



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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MINUTES  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION  
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING

Via Webex  
June 29, 2022  
3:30 P.M.

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner Ajello was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 3:32 P.M. Commissioners Andrew Cascudo and Shannon Bergquist were present via Webex. Agency staff was also present and 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**  
**A. New Applications**

1. "*Scanlon for CT*," *Sean Scanlon*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for "*Scanlon for CT*," *Sean Scanlon*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

2. "*Friends of Cathy Osten*," *Cathy Osten*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for "*Friends of Cathy Osten*," *Cathy Osten*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

3. "*Harding for Senate*," *Stephen Harding*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for "*Harding for Senate*," *Stephen Harding*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

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4. *"Nick Gauthier for Connecticut," Nick Gauthier*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Nick Gauthier for Connecticut," Nick Gauthier*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

5. *"Kara for Ansonia & Derby," Kara Rochelle*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Kara for Ansonia & Derby," Kara Rochelle*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

6. *"Elect Jack," John (Jack) Hennessy*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Elect Jack," John (Jack) Hennessy*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

7. *"Re-Elect Piscopo 22," John Piscopo*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Re-Elect Piscopo 22," John Piscopo*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

8. *"Rebecca for Rep," Rebecca L. Martinez*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Rebecca for Rep," Rebecca L. Martinez*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

9. *"Bronko for Naugatuck," Seth Bronko*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Bronko for Naugatuck," Seth Bronko*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

10. *"Friends of James Maroney," James Maroney*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Friends of James Maroney," James Maroney*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

11. *"Committee 4KEN2022," Kenneth Trice*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Committee 4KEN2022," Kenneth Trice*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

12. *"Win with Wes," Wesley Skorski*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Win with Wes," Wesley Skorski*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

13. *"Mark4CT," Mark Anderson*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Mark4CT," Mark Anderson*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

14. *"RachelforDanbury," Rachel Chaleski*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"RachelforDanbury," Rachel Chaleski*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

15. *"Jenn Lewis for State Rep.," Jenn Lewis*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Jenn Lewis for State Rep.," Jenn Lewis*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

16. *"Welander for CT," Mary Welander*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Welander for CT," Mary Welander*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

17. *"Herron Gaston for State Senate," Herron Gaston*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Herron Gaston for State Senate," Herron Gaston*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

18. *"Eric for Simsbury," Eric Wellman*

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Eric for Simsbury," Eric Wellman*. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

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

**1. "Susan Haas for State Representative," Susan Haas**

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to deny the grant application for "Susan Haas for State Representative," Susan Haas. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

**2. "Farnen for Fairfield," Brian Farnen**

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for "Farnen for Fairfield," Brian Farnen. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

**IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session**

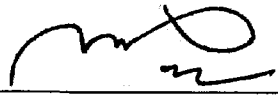
**V. Adjournment**

It was moved by Commissioner Bergquist and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to adjourn the meeting at 3:47 PM. So voted by a vote of 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sheri-Lyn Lagueux  
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 6<sup>h</sup> day of July, 2022 at Hartford, Connecticut.

  
Stephen T. Penny  
By Order of the Commission

**The next regular scheduled meeting is July 6, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.**