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Jillian Gilchrest Approved for Public Grant from Connecticut's Citizens' Election Program

Jillian Gilchrest is the first candidate for State Representative in Connecticut's 18th District to be approved for a Citizens' Election Fund public grant. The Citizens' Election Program was designed to encourage citizen participation and limit the role of private money in the State of Connecticut's political process. In order to qualify, Gilchrest raised more than \$5,000 in qualifying contributions from over 150 West Hartford residents and collected more than 450 signatures to petition on to the ballot.

"Money and incumbency should not determine an election," Gilchrest said, "the voters should. Our campaign is eager to use this grant to connect with even more West Hartford residents before the August 14th primary."

Jillian Gilchrest will face Andy Fleischmann on August 14th in the district's first Democratic Primary election since Fleischmann took office nearly a quarter of a century ago. For more information on her campaign, visit Gilchrest2018.com.

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