

# Government Oversight Committee

## JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** SB-515

AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL

**Title:** CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

**Vote Date:** 3/18/2025

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/6/2025

**File No.:**

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### SPONSORS OF BILL:

Government Oversight Committee  
Sen Sampson

### REASONS FOR BILL:

Requires the maximum individual contribution amount under Citizens' Elections Program to remain at the current consumer price index-adjusted rate until SEEC adjusts it again, at which time a new maximum individual contribution takes effect.

### RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

#### Shannon Clark Kief, State Elections Enforcement Commission

supports the bill's ease of participation for treasurers, candidates, and the community and the protections it provides. SEEC believes that the concerns addressed are similar to those in Senate Bill 515 and House Bill 1405 and that the combination of bills will aid in fully addressing the issues at hand.

### NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

#### Pamela Clem, Campaign Finance Specialist, League of Women Voters of Connecticut (CT LWV)

supports the bill as it provides confirmation that the maximum contribution shall remain without adjustments due to inflation.

#### Susan Bradford: Resident/Citizen:

Supports this bill generally.

### NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

**Reported by: Elizabeth Aheart**

**Date: 3/24/2025**