



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

AGENDA
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REGULAR MEETING

Via Teams

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September 16, 2026

9:30 AM

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the Minutes

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of September 2, 2026*
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of September 10, 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. "Ciccone for 98," Carlyle Ciccone*

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

- 1. "Brian 45," Brian Lanoue*
- 2. "Barry 2026," Jill Barry*
- 3. "Doug for CT," Doug Dubitsky*
- 4. "Alexandra Thomas for the 67th," Alexandra Thomas*

VI. Pending Complaints, Investigations and Audits

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A. Public Session

1. In the Matter of a Complaint by William Sayers, Benjamin Shaiken & Raymond Wishart
In the Matter of Self-Initiated Investigations by the SEEC
File Nos. 2025-062, 2026-034, 2026-039 & 2026-040
Proposed Consent Order Containing Agreement
Respondent: William L. Jenkins
Attorneys: Johnny Ross, III and Mario Borelli

Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish
2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Jackie Heftman, Stamford
File No. 2025-100A
Proposed Consent Order Containing Agreement
Respondent: Griffin Handley
Attorneys: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
3. In the Matter of a Complaint by Jackie Heftman, Stamford
File No. 2025-100B
Proposed Notice of Dismissal
Respondent: Fritz Chery
Attorneys: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
4. In the Matter of a Referral by the Republican Registrar, Brooklyn
File No. 2024-080
Proposed Consent Order Containing Agreement
Respondent: Paul Manocchio
Attorney: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish

***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. Recommendation of Counsel: Necessary to Investigate Determination pursuant to General Statutes §9-7a
2. Recommendation of Counsel: Litigation Update
Attorney: William B. Smith
3. In the Matter of a Complaint by Elizabeth A. DeMatteo, New Haven
File No. 2025-133
Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Johnny Ross, III
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

4. In the Matter of a Complaint by Alyssa S. Peterson, Hartford
File No. 2026-055

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Johnny Ross, III
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux

5. In the Matter of a Referral by the Audit & Disclosure Unit of the SEEC
In the Matter of a Referral by the Audit & Disclosure Unit of the SEEC
File Nos. 2026-078 & 2026-094

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

6. In the Matter of a Referral by the Town Clerk, Bethany
File No. 2025-047

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

VIII. Consideration of Matters Discussed in the above Executive Session

IX. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 17, 2026 at 3:30 PM