



STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

Important Notice Regarding 2026 Individual Contribution and Qualifying Contribution Threshold Amounts for General Assembly Candidates Participating in the Citizens' Election Program

For General Assembly candidates that participate in the Citizens' Election Program (CEP), the State Elections Enforcement Commission (SEEC) is mandated to adjust individual contribution limits, qualifying contribution thresholds, and grant amounts biennially. For the election in 2026, the Commission is required to adjust the individual contribution and qualifying contribution threshold amounts no later than *December 15, 2025*, in accordance with the changes in the consumer price index for all urban consumers published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the period December 1, 2016, to November 30, 2025, pursuant to [P.A. 25-26, section 7](#).

However, the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics is scheduled to release the consumer price index (CPI) numbers for November 2025 on [Thursday, December 18, 2025](#). As such the Commission will not be able to release the 2026 individual contribution and qualifying contribution threshold amounts by the statutory deadline of December 15, 2025, as it will not have the required data to do so by that date.

The Commission will publish the 2026 individual contribution and qualifying contribution threshold amounts as *soon as possible* after the November 2025 CPI numbers are released.