



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**AGENDA**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

Via Teams

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July 1, 2026

9:30 A.M.

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of the Minutes**

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of June 17, 2026
2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of June 25, 2026

**III. Administrative Reports**

1. Report of Executive Director and General Counsel Ryan Burns

**IV. Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B),(E), and 1-210(b)(1), (3),(4),(10) and General Statutes §9-7a**

*(Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)*

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Discussion of Candidate Committee Validation Memoranda

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

**A. New Applications**

1. "JUSTIN FOR CT 2026," Justin Farmer
2. "Martin 31," Henri Martin
3. "Ziemba For State Rep," Andrew Ziemba
4. "BillforCT," William Heughins
5. "Cristin McCarthy Vahey 2026," Cristin McCarty Vahey
6. "Ham for State Rep 2026," Bob Ham
7. "Lombard for the 8<sup>TH</sup>," Francis Lombard
8. "Meredith Tobitsch for the 125<sup>th</sup>," Meredith Tobitsch
9. "NKD26," Nicole Klarides Ditria
10. "Committee to Re-Elect Senator John Kissel," John Kissel
11. "Kevin Brown for Vernon," Kevin Brown
12. "Leland for CT," Leland Moore
13. "Tocci for CT," Vincent Tocci

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14. "Anne Santoro for the 37<sup>th</sup>," Anne Santoro
15. "Bermudez for NH," Wildaliz Bermudez
16. "Citizens for Rick 59<sup>th</sup>," Richard Leborious
17. "Faith 2026 for the 75<sup>th</sup>," Faithalee Goclowski
18. "Rizzo2026," Deborah Rizzo
19. "Josh for CT," Josh Elliott

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

1. "Canino for Torrington 2026," Joseph Canino

**VI. Pending Complaints, Investigations and Audits**

**A. Public Session**

1. In the Matter of a Referral by the Audit and Disclosure Unit of the SEEC,  
Hartford  
File No. 2025-060A  
Proposed Consent Order & Agreement  
Respondent: Patrick Leigh  
Attorney: William B. Smith  
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
  
2. In the Matter of a Referral by the Secretary of the State, Hartford  
File No. 2025-135A & 2025-135B  
Proposed Consent Order & Agreement  
Proposed Notice of Dismissal  
Respondents: Mary Bowers and  
Mary St. Pierre  
Attorney: Mario Borelli  
Legal Investigator: Ronald Perry

**VII. Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B),(E), and 1-210(b)(1), (3),(4),(10) and General Statutes §9-7a  
(Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)**

1. In the Matter of a Self-Initiated Investigation by the SEEC  
File Nos. 2025-144A, 2025-144B and 2025-144C  
Recommendations of Counsel  
Attorney: William B. Smith  
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux

2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Martin T. Weiss, Woodstock  
File No. 2026-025  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: William B. Smith  
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
  
3. In the Matter of a Complaint by Robert Melillo, Danbury  
File No. 2026-008  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Johnny Ross, III  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
  
4. In the Matter of Complaint by Michael Companik, Torrington,  
In the Matter of a Referral by the Secretary of the State, Hartford  
File Nos. 2025-061A and 2025-107A  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Johnny Ross, III  
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish
  
5. In the Matter of a Referral by the Secretary of the State, Hartford  
File No. 2024-073  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
  
6. In the Matter of a Complaint by David Hannon, Ansonia  
File No. 2025-064  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki  
Legal Investigator: Ron Perry
  
7. In the Matter of a Referral by the Registrar of Voters, Greenwich  
File No. 2025-074  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
  
8. In the Matter of a Complaint by Alvin Schwapp, Bloomfield  
File No. 2025-089  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki  
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux

9. In the Matter of a Complaint by Nikolas Decker and Stephanie Howard, Bethany  
File No. 2025-047  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
10. In the Matter of a Complaint by Katherine Camara, Oakville  
File No. 2025-096  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
11. In the Matter of a Complaint by Edward Sabatino, East Haven  
File No. 2025-098  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Mario Borelli  
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
12. In the Matter of a Self-Initiated Investigation by the SEEC  
File No. 2026-041  
Recommendation of Counsel  
Attorney: Mario Borelli  
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux

***VIII. Consideration of Matters Discussed in the above Executive Session***

***IX. Adjournment***

***The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 2, 2026 at 3:30 P.M.***