

AGENDA



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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REGULAR MEETING

Via Teams

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September 2, 2026

9:30 AM

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the Minutes

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of August 19, 2026*
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of August 26, 2026*

III. Administrative Reports

- 1. Report of Executive Director and General Counsel Ryan Burns*

IV. Appointment of a New Hearing Officer for SEEC File No. 2024-137

V. Selection of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Commission

VI. 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*

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

A. New Applications

- 1. "Blake for Ridgefield," Blake Consentino*
- 2. "Brian 45," Brian Lanoue*
- 3. "Ferraro For Senate," Charles Ferraro*
- 4. "Jennifer Davis for the 76th," Jennifer Davis*
- 5. "LEE ELCI 2026," Lee Elci*
- 6. "Palumbo for State Representative," Gary Palumbo*
- 7. "Philip for West Hartford," Philip Tummescheit*
- 8. "Tim Wilk 4 CT," Timothy Wilk*
- 9. "Andy T for CT," Andrew Tedford*
- 10. "Armstrong 2026," Alex Armstrong*

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11. *"Barry 2026," Jill Barry*
12. *"Brandon For The 139th," Brandon Sabbag*
13. *"Chaffee 2026," Brandon Chaffee*
14. *"ChrisTierinni4CT," Christopher Tierinni*
15. *"Elect Jonathan Goldstein 2026," Jonathan Goldstein*
16. *"Elect Stewart," Chris Stewart*
17. *"Laurel for CT," Laurel LaPorte-Grimes*
18. *"Russell for the 39th," John Russell*
19. *"Tom O'Dea for State Rep," Thomas O'Dea*
20. *"Wynn For Bristol 77," DeWayne Wynn*
21. *"Acri 2026," Athony Acri*
22. *"ALMA 2026," Alma Sarelli*
23. *"Buckbee 2026," William Buckbee*
24. *"Cunningham for CT," Michelle Cunningham*
25. *"Dorais for State Senate," John-Paul Dorais*
26. *"Elect Mae Flexer," Mae Flexer*
27. *"ElliottHughesforSenate," Elliott Hughes*
28. *"Fox 2026," Irving Fox*
29. *"Friends of Quinn," Michael Quinn*
30. *"Gary for Senate," Gary Winfield*
31. *"Heffernan for West Haven," William Heffernan*
32. *"Hubert Delany for State Representative 2026," Hubert Delany*
33. *"Izzy for the 40th," Isabelle Roode*
34. *"Justin Perry for CT," Justin Perry*
35. *"Kai 2026," Kai Juanna Belton*
36. *"Lindsey for Senate," Melissa Lindsey*
37. *"Lopes 2026," Rick Lopes*
38. *"Manny 2026," Manny Sanchez*
39. *"Nate for 78," Nate Brown*
40. *"Paolillo for Senate," Alphonse Paolillo*
41. *"Re Elect Carol Hall 59th," Carol Hall*
42. *"RONGETTI FOR 100," Anthony Rongetti*
43. *"Salema4CT," Salema Davis*
44. *"Sanchez 2026," Iris Sanchez*
45. *"Troy for the 120th," Troy Gargiulo*
46. *"Tuccero for CT," Guy Tuccero*
47. *"Walker 2026," Toni Walker*
48. *"Alexandra Thomas for the 67th," Alexandra Thomas*

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

VIII. Pending Complaints, Investigations and Audits

A. Hearing Officer Report

1. In the Matter of a Referral by Michele May Registrar of Voters, Hebron
In the Matter of a Referral by Jason Guidone, Hebron
File Nos. 2025-110B & 2025-125B
Proposed Hearing Officer Report
Respondent: Michele May
Hearing Officer: Sonia Worell Asare
Attorney: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish

B. Public Session

2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Joan Fox, Hampton
File No. 2025-111
Proposed Consent Order Containing Agreement
Respondent: Juan Arriola
Attorney: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish
3. In the Matter of a Commission Initiated Investigation of “*BobHforthe58th,*”
Hartford
File No. 2025-144B
Proposed Consent Order Containing Agreement
Respondent: Walter J. Kruzel
Attorney: William B. Smith
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
4. In the Matter of Commission Initiated Investigation of “*BobHforthe58th,*”
Hartford
File No. 2025-144C
Proposed Notice of Dismissal
Respondent: Kelly Hemmeler
Attorney: William B. Smith
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux

IX. 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: Necessary to Investigate Determination pursuant to General Statutes §9-7a
2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Alvin O'Neal, Stratford
File No. 2025-103
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Johnny Ross, III
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
3. In the Matter of a Referral by the Secretary of the State of Connecticut
File No. 2025-141
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Johnny Ross, III
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
4. In the Matter of a Referral by the Registrar of Voters-New Fairfield
File No. 2026-022
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Johnny Ross, III
Legal Investigator: Ronald Perry
5. In the Matter of a Referral by the Secretary of the State
File No. 2024-166
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki
Legal Investigator: Ronald Perry
6. In the Matter of a Referral by the Registrar of Voters, Danbury
File No. 2025-116
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish
7. In the Matter of a Complaint by Michael Scavetta, Plantsville
File No. 2026-076
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki

8. In the Matter of a Complaint by Jackie Heftman, Stamford

File No. 2025-100

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney:

Mario Borelli

Legal Investigator:

Scott Branfuhr

9. In the Matter of a Referral by Fred DeCaro, Cos Cob

File No. 2026-065

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney:

Mario Borelli

Legal Investigator:

Scott Branfuhr

X. Consideration of Matters Discussed in the above Executive Session

XI. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 9, 2026 at 3:30 PM