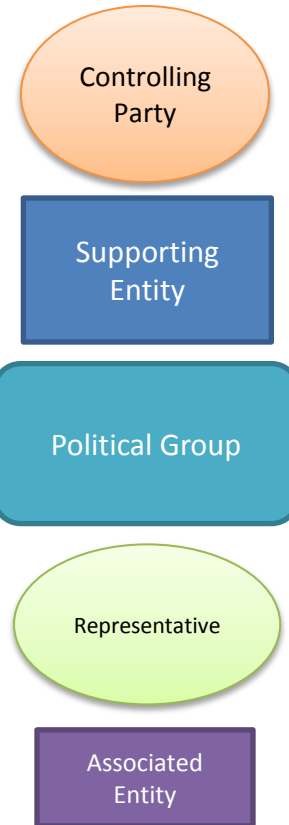


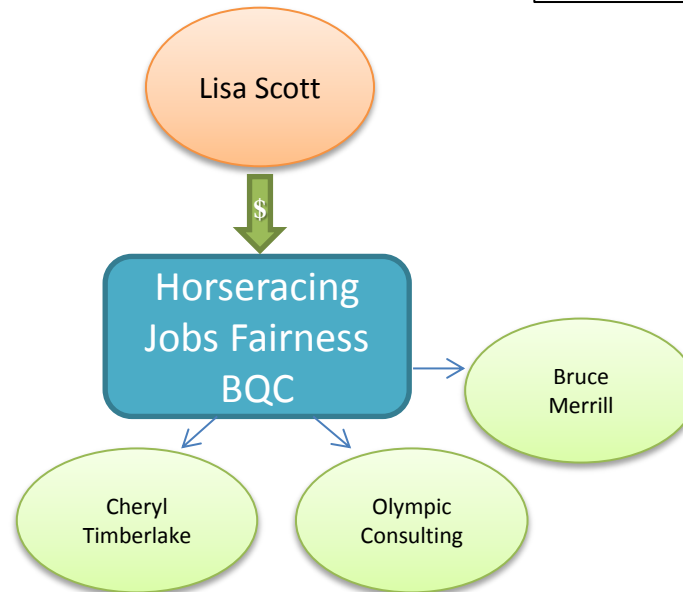
Entities Involved in the York County Casino Ballot Initiative and Referendum Efforts

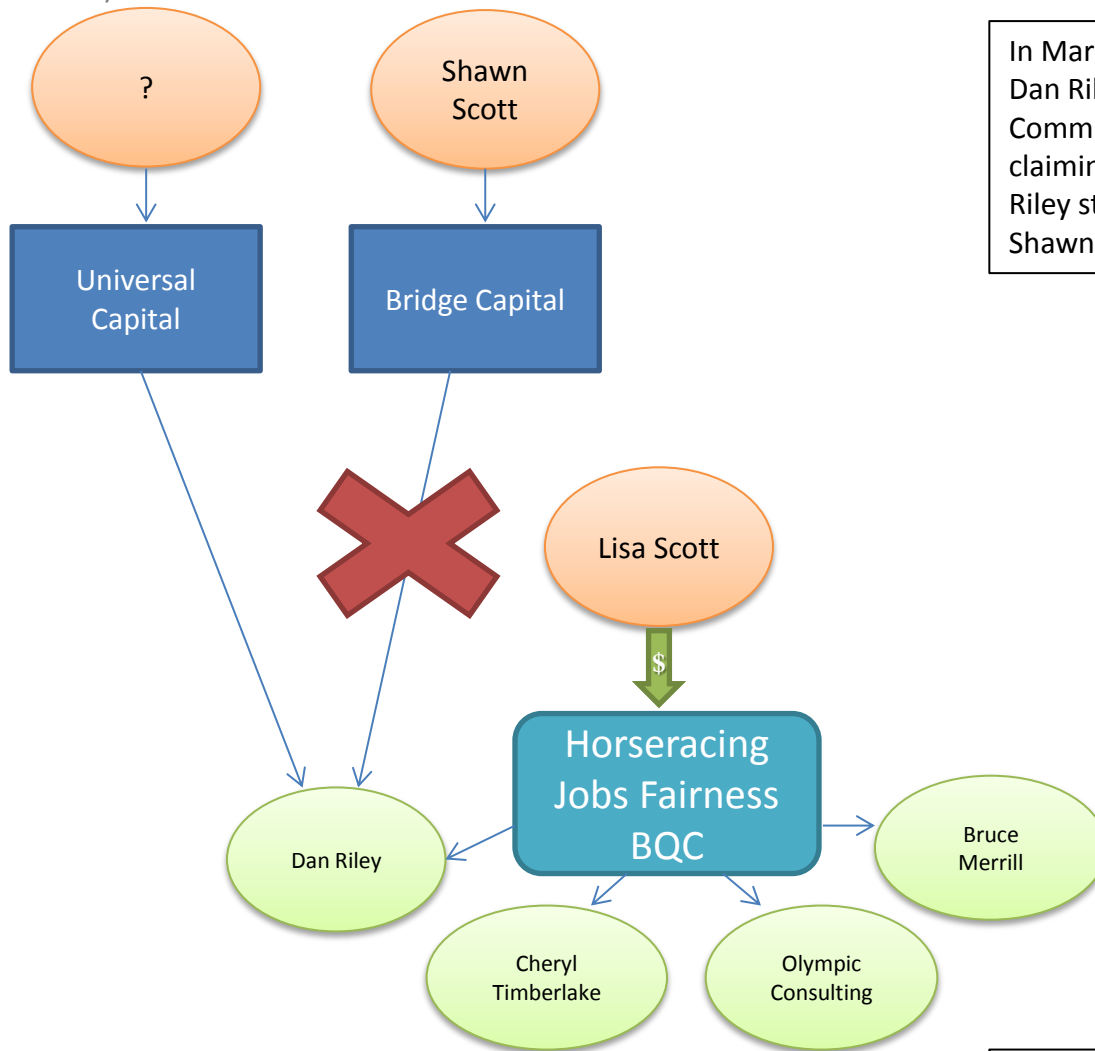
GRAPHICS KEY

- Controlling Party (principal, owner, decision-maker)
- Supporting Entity (funder, backer)
- Political Action Committee or Ballot Question Committee
- Entity employed by ballot initiative or referendum efforts (employee, representative, consultant)
- Entity with unknown ties



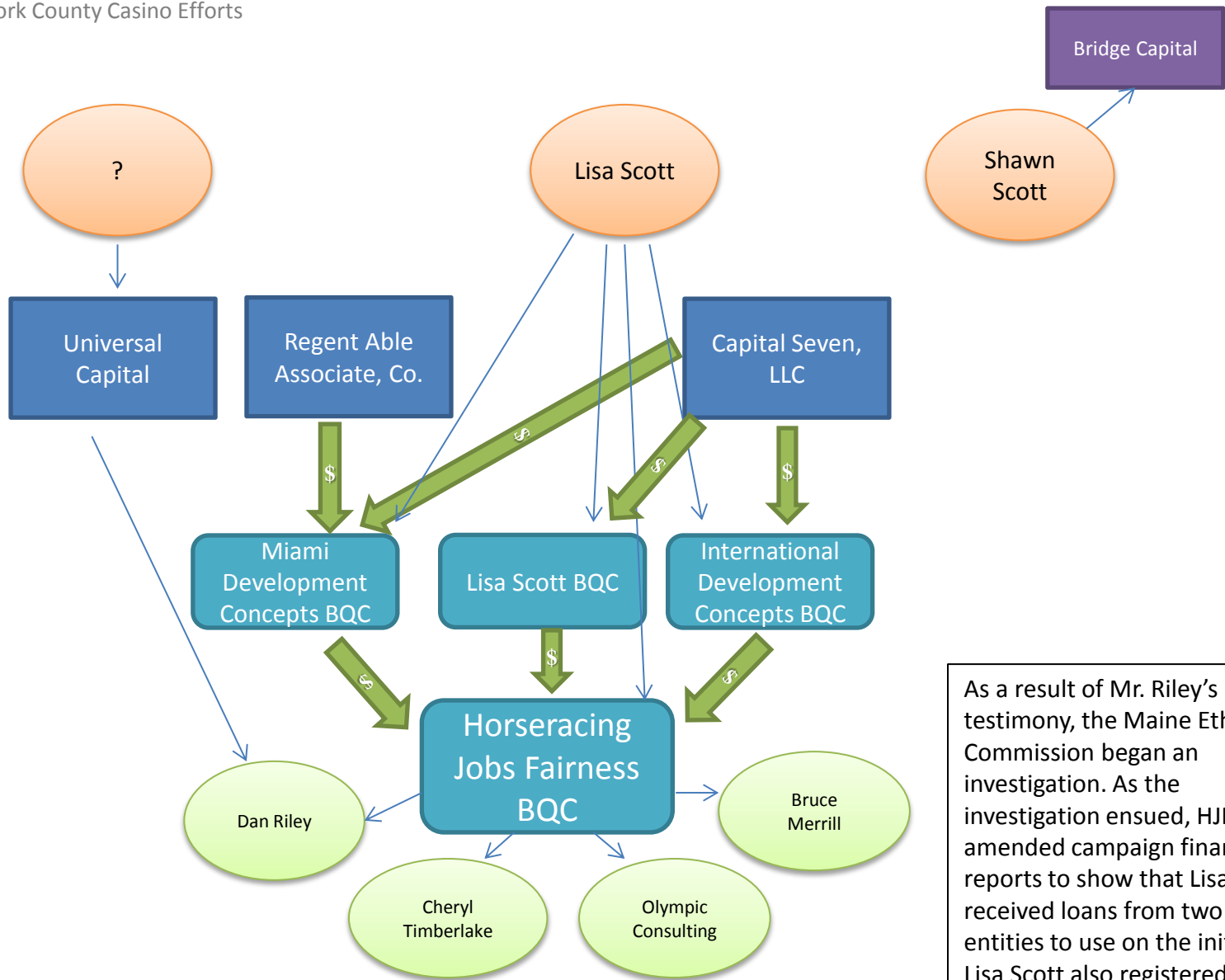
From late 2015 through March 2017, HJF claimed that the casino referendum “An act to allow slot machines or a casino in York County” was solely funded by Lisa Scott to the tune of \$4.3 million. Lisa Scott also served as HJF’s principal officer.





In March 2017, Portland-based attorney Dan Riley appeared before the VLA Committee at a hearing on the initiative claiming to represent Bridge Capital. Mr. Riley stated Bridge Capital was owned by Shawn Scott.

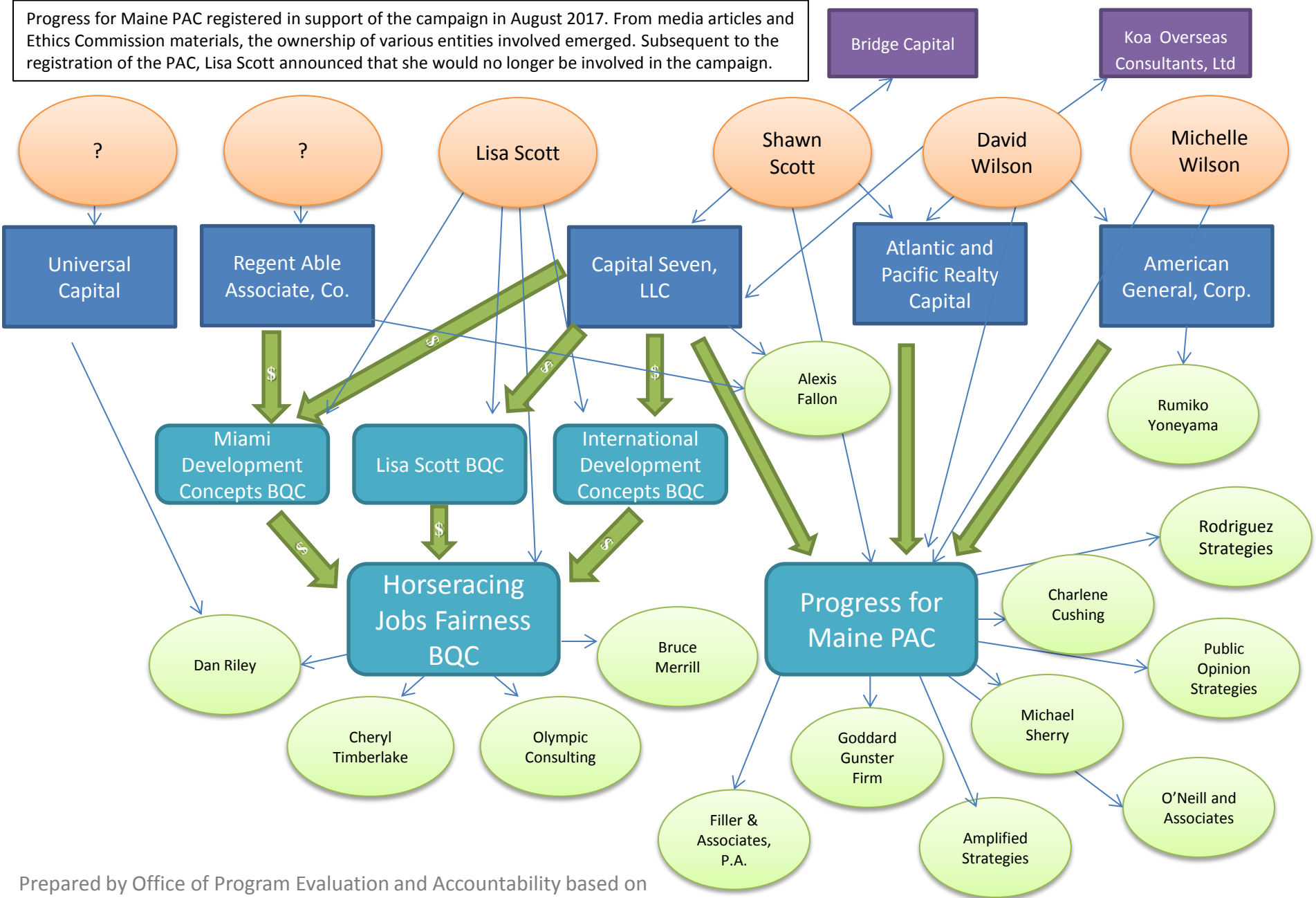
Riley later said that he was mistaken and was not hired by Bridge Capital, but instead by Universal Capital, which was of unknown ownership. His firm had an agreement with Universal Capital to work with them on the campaign being conducted by HJF.



As a result of Mr. Riley’s testimony, the Maine Ethics Commission began an investigation. As the investigation ensued, HJF amended campaign finance reports to show that Lisa Scott received loans from two entities to use on the initiative. Lisa Scott also registered three additional ballot question committees through which those funds had flowed.

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Progress for Maine PAC registered in support of the campaign in August 2017. From media articles and Ethics Commission materials, the ownership of various entities involved emerged. Subsequent to the registration of the PAC, Lisa Scott announced that she would no longer be involved in the campaign.



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