



# State Elections Enforcement Commission

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## **POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST FOR THE 2023 SESSION OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

This list is issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission as required by the provisions of General Statutes § 9-610 (f). It contains the names of each political committee that has indicated in its registration statement filed with the State Elections Enforcement Commission that it was established by or on behalf of a lobbyist. Also included on the list are political committees that failed to timely file their biennial registration statements.

The committees appearing on this list are barred from making political contributions during the 2023 legislative session to or for the benefit of (1) candidate and exploratory committees for statewide office and/or the General Assembly, including committees of candidates who ran in previous elections for such offices and which have deficits, and (2) political committees which appear on the list entitled *“Prohibited Recipients List: Political Committees Prohibited from Receiving Lobbyist Contributions in the 2023 Session of the Connecticut General Assembly.”* Statewide office refers to the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, and Attorney General. In accordance with General Statutes § 9-610 (f), any ongoing political committee registered with the Commission is subject to these restrictions and included on this list if the committee was in existence prior to November 17, 2020 and its treasurer failed to file a biennial registration statement between November 17, 2020 and November 15, 2022.

Individuals who are registered lobbyists are similarly barred from soliciting and making political contributions to or for these candidate committees, exploratory committees, and political committees during the legislative session. The Office of State Ethics maintains a list of such individuals.

The sessional ban applies from the opening of the regular legislative session on January 4, 2023 until adjournment *sine die* on June 7, 2023 and also applies during any special session occurring between the adjournment of the 2023 session and the convening of the next regular session and to any reconvened session to reconsider vetoed bills. The ban is not applicable to candidates in a special election to fill a vacancy in any legislative office or to candidates for federal or municipal office. Please note that communicator lobbyists, their spouses and dependent children, as well as political committees established or controlled by such individuals are subject to a year-round \$100 contribution limit for certain committees outside of the legislative session. See General Statutes § 9-610 (g). Additionally, political committees established to make only independent expenditures may *never* make contributions.

## POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST - 2023

92ND DEMOCRATS FOR VICTORY, John Hughes, Treasurer

9TH SENATORIAL REPUBLICANS, Theresa Avey, Treasurer

ACLU OF CONNECTICUT RISE PAC, David McGuire, Treasurer

AFSCME COUNCIL 4 OPC, Jody Barr, Treasurer

AFT CONNECTICUT POLITICAL COMMITTEE, Edward Leavy, Treasurer

AQUARION COMPANY PAC, Joy Hyde, Treasurer

ASSOCIATION OF COMMUTER RAIL EMPLOYEES PAC, Edward Valente, Treasurer

BRISTOL FEDERATION OF TEACHERS-COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCAT, David Luchina, Treasurer

CARPENTERS LOCAL UNION #326 PAC, Ernie Pagan, Treasurer

CHANGE COURSE CT IEC, Nicole Perkins Golos, Treasurer

COLLEGE DEMOCRATS OF CONNECTICUT, Michael Cerulli, Treasurer

COMMITTEE FOR A NEW BRITAIN DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY, Toby Rhinesmith, Treasurer

COMMITTEE OF CONCERNED PSYCHIATRISTS, Thomas Stewart, Treasurer

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, Jhonathan Rivera, Treasurer

CONNCAN ACTION FUND INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE, Luis Ortiz, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF BLACK DEMOCRATIC CLUBS, Allen McCollum, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS PAC, David Palozej, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Marc Ramia, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT CITIZEN ACTION GROUP STATE PAC, Steven Derby, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT CORRECTION EMPLOYEES UNION PAC, Leighton Vanderburgh, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT DECISIONS PAC, Andrew Grossman, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT EMPLOYEES UNION INDEPENDENT PAC, Leslie Maddocks, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF COLLEGE REPUBLICANS PAC, Anthony DuPrau, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, Laura Rodriguez, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT LABORER'S POLITICAL LEAGUE, Keith Brothers, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL EYE CARE COMMITTEE, William Ehlers, Treasurer

CONNECTICUT YOUNG REPUBLICANS, Nicholas Stone, Treasurer

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CT LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS PAC, Lori Brown, Treasurer

CT REALTORS PAC, Joseph Stafford, Treasurer

DEMOCRATS FOR PROPERTY TAX REFORM, Vincent Mauro, Treasurer

DISTRICT A REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE, Thomas Cullen, Treasurer

DISTRICT D OF THE NORWALK REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE, Bryan Meek, Treasurer

ELLA'S LIST, Terri Reid, Treasurer

FAIRFIELD COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS, Nicholas Socci, Treasurer

FUTURE PAC, Sabino Rodriguez, Treasurer

GREATER HARTFORD YOUNG DEMOCRATS, Jessica Weaver, Treasurer

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 35, Michael Nealy, Treasurer

IRON PAC 424, Mark Buono, Treasurer

KEEP CONNECTICUT BLUE, Kellie Guilbert, Treasurer

LOCAL 387 CHESHIRE CORRECTION COMPLEX EMPLOYEES POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT, Jeremie St Pierre, Treasurer

MOHEGAN SUN PAC, Charles Bunnell, Treasurer

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNION IND. PAC, Cara O'Sullivan, Treasurer

NAUGATUCK VALLEY YOUNG DEMOCRATS, Jason Jones, Treasurer

NEW HAVEN FIRE FIGHTERS COMMITTEE, Patrick Psarras, Treasurer

NRA POLITICAL VICTORY FUND, Holly Sullivan, Treasurer

PLANNED PARENTHOOD VOTES! CONNECTICUT PAC, Gretchen Raffa, Treasurer

POLISH-AMERICANS OF CONNECTICUT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, John Laczewski, Treasurer

PROGRESS FIRST PAC, William Taylor, Treasurer

RADIOFREE WEST HARTFORD, Donald Dodd, Treasurer

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE, Michael Cronin, Treasurer

SOUTH DISTRICT FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 3918 PAC FUND, Christopher Bodie, Treasurer

STAMFORD FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 786 PAC, Charles Cackowski, Treasurer

STRATFORD YOUNG REPUBLICANS, Scott Firmender, Treasurer

STRONGER CONNECTICUT, Dustin Bingham, Treasurer

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UA PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 777 PAC, Michael Rosario, Treasurer

VITALITY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Mark Hancock, Treasurer

VOICES FOR DEMOCRACY, Christopher Trepp, Treasurer

VOTE FOR DEMOCRACY, James Barber, Treasurer

WATERBURY LEADERSHIP PAC II, Michele Albini, Treasurer

WATERFORD REPUBLICAN WOMEN, Danielle McCarty, Treasurer

WEBSTER BANK PAC - STATE, James Blose, Treasurer

WESTERN CONNECTICUT AREA LABOR FEDERATION AFL-CIO, David Hannon, Treasurer

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF ORANGE, Beth-Ann Michael, Treasurer