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**Thiele Qualifies for Public Financing Through  
the Connecticut Citizens Election Program**

**HEBRON, Conn., Aug. 2, 2018** – Tiffany V. Thiele, the endorsed Democratic candidate for the 55<sup>th</sup> district (Andover, Bolton, Hebron, Marlborough), has qualified for public financing through the state’s Citizens Election Program (CEP).

To qualify, the campaign collected over 200 contributions and a total dollar amount of over \$5,800. Additionally, the campaign fulfilled its commitment to take no contributions from any lobbyists or PACs.

“I’m so grateful and appreciative for the many small, individual contributions from people who believe in our message of fiscal responsibility and Connecticut values,” said Thiele. “And, unlike other state politicians, I don’t believe in utilizing a program like this only to advocate for its elimination if elected. I believe in removing dark money from state politics, and strongly support the CEP as a way for average citizens to participate in our democratic process.”

In addition to qualifying for public financing, Thiele has been endorsed by the Connecticut AFL-CIO, Council 4 AFSCME, and Moms Demand Action as a Gun Sense Candidate.

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