



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING

Via Webex
July 11, 2024
3:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Penny was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. Commissioners Ajello, Asare, Bergquist, and Piecuch were present via Webex. Agency staff was also present via Webex.

Commissioner Penny made a motion to add to the Agenda to Section III.B. six (6) Continuation of Prior Applications to Section B as follows:

2. "Alexander 2024," David J. Alexander
3. "Re-Elect Haines 2024," Irene Haines
4. "Jonathan Jacobson for State Representative," Jonathan D. Jacobson
5. "Longo for State Rep," Melissa A. Longo
6. "Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin Looney
7. "David Michel 2024," David Michel

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to add these items to the Agenda. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

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

No matters were taken up.

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

A. New Applications

1. *"Matt Blumenthal for State Representative," Matthew Blumenthal*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Picuch to approve the grant application for *"Matt Blumenthal for State Representative," Matthew Blumenthal*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. *"Josh for State Representative," Joshua Elliott*

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

3. *"foncellofor107th," Martin Foncello*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Picuch to approve the grant application for *"foncellofor107th," Martin Foncello*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. *"Haddad 2024," Gregory Haddad*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Picuch to approve the grant application for *"Haddad 2024," Gregory Haddad*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. *"Quinn for CT," Sheila Quinn*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Picuch to approve the grant application for *"Quinn for CT," Sheila Quinn*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. *"Re-Elect State Rep Baker," Andre Baker*

Director of Disclosure & Audit, Salman Munir provided an overview of the pending grant applications and recommended that the Commission continue without prejudice grant numbers 6 through 20 as follows.

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Picuch to continue without prejudice the grant applications for *"Re-Elect State Rep Baker," Andre Baker*; *"RE ELECT BROWN 24," Marcus Brown*; *"Friends of Pat Dillon," Patricia Dillon*; *"Friends of Merry C. Garrett," Merry Garrett*; *"Re-Elect Gaston 2024," Herron Gaston*; *"Gerber 2024," Manju Gerber*; *"Etan Hirsch for the 119th," Etan Hirsch*; *"Jan for State Senate 2024," Jan Hochadel*; *"Hyland for the 90th," Rebecca Hyland*; *"Mandato for the 34th," Brandi Mandato*; *"Jennifer Marshall-Nealy 2024," Jennifer Marshall-Nealy*; *"Stafstrom 2024," Steven Stafstrom*; *"Walker 2024," Toni Walker*; *"Friends of Derell Wilson," Derell Wilson*; *"Zimmer for CT," Aaron Zimmer*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. *"RE ELECT BROWN 24," Marcus Brown*
8. *"Friends of Pat Dillon," Patricia Dillon*
9. *"Friends of Merry C. Garrett," Merry Garrett*
10. *"Re-Elect Gaston 2024," Herron Gaston*
11. *"Gerber 2024," Manju Gerber*
12. *"Etan Hirsch for the 119th," Etan Hirsch*
13. *"Jan for State Senate 2024," Jan Hochadel*
14. *"Hyland for the 90th," Rebecca Hyland*
15. *"Mandato for the 34th," Brandi Mandato*
16. *"Jennifer Marshall-Nealy 2024," Jennifer Marshall-Nealy*
17. *"Stafstrom 2024," Steven Stafstrom*
18. *"Walker 2024," Toni Walker*
19. *"Friends of Derell Wilson," Derell Wilson*
20. *"Zimmer for CT," Aaron Zimmer*

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

1. *"Cook2024," Michelle Cook*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"Cook2024," Michelle Cook*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. *"Alexander 2024," David J. Alexander*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"Alexander 2024," David J. Alexander*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. *"Re-Elect Haines 2024," Irene Haines*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"Re-Elect Haines 2024," Irene Haines*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. *"Jonathan Jacobson for State Representative," Jonathan D. Jacobson*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"Jonathan Jacobson for State Representative," Jonathan D. Jacobson*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. *"Longo for State Rep," Melissa A. Longo*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"Longo for State Rep," Melissa A. Longo*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. *"Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin Looney*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin Looney*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. *"David Michel 2024," David Michel*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Piecuch to approve the grant application for *"David Michel 2024," David Michel*. 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 at 3:44 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by,



Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
Clerk of the State Elections Enforcement Commission

July 17, 2024

Date approved

(By the State Elections Enforcement Commission)