



CGA Government Administration and Elections Committee

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

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Comments On:

**HB 5255 AAC CAMPAIGN FINANCE FILINGS AND MAKING TECHNICAL
AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW**

The League of Women Voters of Connecticut thanks you for the opportunity to comment on Section 6 of HB 5255 *AAC Campaign Finance Filings and Making Technical and Conforming Changes to Campaign Finance Law*.

The League supports lowering the thresholds and expanding the universe for mandatory electronic filing of campaign reports as proposed in Section 6 of HB 5255. Mandatory electronic filing promotes transparency in government and prompt disclosure. It is also more efficient, reduces paper and saves money—important considerations in these difficult economic times.

Please support Section 6 of HB 5255. Thank you.