

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

MIKE D'AGOSTINO

Dear Neighbors,

My job is to represent the interests of Hamden residents as I work with fellow legislators to address the many pressing issues facing our state at the General Assembly. I currently serve as Chairperson of the General Law Committee, and as member of the Planning and Development Committee and Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee.

In the past year and throughout the pandemic, I have committed myself to working with state agencies and local leaders to make sure our town had the resources needed to respond to Covid with clinics, equipment and testing. I also continue to prioritize making sure Hamden receives its fair share of state funding and federal ARPA funds to help reimburse the community for those unexpected accrued costs during the pandemic including education-based needs.

I am also pleased to report that we recently secured \$4.3 million for much needed replacement of Fire Station 2 on Circular Avenue (our town's busiest fire station) to make it into a modern emergency operations center. These are all funds that will not have to be raised with local property taxes. And, of course, I continue to advocate for increased education funds for our school system – having helped secure and estimated additional \$3.77 million for this two-year budget cycle.

Please keep in mind that my office can also assist you with issues explained throughout this brochure. Please do not hesitate to contact me at Michael.DAgostino@cga.ct.gov or give me a call at (860) 240-8568 if I can ever be of assistance. Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you. I will continue to work hard to earn the trust you have placed in me.

Sincerely,



One of the best ways to stay up-to-date is by signing up for my e-blasts.

Sign up online at housedems.ct.gov/DaGostino

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MY OFFICE PROVIDES ASSISTANCE WITH:

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Finding employment opportunities: portal.ct.gov/das
- Job training: ctdol.state.ct.us/gendocs/training.html
- Help with filing for Unemployment www.FileCTUI.com

HEALTHCARE ACCESS

- Resolving concerns or issues with healthcare coverage: portal.ct.gov/dss
- Understanding your healthcare rights: portal.ct.gov/oha
- Providing information about various social services and benefits, including Medicare: www.ssa.gov

SENIOR CARE

- Navigating available assistance programs: portal.ct.gov/aginganddisability
- Providing support for those caring for elderly relatives: bit.ly/3tZwCxl

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH

- Advocating for at-risk children: cca-ct.org/about-us
- Providing care for a child or young adult with an intellectual or developmental disability: portal.ct.gov/ctcdd

TRANSPORTATION

- Questions about projects on state roads and state properties
- To report a problem on or with a local road, such as potholes, please visit: seeclickfix.com/new-haven

LEGAL HELP

- Referrals to legal services: slsct.org or (800) 453-3320

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU:

SENIORS

Connecticut provides many resources for seniors as well as their caregivers and advocates. The State Department on Aging (860-424-5055) is responsible for these services. I can connect you with information on health and wellness programs, heat and energy assistance, and housing initiatives all tailored for our senior residents.

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

It is my privilege to represent and serve the brave men and women of our nation's military in Hartford. My office is ready to help veterans and their families navigate benefits, healthcare and support programs offered through the Department of Veterans Affairs (860-616-3600).

HEALTHCARE

If you have a concern about your access to healthcare or insurance coverage please call my office. The Office of the Healthcare Advocate (866-466-4446) and I will work together to find a resolution for you.



CONSUMER PROTECTION

I can assist you if you have been the victim of unfair business practices or have been the victim of identity theft through the Department of Consumer Protection (860-713-6100). With the economy moving to become more digital, it is more important than ever to protect consumers from fraud and discrimination.

SMALL BUSINESSES

There are many programs available to facilitate moving or expanding your business in Connecticut via the Office of Small Business Affairs (860) 500-2405. I am always happy to connect small business owners with the support they need.

FEDERAL RESOURCES

For matters concerning Medicare, Social Security, Immigration, and Tours of Congress, we can also put you in touch with:

Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (203) 562-3718
Senator Richard Blumenthal (860) 258-6940
Senator Chris Murphy (860) 549-8463

LOCAL RESOURCES

For matters concerning property taxes, local roads, affordable housing, education, elderly services, waste collection or any other issues, we can also put you in touch with the appropriate office:

Hamden Mayor's Office (203) 287-7100
New Haven Elderly Services (203) 287-2547
Elm City Housing Authority (203) 498-8800
Hamden Legislative Council (203) 287-2576
Board of Education (203) 407-2000
Hamden Tax Office (203) 287-7140
Department of Public Works (203) 287-2600
Quinnipiac Valley Health (203) 248-4528
Parks and Recreation (203) 287-2579