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LD 818

I oppose LD 818 “An Act to Allow Expenditure of Maine Clean Election Act Funding for the Care of Candidates' Dependents.”

As I understand it, this bill allows a Maine Clean Election Act candidate to use Maine Clean Election Fund funds for paid caregiving services provided to the candidate or the candidate's spouse or domestic partner for the direct care of a dependent family member and for which the need for paid caregiving services is directly connected with the candidate's campaign activities during the election cycle and would not exist except for the candidate's campaign.

Just no. Are we going to continue to pay for the candidate’s caregiving services if the candidate is elected to office? This is gross mismanagement of this funding. Please keep your hands out our pockets.

Again, I oppose LD 818 “An Act to Allow Expenditure of Maine Clean Election Act Funding for the Care of Candidates' Dependents”, and it ought not to pass.