



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
Via Webex
August 24, 2022
3:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Penny was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 3:31 P.M. Commissioners Michael Ajello, Greg Piecuch 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. "*Arnone for Enfield*," Thomas Arnone

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for "*Arnone for Enfield*," Thomas Arnone. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

2. "*Peter Sherr for CT House*," Peter Sherr

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for "*Peter Sherr for CT House*," Peter Sherr. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. "*Roberts for the 137th District*," Kadeem Roberts

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for "*Roberts for the 137th District*," Kadeem Roberts. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

4. *“Stafstrom 2022,” Steven Stafstrom*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Stafstrom 2022,” Steven Stafstrom*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

5. *“Dyer for House,” Matt Dyer*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Dyer for House,” Matt Dyer*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

6. *“Abigail for the 73rd 2022,” Abigail Pizarro*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Abigail for the 73rd 2022,” Abigail Pizarro*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

7. *“Carlson for Senate 10,” John Carlson*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Carlson for Senate 10,” John Carlson*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

8. *“Donald M. Mastronardi,” Donald Mastronardi*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Donald M. Mastronardi,” Donald Mastronardi*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

9. *“Hubert Delany for State Representative,” Hubert Delany*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for *“Hubert Delany for State Representative,” Hubert Delany*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

10. *“KMM for Senate,” Kim-Marie Mullin*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *“KMM for Senate,” Kim-Marie Mullin*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

11. *“Re Elect Carol Hall 59th,” Carol Hall*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *“Re Elect Carol Hall 59th,” Carol Hall*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

12. *"Marotta 4 Senate," Lisa Marotta*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Marotta 4 Senate," Lisa Marotta*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

13. *"Lauf4CT," Matthew Lauf*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Lauf4CT," Matthew Lauf*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

14. *"Raghib 2022," Raghib Allie-Brennan*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Raghib 2022," Raghib Allie-Brennan*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to add to the agenda as # 7 & 8 in section III. B. the grant application for *"Ashley Gillece for the 43rd," Ashley Gillece and "Bob for State Representative," Robert J. Hebert*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0

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

1. *"Friends of Dave Nowakowski," David Nowakowski*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"Friends of Dave Nowakowski," David Nowakowski*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

2. *"Friends of Derell Wilson," Derell Wilson*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"Friends of Derell Wilson," Derell Wilson*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. *"Kelly for Senate," Kevin Kelly*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"Kelly for Senate," Kevin Kelly*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

4. *“Committee to Re-Elect Senator John A. Kissel,” John A. Kissel*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *“Committee to Re-Elect Senator John A. Kissel,” John A. Kissel*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

Commissioner Andrew Cascudo joined the meeting at 3:46 PM.

5. *“Kerry Lentz 2022,” Kerry Lentz*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *“Kerry Lentz 2022,” Kerry Lentz*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. *“Mary Ann Hansen for State Representative,” Mary Ann Hansen*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *“Mary Ann Hansen for State Representative,” Mary Ann Hansen*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. *“Ashley Gillece for the 43rd,” Ashley Gillece*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *“Ashley Gillece for the 43rd,” Ashley Gillece*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. *“Bob for State Representative,” Robert J. Hebert*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *“Bob for State Representative,” Robert J. Hebert*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 PM. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by,



Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
Clerk of the State Elections Enforcement Commission

September 7, 2022

Date approved
(By the State Elections Enforcement Commission)

The next regular scheduled meeting is August 31, 2022 at 3:30 P.M. via Webex.