



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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*TESTIMONY PRESENTED BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE  
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE*

*February 25, 2014*

*Statement of Michael J. Ajello, Commissioner  
State Elections Enforcement Commission*

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Good afternoon, Representative Janowski and Senator Looney and members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. My name is Michael Ajello.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to appear before you today regarding my nomination to the State Elections Enforcement Commission. I am honored to be nominated by Senate Minority Leader McKinney to serve in this capacity.

By profession I am an attorney and have been for almost twenty years. Currently my practice is focused in the areas of real estate closings, real estate law, and civil litigation. A large portion of my litigation experience involves real estate issues including foreclosures, condemnation actions, partition actions, land use appeals, summary process and other landlord-tenant disputes, and other property related litigation, as well as commercial litigation, and contracts. I have also served as Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission of Hamden.

This past November I was appointed to be a member of the State Elections Enforcement Commission in an interim appointment subject to the consent and confirmation of the Connecticut General Assembly. I have served in this capacity now for the past several months.

My first few months on the commission have been very busy and provided me with significant exposure that I believe has prepared me to accept my duty to maintaining the integrity of the election laws for the citizens of Connecticut.

It has been a privilege to serve the State Elections Enforcement Commission and, if approved by the General Assembly, I look forward to my continued involvement in matters regarding election laws.

I appreciate your consideration and welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.