

State Elections Enforcement Commission

Press Release



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STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION GRANTS AWARDS TO CANDIDATES TWENTY-TWO DAYS REMAIN UNTIL GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE

HARTFORD, CT – September 17, 2008 – The State Elections Enforcement Commission approved 19 grant applications today. The Commission has noticed an increase in the number of applications as candidates push to apply before the October 10th deadline – only 22 days remain.

There are 259 candidates who intend to participate in the Citizens' Election Program for the 2008 General Election. Candidates who elect to participate in the Program must file an Affidavit of Intent to Abide by Expenditure Limits and other program requirements by September 25th, 2008.

The following candidates received grants today: John H. Frey, Debralee Hovey, Arthur House, Jason D. Perillo, Patricia Billie Miller, Linda M. Gentile, Cheryl S. Jansen, James F. Spallone, Patricia M. Widlitz, Nanci A. Seltzer, Kevin G. Liddy, Anthony T. Hwang, Theresa W. Conroy, Sandra H. Nafis, Vincent M. Marino, Richard F. Roy, Jill T. Fitzgerald, William A. Hamzy and Thomas J. Drew.

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SEEC Grants Awards to Candidate Only Three Commission Meetings Remain

HARTFORD, CT – September 26, 2008 – The State Elections Enforcement Commission approved 27 grant applications at the Commission meeting Wednesday. The grant application deadline is October 10th

The final three Commission meetings to consider grant applications are October 1st, October 8th and October 15th. Candidates who have not yet applied for a grant must submit their applications before 5:00 p.m. October 2nd to be considered at the October 8th meeting. The Commission has encouraged applicants to apply early to avoid missing critical deadlines which would result in failure to qualify for a grant.

To date, 270 candidates have declared that they intend to participate in the Citizens' Election Program for the 2008 General Election; 62 State Senate candidates and 208 State Representative candidates.

Since the program was launched June 3, 2008, 155 candidates have received General Election Grants from the Citizens' Election Program; 22 State Senate grants and 133 State Representative grants.

The following candidates received grants Wednesday: Themis Klarides, Lori Musco, Bob Duff, Catherine Johnson, Michelle Cook, David Bauer, Scott Saunders, Ellen Wink, Deb Peruzotti, Kathy Tallarita, Richard Ferrari, Robert Russo, Michael Royston, John Rigby, Timothy O'Brien, Lawrence Miller, John Harkins, Brett Eisenlohr, Gail Hamm, John Hetherington, Robert Godfrey, Jim O'Rourke, Ryan Barry, John Piscopo, Robert Heagney, Matthew Conway and Christopher Perone.