



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

AGENDA
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REGULAR MEETING

Via Teams

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August 5, 2026

9:30 AM

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the Minutes

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 15, 2026*
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 22, 2026*
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of July 29, 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. "Erick Russell for State Treasurer 26," Erick A. Russell*
- 2. "Scanlon 2026," Sean M. Scanlon*
- 3. "ReidForStateSenate2026," Carolann K. Reid*
- 4. "Friends of Dominique Johnson 26," Dominique E. Johnson*
- 5. "Linda Pierce for District 30," Linda M. Pierce*
- 6. "Amy for State Rep," Amy Morrin Bello*
- 7. "Matt Lesser 2026," Matthew L. Lesser*
- 8. "Tricia Ciccone for State Representative," Tricia Ciccone*
- 9. "Nolan for New London 2026," Anthony Nolan*
- 10. "Vote Astarita," Kenneth Astarita*
- 11. "Kiner for Senate," David W. Kiner*
- 12. "Re-elect Piscopo 2026," John E. Piscopo*

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

VI. Pending Complaints, Investigations and Audits

A. Public Session

1. In the Matter of a Self-Initiated Investigation by SEEC “*Melissa Santana for the 110th*”
File No. 2026-041A
Proposed Agreement Containing Consent Order
Respondent: Anna C. Nicolin
Attorney: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
2. In the Matter of a Self-Initiated Investigation by SEEC “*Melissa Santana for the 110th*”
File No. 2026-041B
Proposed Agreement Containing Consent Order
Respondent: Melissa B. Santana
Attorney: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
3. In the Matter of a Self-Initiated Investigation Into Certain Contributions to “*Friends of Cathy Osten,*” Hartford
File No. 2024-059
Proposed Agreement Containing Consent Order
Respondent: Angel Mieses
Attorney: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

***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
3. Recommendation of Counsel: Commission Initiated Investigation Pursuant to General Statutes Sec. 9-7b (a) (1)

4. In the Matter of a Complaint by Benjamin Shaiken, Mansfield Center
File Nos. 2025-062, 2026-034, 2026039 & 2026-040
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Johnny Ross, III
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish
5. In the Matter of a Complaint by Benjamin Barnes, Stratford
File No. 2025-081
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Johnny Ross, III
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish
6. In the Matter of a Complaint by Fred DeCaro & Mary Hegary, Greenwich
File No. 2026-010
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki
Legal Investigator: Ronald Perry
7. In the Matter of a Complaint by Hanna Zholnerchyk, Norwalk
File No. 2026-064
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Zak Jazlowiecki
Legal Investigator: Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
8. In the Matter of a Complaint by Emily Marquis, Willington
File No. 2026-066
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr
9. In the Matter of a Complaint by Jo Ann Gerardi-Voccio and Rick Ives, Brooklyn
File No. 2024-080
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Stephanie Fish
10. In the Matter of a Complaint by Jackie Heftman, Stamford
File No. 2025-100
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Mario Borelli
Legal Investigator: Scott Branfuhr

11. In the Matter of a Complaint by Joan Fox, Hampton

File No. 2025-111

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney:

Mario Borelli

Legal Investigator:

Stephanie Fish

VIII. Consideration of Matters Discussed in the above Executive Session

IX. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting is August 12, 2026 at 3:30 PM