



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
August 12, 2020 3:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 3:32 P.M. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present. Commissioners Michael Ajello, Stephen Penny and Andrew Cascudo were present via Webex. Agency staff was also present.

II. Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1), (3),(4),(10) and General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300 (Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Discussion of Candidate Committee Validation Memoranda

No Executive Session convened.

III. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund

A. New Applications

1. "Kate 2020," Kate Donnelly

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Kate 2020," Kate Donnelly. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. "Matt Harper 2020," Matthew Harper

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Matt Harper 2020," Matthew Harper. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. "Perry 2020," Jack Perry

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Perry 2020," Jack Perry. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. *“Elect Dauphinais,” Anne Dauphinais*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Elect Dauphinais,” Anne Dauphinais*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. *“Harry Arora 2020,” Harry Arora*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for *“Harry Arora 2020,” Harry Arora*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. *“Shaban for State Rep,” John Shaban*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for *“Shaban for State Rep,” John Shaban*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. *“Judd for 34,” Wilson Melon*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Judd for 34,” Wilson Melon*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. *“Farnen for Fairfield,” Brian Farnen*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Farnen for Fairfield,” Brian Farnen*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. *“Kelly for Senate 2020,” Kevin Kelly*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for *“Kelly for Senate 2020,” Kevin Kelly*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. *“Witkos 2020,” Kevin Witkos*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for *“Witkos 2020,” Kevin Witkos*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

B. Continuation of Prior Applications Awaiting Additional Information to Qualify for a Grant

1. *"Gale Mastrofrancesco for State Rep," Gale Mastrofrancesco*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for *"Gale Mastrofrancesco for State Rep," Gale Mastrofrancesco*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. *"PC 108," Patrick Callahan*
3. *"Rackliffe 4 CT 79," David Rackliffe*
4. *"Slap for Senate," Derek Slap*
5. *"Steinberg for State Rep.," Jonathan Steinberg*
6. *"Perillo 2020," Jason Perillo*
7. *"Alden 2020," Alden Russell*

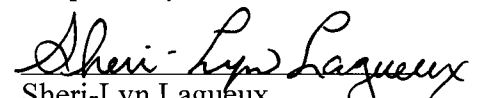
It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for *"Alden 2020," Alden Russell*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

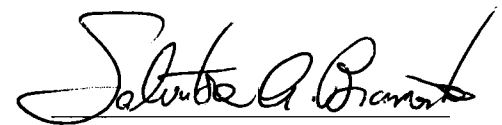
V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and Seconded by Commissioner Penny at 3:42 PM to adjourn the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all votes of the Commission are unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 19th day of August, 2020 at Hartford, Connecticut.


Salvatore Bramante Vice Chair
By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is August 19, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.