



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 603**

LCO No. 423



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM A  
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE CITIZENS'  
ELECTION PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (e) of section 9-608 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to allow any candidate committee that participated in the
- 3 Citizens Election Program to distribute up to five thousand dollars of
- 4 such committee's surplus funds to any charitable organization that is a
- 5 tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
- 6 Code and that has a direct connection to the district represented by the
- 7 office for which the candidate ran.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow candidate committees that participated in the Citizens' Election  
Program to distribute up to five thousand dollars of surplus funds to a  
local charity.