



Proudly Supporting Our Veterans

I've long been an advocate for our servicemen and women, both on active duty, in the reserves, and when mustered out.

I strongly support legislation to assist active duty military and veterans. If you're not a veteran but know one, please let them know about the important benefits available to them.

I hope you find this information useful. Please contact my office to share any issues or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Veteran Status On Licenses

Your Connecticut driver's license or state identity card can now display veteran status. Having a standard ID with a veterans' designation will provide easier proof of eligibility for benefit programs and access to store discounts. To obtain this distinction, you will need to bring records of your service at the time of license renewal.

Free Passes For State Parks

Connecticut residents who are disabled wartime veterans can now get a free, lifetime pass for state parks, forests, and recreational facilities in Connecticut. The pass allows free parking, admission, and boat access parking.

Property Tax Interest Waiver

The property tax interest waiver, previously applied to only those in active service in Iraq, has been expanded to include those in active service in Afghanistan.

OnLine Info For Vets

Connecticut's Department of Veterans' Affairs website lists the services, benefits and programs available to veterans or their families at www.ct.gov/ctva

Veteran License Plates

Active members of the armed forces and National Guard can now obtain "veteran" designated license plates. Previously, only retired members were issued these plates. More information on veteran plates is available from the Department of Motor Vehicles online at www.ct.gov/dmv, or by calling 860-263-5700.

**For a full list of veterans' services,
visit the Veterans' Affairs Website:
www.ct.gov/ctva**

