



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
September 10, 2020 3:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 3:31 P.M. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present. Commissioners Michael Ajello, Stephen Penny and Andrew Cascudo were present via Webex. Agency staff was also present and present via Webex.

Commissioner Castagno marked off sections II., IV. & V. from the agenda.

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

Executive Session was marked off and not convened.

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

A. New Applications

1. "*Susan Chapman for State Senate,*" *Susan Chapman*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "*Susan Chapman for State Senate,*" *Susan Chapman*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. "*Fortier for State Senate,*" *Mary Fortier*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "*Fortier for State Senate,*" *Mary Fortier*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. *“Espinosa for State Representative,” Caleb Espinosa*

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

4. *“Jack Hennessy 2020,” John “Jack” Hennessy*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Jack Hennessy 2020,” John “Jack” Hennessy*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

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

1. *“Boyd 2020,” Pat Boyd*

2. *“Ziogas 20,” Christopher Ziogas*

3. *“Leslee Hill for the 17th District,” Leslee Hill*

4. *“Mitch for Newtown,” Mitch Bolinsky*

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

6. *“Beyus 2020,” Christopher Beyus*

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

7. *“Elect Hilary Ram for the 67th,” Hilary Ram*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *“Elect Hilary Ram for the 67th,” Hilary Ram*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. *“Lanoue for 45th,” Brian Lanoue*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *“Lanoue for 45th,” Brian Lanoue*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. *“Sanchez 2020,” Robert (Bobby) Sanchez*

10. *“Tercyak 2020,” Peter Tercyak*

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

11. *“Abercrombie for State Rep.,” Catherine Abercrombie*

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

- 12. *“A Better Stamford,” Juan Ospina*
- 13. *“Bush2020CT,” Rick Bush*
- 14. *“Butler 2020, Larry Butler*
- 15. *“Cassano4Senate,” Stephen Cassano*
- 16. *“Chip for Westport,” Ronald Stephens*

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

- 17. *“Christine for State Representative,” Christine Rosati Randall*
- 18. *“Committee to Re-Elect John A. Kissel, John Kissel*
- 19. *“Concepcion for Hartford 2020,” Julio Concepcion*
- 20. *“Doug for CT,” Doug Dubitsky*
- 21. *“Dr. Moffa 2020,” Frederick Moffa*
- 22. *“ejforthe89th,” Edward Maher*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *“ejforthe89th,” Edward Maher*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

- 23. *“Elect Mae Flexer,” Mae Flexer*
- 24. *“ErinforCT,” Erin Reilly*
- 25. *“Friends of ED,” Edward Scinto*
- 26. *“Friends of Emmett Riley,” Emmett Riley*
- 27. *“Friends of Mike DiMassa,” Michael DiMassa*
- 28. *“Jerrell for State Representative,” Jerrell Hargraves*
- 29. *“Joe De La Cruz 2020,” Joseph De La Cruz*
- 30. *“John Hall 2020,” John Hall*

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

31. *“Josh for State Representative,” Joshua Elliott*

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

32. *"Lauren Gauthier for State Representative," Lauren Gauthier*
33. *"Matt Geren 2020," Matt Geren*

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

34. *"McCarty for State Rep 2020," Kathleen McCarty*
35. *"McCrory for Senate," Douglas McCrory*
36. *"Napoli 2020," Ronald Napoli*

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

37. *"Piotr Ceglarz for 26th," Piotr Ceglarz*
38. *"Post 2020," Gregory Post*
39. *"Q Phipps 2020," Quentin Phipps*
40. *"Romano-Csonka for the 133rd," Joanne Romano-Csonka*
41. *"Samela for Naugatuck," Stephen Samela*
42. *"Siegrist for Connecticut," Robert Siegrist*
43. *"Vargas 2020," Edwin Vargas*
44. *"Vote Steve Choi," Steve Choi*
45. *"Bell 2020," Robert Bell*
46. *"Dan Maymin Committee to Elect for CT 147th District State Rep," Dan Maymin*
47. *"Leone for Senate 2020," Carlo Leone*
48. *"Wink for 137," Ellen Wink*
49. *"Santiago for State Representative," Hilda Santiago*
50. *"Nolan4nl," Anthony Nolan*
51. *"Matthews for 72nd 2020," Vernon Matthews*
52. *"JoAnn 2020," JoAnn Angelico-Stetson*
53. *"Elect Rick Hayes," Ricky Hayes*

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for *"Elect Rick Hayes," Ricky Hayes*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

54. *"Walker 2020," Toni Walker*
55. *"Barry 2020," Jill Barry*
56. *"Fonfara 2020," John Fonfara*
57. *"Scalise for State Representative," Dagmara Scalise*
58. *"Julie Shilosky," Julianne Shilosky*
59. *"Hall 2020," Joshua Hall*
60. *"Dan Fox 2020," Daniel Fox*

IV. Pending Complaints and Investigations

A. Executive Session

1. In the Matter of a Complaint
File No.
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney:
Legal Investigator:

V. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

VI. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and Seconded by Commissioner Bramante at 3:48 PM to adjourn the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all votes of the Commission are unanimous

The next regular scheduled meeting is September 16, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.