



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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*In the Matter of SEEC Initiated Investigations  
Into the Failure to File a  
2024 Biennial Political Committee Re-registration Statement or Certification  
pursuant to General Statutes § 9-605*

**NOTICE OF CASES CLOSURE**

On February 19, 2025, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission initiated an investigation into the committees listed below based on an allegation that said committees' failure to file a 2024 Biennial Political Committee Re-registration statement or certification was a violation of General Statutes § 9-605.

On December 3, 2025, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission adopted a Final Decision, concerning *In the Matter of a Referral from an Elections Officer, SEEC File Nos. 2024-140, 2024-145, 2024-147, 2024-157, 2025-015, 2025-028, and 2025-041*. The Final Decision reasoned that the failure to file a 2024 Biennial Political Committee Re-registration statement or certification is not a violation of General Statutes § 9-610. In a footnote, the Commission pointed out the State could have argued the committee's failure to file a 2024 Biennial Political Committee Re-registration statement or certification was a violation of General Statutes § 9-605. Further, the Commission reasoned that the State must prove that a committee was established by a person other than a human being to pursue a claim that a committee's failure to file a 2024 Biennial Political Committee Re-registration statement or certification is a violation of General Statutes § 9-605. An investigation has revealed that the committees listed below were established by human beings based on the filings held by the Commission.

Therefore, for the reasons stated above, on December 17, 2025, at its regularly scheduled meeting, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 9-7b-42, by a motion adopted on record, the Commission dismissed the investigations authorized on February 19, 2025 into the following committees:

Caroline Simmons PAC,  
Community Empowerment,  
Fairfield County Young Democrats,  
Gibson PAC, and  
Greater Hartford Progressive Democratic Women's Club

Reflected in the record this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, at  
Hartford, Connecticut.

Respectfully,

Clerk of the State Elections Enforcement Commission  
December 17, 2025

(By Order of the State Elections Enforcement Commission)

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of this Notice of Cases Closure and a letter stating the investigations are closed were placed in the Commission's outgoing mailbox on December 17, 2025 for delivery to the parties of record as follows:

1. Attorney Kevin Reynolds, located at The Law Office of Kevin N. Reynolds, LLC on 71 Sycamore Road, West Hartford, CT 06117, on behalf of his clients, Bobby Gibson, Jr. and the Gibson PAC, via regular mail and email at K Reynolds@rsgllc.com,
2. Chair Caroline Simmons, located at 48 Lakeview Drive, Stamford, CT 06905, via regular mail,
3. Treasurer Benjamin B. Dwyer, located at 74 Union Place, Apt 313, Hartford, CT 06103, via regular mail,
4. Chair Tomas Reyes, located at 6 Autumn Ridge Drive, Oxford, CT 06478, via regular mail,
5. Treasurer Jhonathan Rivera, located at 83 Crown Street, Meriden CT, 06450, via regular mail,
6. Chair Matthew Quinones, located at 30 Emma Road, Stamford CT, 06905, via regular mail,
7. Treasurer Nicholas Socci, located at 30 Emma Road, Stamford CT, 06905, via regular mail,
8. Chair Susan Owens, located at 121 Spencer Drive, Middletown CT, 06457, via regular mail,
9. Treasurer Antoinette Gooley, located at 10 Habitat Lane, Bloomfield, CT 06002, via regular mail.

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Dated: December 17, 2025