



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**SPECIAL TELEPHONIC MEETING**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**February 8, 2021**  
**10:00 A.M.**

***I. Call to Order***

Commissioner Castagno was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 10:03 A.M. Commissioners Salvatore Bramante, Stephen Penny, Michael Ajello and Andrew Cascudo were present via Webex. Agency staff was also present via Webex.

***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 not convened.

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

1. "Esses for State Senate," Joshua A. Esses

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Esses for State Senate," Joshua A. Esses. 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 10:05 A.M. to adjourn the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all votes of the Commission are unanimous.

***The next regular scheduled meeting is February 17, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference room.***