



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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**MINUTES**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**August 26, 2026**  
**3:30 PM**

***I. Call to Order***

Commissioner Ajello was present via Teams and called the meeting to order at 3:31 PM Commissioners Sonia Worell Asare, Shannon Bergquist and Cornelius McCarthy were present via Teams. Agency staff were also present and present via Teams.

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

Executive session was not convened.

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

No action was taken

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

***A. New Applications***

1. *"Julie For Connecticut," Julie A. Kerton*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Julie For Connecticut," Julie A. Kerton*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

2. *"Butler 2026," Larry B. Butler*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Butler 2026," Larry B. Butler*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. *"Jeff 2026," Jeffrey Litke*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Jeff 2026," Jeffrey Litke*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Jonathan Jacobson for State Representative," Jonathan D. Jacobson*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

5. *"Haddad 2026," Gregory Haddad*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Haddad 2026," Gregory Haddad*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

6. *"Nicole Roscoe for State Representative," Nicole Roscoe*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Nicole Roscoe for State Representative," Nicole Roscoe*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

Following the return from recess, this matter was reconsidered.

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Nicole Roscoe for State Representative," Nicole Roscoe*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

7. *"Aniskovich for State Rep," Christopher J. Ankiskovich*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Aniskovich for State Rep," Christopher J. Ankiskovich*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

8. *"Danieluk for the 45<sup>th</sup>," Matthew Danieluk*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Danieluk for the 45<sup>th</sup>," Matthew Danieluk*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

9. *"Doug for CT," Doug Dubitsky*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Doug for CT," Doug Dubitsky*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

10. *"Elect Susan Johnson," Susan M. Johnson*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Elect Susan Johnson," Susan M. Johnson*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

11. *"Foster 2026," Jaime S. Foster*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Foster 2026," Jaime S. Foster*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

12. *"Friends of Derell Wilson 2026," Derell Wilson*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Friends of Derell Wilson 2026," Derell Wilson*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

13. *"Stafford for 131," Heather A. Stafford*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Stafford for 131," Heather A. Stafford*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

14. *"Thaler Hefel for the 41<sup>st</sup>," Thaler J. Hefel*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Thaler Hefel for the 41<sup>st</sup>," Thaler J. Hefel*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

15. *"Vote Vail," Kurt Vail*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Vote Vail," Kurt Vail*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

16. *"DEANE 2026," Lisa Deane*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"DEANE 2026," Lisa Deane*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

17. *"Emily Hau for Fairfield 132<sup>nd</sup>," Emily Hau*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Emily Hau for Fairfield 132<sup>nd</sup>," Emily Hau*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

18. *"Friends of Josh James," Joshua Beaupre*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Friends of Josh James," Joshua Beaupre*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

19. *"Kyle Anderson for State Rep 2026," Kyle K. Anderson*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Kyle Anderson for State Rep 2026," Kyle K. Anderson*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

20. *"Roberts For The 137<sup>th</sup> District," Kadeem Roberts*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Roberts For The 137<sup>th</sup> District," Kadeem Roberts*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to enter into a brief recess at 3:48 PM. At 3:53 PM, the Commissioners came out of recess and noted that no matters were acted on and no vote was taken during the recess.

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

1. *"Welander for CT," Mary Welander*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve -OR- continue without prejudice the grant application for *"Welander for CT," Mary Welander*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

2. *"Bobforthe48th," Robert C. Fernandez, DC*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Bobforthe48th," Robert C. Fernandez, DC*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. *"Friends of John-Michael," John M. Parker*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Friends of John-Michael," John M. Parker*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

4. *"Matt Lesser 2026," Matthew L. Lesser*

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to approve the grant application for *"Matt Lesser 2026," Matthew L. Lesser*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

**IV. *Adjournment***

It was moved by Commissioner Asare and seconded by Commissioner McCarthy at 3:58 PM to adjourn the meeting. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheri-Lyn Laguerx", written over the printed name.

Sheri-Lyn Laguerx

Clerk of the State Elections Enforcement Commission

**September 2, 2026**

Date approved

(By the State Elections Enforcement Commission)