

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

James Albis 99TH DISTRICT - EAST HAVEN

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to thank you for your support and for once again allowing me the privilege of representing East Haven in the Connecticut General Assembly. I consider it a true honor and will work hard to validate the trust that you have placed in me. For the 2017 Session, I have been appointed as a Deputy Majority Leader, which is a leadership position that will allow me to better advocate for the citizens of East Haven and the state. I have also been appointed as Chair of the Screening Committee which has the important responsibility of developing policy and deciding which bills move forward.

If the 2016 election results taught us anything, it is that we still have a lot of work to do to create economic growth. That is why I know I need to work even harder to develop common-sense solutions that will create real jobs and real opportunities for East Haven residents.

Please keep in touch and contact me with issues, concerns or suggestions as to how I can more effectively serve you. Your input will help me make our community an even better place to live and work. Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you.

Sincerely,



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MY PLAN FOR EAST HAVEN

JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We must create an environment where small businesses and start ups can thrive in our state. Here is my plan to make that happen:

- Improve our state's transportation infrastructure to reduce commute times and create a state infrastructure bank.
- Provide high speed broadband internet statewide to improve the speed of doing business.
- Allow more small businesses to receive investments under the angel investor tax credit program.
- Have non-partisan analysis of each business tax credit to ensure that taxpayers are getting an adequate return on their investment.
- Establish an income tax credit for individuals who are employed and who reside or move into the state within two years after receiving a degree.

INVESTING IN THE MIDDLE CLASS

For our state to succeed we need the middle class to succeed. That is why I am proposing the following legislation:

- Exempt all Social Security Income from the personal income tax for Seniors over the age 62.
- Implement a system of earned family medical leave for employees, so no one has to chose between their job and a loved one.
- Phase in the raising of the minimum wage to \$15 by the year 2022.
- Exempt private and public sector pensions from the income tax.

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

We must ensure our children and residents are receiving career-oriented training for the jobs of the 21st Century. I have introduced legislation to:

- Expand access to high quality pre-school.
- Work to protect school funding for East Haven.
- Make the technical high school system an independent agency separate from the Department of Education to provide more focus on training students for the jobs of the future.



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