## REP. ANDRE BAKER: FIGHTING FOR RACIAL EQUITY



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COVID-19 has exposed many underlying inequities in Connecticut. With a new administration in the White House, our state has a unique opportunity to leverage federal funding and take big leaps towards addressing racial equity in our state. This will go a long way to ensuring a brighter and stronger future for all Connecticut residents.

I've highlighted a few proposals that House Democrats have advanced out of our committees, along with a few items that I'm personally endorsing.

Please reach out to me at any time for more information.

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**BUDGET UPDATE FROM REP. ANDRE BAKER** 

## WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- Establishing a Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health (recognizing racism as a public health crisis)
- Ending the practice of charging inmates to make phone calls
- Funding efforts to reduce gun violence in CT's cities
- Investing in police officer training
- Establishing CT's Inspector General who will independently investigate officer-involved shootings
- Creating an office to identify those who have been wrongfullyconvicted
- Investing in programming to reduce recidivism
- Providing more money for schools with diverse students
- Supporting our minority-owned businesses

See House Bills: 5481, 6439, 6443, 6662



