

# REP. JUAN CANDELARIA: FIGHTING FOR RACIAL EQUITY



“Fighting for racial justice was more important this session than ever before as the pandemic exacerbated countless inequities. While this legislation will provide justice to many individuals, we still have a lot of work to do in Connecticut; and I look forward to continuing this work to fight for the equities that our communities of color deserve.” **Rep. Juan Candelaria**

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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.

State Representative Juan Candelaria

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BUDGET UPDATE FROM REP. JUAN CANDELARIA

## 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 wrongfully-convicted
- Investing in programming to reduce recidivism
- Providing more money for schools with diverse students
- Supporting our minority-owned businesses

See House Bills: [HB 5481](#), [HB 6439](#), [HB 6443](#), [HB 6662](#)



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