



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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SPECIAL TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
September 21, 2020
4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 4:02 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)

Recommendation of Counsel: Discussion of Candidate Committee Validation Memoranda

Executive Session was not convened.

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

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

1. "Susan Chapman for State Senate," Susan Chapman
2. "Fortier for State Senate," Mary Fortier
3. "Espinosa for CT," Caleb Espinosa

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

4. "Boyd 2020," Pat Boyd
5. "Ziogas 20," Christopher Ziogas

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Ziogas 20," Christopher Ziogas. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. *“Leslee Hill for the 17th District,” Leslee Hill*
7. *“Mitch for Newtown,” Mitch Bolinsky*

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

8. *“Southworth for Senate,” Michael Southworth*

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

9. *“A Better Stamford,” Juan Ospina*
10. *“Bush2020CT,” Rick Bush*
11. *“Butler 2020, Larry Butler*
12. *“Concepcion for Hartford 2020,” Julio Concepcion*
13. *“Doug for CT,” Doug Dubitsky*
14. *“Dr. Moffa 2020,” Frederick Moffa*
15. *“Elect Mae Flexer,” Mae Flexer*
16. *“ErinforCT,” Erin Reilly*
17. *“Friends of ED,” Edward Scinto*
18. *“Friends of Emmett Riley,” Emmett Riley*

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

19. *“Friends of Mike DiMassa,” Michael DiMassa*

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

20. *“Jerrell for State Representative,” Jerrell Hargraves*
21. *“Lauren Gauthier for State Representative,” Lauren Gauthier*
22. *“McCrory for Senate,” Douglas McCrory*
23. *“Piotr Ceglarz for 26th,” Piotr Ceglarz*
24. *“Post 2020,” Gregory Post*
25. *“Q Phipps 2020,” Quentin Phipps*

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

26. *“Romano-Csonka for the 133rd,” Joanne Romano-Csonka*
27. *“Samela for Naugatuck,” Stephen Samela*

28. *"Siegrist for Connecticut," Robert Siegrist*
29. *"Vargas 2020," Edwin Vargas*
30. *"Vote Steve Choi," Steve Choi*
31. *"Bell 2020," Robert Bell*

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

32. *"Dan Maymin Committee to Elect for CT 147th District State Rep," Dan Maymin*
33. *"Wink for 137," Ellen Wink*
34. *"Santiago for State Representative," Hilda Santiago*

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

35. *"Nolan4nl," Anthony Nolan*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for *"Nolan4nl," Anthony Nolan*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

36. *"JoAnn 2020," JoAnn Angelico-Stetson*
37. *"Walker 2020," Toni Walker*
38. *"Barry 2020," Jill Barry*
39. *"Fonfara 2020," John Fonfara*
40. *"Scalise for State Representative," Dagmara Scalise*

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

41. *"Julie Shilosky," Julianne Shilosky*
42. *"Rivers for CT 2020," Shamyra Rivers*
43. *"Ulbrich for Wallingford" Weston Ulbrich*
44. *"Now for Us," Eva Maldonado*
45. *"Reelect Baker," Andre Baker*

IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

V. *Adjournment*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and Seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:17 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 7th day of October, 2020 at Hartford, Connecticut.



Salvatore Bramante Vice Chair
By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is September 23, 2020 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.