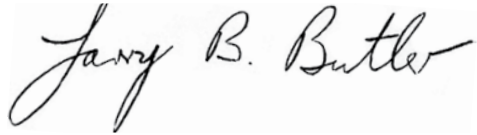


Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for your support. It is my honor to serve another term as your State Representative. I will continue to work diligently to improve our social and economic condition, with the goal being a better quality of life.

To help keep you both informed and engaged in the legislative process, you will receive updates on the actions taken by the legislature, particularly on issues directly affecting our community. I hope you find this information useful and please know I will represent Waterbury to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,



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Homeowners' Tax Relief Program for the Elderly and Disabled

If you are a homeowner 65 years of age and older, you may be eligible for the state's Circuit Breaker Program. This tax relief program grants a credit of up to \$1,250 for married couples and \$1,000 for single persons. The amounts are income based. You may apply for this program at the Waterbury Assessor's Office until May 15th. For more information, please call (203) 574-6821.

Renters' Rebate Program for the Elderly and Disabled

If you are elderly or disabled, you may be eligible to participate in the Renters' Rebate Program provided your income does not exceed certain limits. Based on income and the amount of your rent and utility payments (excluding telephone), the rebate can be up to \$900 for married couples or \$700 for single persons. You may apply at the Waterbury Assessor's Office between April 1st and October 1st. For more information, please call (203) 574-6821.

The CHOICES Program

Connecticut's program for Health insurance assistance, Outreach, Information and referral, Counseling, Eligibility Screening is an information source for services available to individuals age 60 and older and those with disabilities. CHOICES provides help with Medicare and other related health insurance options. They also make referrals to appropriate agencies in order to help individuals access needed services. Contact a CHOICES counselor at 1-800-994-9422 for assistance and help understanding the Medicare options available so you can make an educated choice about your coverage.

Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders

This program is appropriate for low-to-moderate-income families caring at home for someone 65 or over, who would otherwise be at risk of nursing home placement. There are different levels of eligibility based on income and/or assets. For more information, and to receive an application or make a referral, call the Alternate Care Unit at CT's Department of Social Services 1-800-445-5394.