

Dear Neighbor,

This year’s legislative session came at a time when many families are feeling real uncertainty about the economy, health care, education, civil rights, artificial intelligence, and the future of our country.

As your state representative, my duty is to help make sure Connecticut remains steady, focused, and committed to the people we serve. This year we did just that.

We passed dozens of laws and programs: we worked to lower costs, invest in education, defend civil rights, honor our veterans and first responders, protect residents from abuse and exploitation, and guard against the unregulated use of AI.

I have always believed government should be practical, fair, and useful in people’s daily lives. This newsletter includes more information on how we fought to do that this session, and what it means for Stamford.

Sincerely,



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INVESTING IN EDUCATION

- **Established universal free school breakfast programs across the state**
- Expanded grants for successful special education programs
- **Made sure future students will learn about AI**
- **Started a “Connecticut AI Academy” with free online courses and best practices**
- Passed meaningful homeschooling reform
- Created an annual form at the local school district to indicate whether a child will be attending a private school or be homeschooled
- Required DCF to check for cases of abuse and neglect prior to a child being withdrawn from school
- Helped our State Department of Education better understand the number of students who receive their education at home

DEFENDING CIVIL RIGHTS AND PROTECTING OUR RESIDENTS

- Increased penalties for tampering with vote counts and intimidating poll workers
- Cracked down on private equity ownership of nursing homes
- **Passed landmark legislation protecting residents from unregulated AI**
- Banned AI enabled surveillance pricing in stores and on most delivery apps
- Made it easier to sue over AI porn
- Created more transparency of AI on social media
- Fought back against abuse by ICE
- **Passed historic data protections to stop the federal government from accessing your personal data as part of their detention camp and mass-deportation agenda**
- Allowed residents to sue ICE agents when their constitutional rights are violated
- Created a statewide ban on federal agents wearing masks
- Kept ICE and people with weapons away from our polls

HONORING OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

- Created a new mortgage assistance program for first responders
- Bolstered efforts to connect veterans with employment opportunities – including workplace postings on veterans’ benefits and services
- Created a dental care program for thousands of eligible veterans in our state to cover up to \$3,000 in costs annually

FUNDING FOR STAMFORD

Representing Stamford is a privilege, and when I work with my colleagues on the state budget, it is always top of mind.

This year we secured:

\$434.8 MILLION

for School Construction

\$16 MILLION

for Education

\$28.6 MILLION

in total funding

