



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1621

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid and Joyce Mason

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/9-25.3 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that it is unlawful for any public utility to make a campaign contribution to any candidate for State office or political committee organized to support any candidate for State office. Provides that it is unlawful for any water or sewer utility to make a campaign contribution to any candidate for municipal or State office or a political committee organized to support any candidate for municipal or State office. Defines terms.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section
5 9-25.3 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-25.3 new)

7 Sec. 9-25.3. Contributions from utilities prohibited.

8 (a) It is unlawful for any public utility to make a
9 campaign contribution to any candidate for State office or
10 political committee organized to support any candidate for
11 State office. As used in this Section, "public utility" has
12 the meaning given to that term in Section 3-105 of the Public
13 Utilities Act.

14 (b) It is unlawful for any water or sewer utility to make a
15 campaign contribution to any candidate for municipal or State
16 office or a political committee organized to support any
17 candidate for municipal or State office. As used in this
18 Section, "water or sewer utility" has the meaning given to
19 that term in Section 9-210.5 of the Public Utilities Act.