



Dear Neighbor,

The 2025 legislative session featured big issues like lowering energy bills, childcare, special education, and the state budget – and we tackled them all. Plus, in serving the 20th District, I was proud to deliver millions more in funding for West Hartford and Newington to help stabilize town budgets and support our local schools, safety, and economic development. Although the legislative session is over, there is a lot of more work to do.

It continues to be an honor to serve as your state representative. I welcome your questions, ideas and feedback. Please reach out to me anytime if I can be of assistance to you and your family. I commit to continue working together with you as a champion for our community and to build a future where everyone in our state can truly thrive.

Sincerely,

Kate

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## OUR SINGLE-GREATEST INVESTMENT IN CHILDREN

- Led passage of the Early Childhood Education Endowment so that by 2027, families earning up to \$100,000 will be able to receive childcare at no cost in state-funded care, while families earning more than \$100,000 will pay no more than 7% of their income.
- Established a new special education grant program so more students can be served closer to home and the grant for high-needs students is funded at its highest level in Connecticut history.
- Created enhanced tax credit for working families who receive the Earned Income Tax Credit.

## CREATING A MORE AFFORDABLE CT

### CUTTING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

- Capped infrastructure programs that utility companies make us pay for while they profit off the interest.
- Used state financing to pay down COVID-era back payments and storm-related costs, which would otherwise be passed onto you.

### REDUCING DRUG COSTS

- Established first-in-the-nation cap on generic drug prices.
- Stopped drug middlemen from passing along cost increases for their personal profit.

## TAKING ROAD SAFETY SERIOUSLY

- Expanded the work zone speed camera program statewide.
- Increased penalties for reckless driving and street racing and takeovers.



## A STATE BUDGET THAT INVESTS IN YOUR PRIORITIES

- Our comprehensive energy reforms will mean lower bills and a smarter grid.
- Our budget is the single greatest investment in childcare in Connecticut's history.
- We delivered targeted, meaningful tax relief and long-term support for working families.



West Hartford funding wins include \$7 million more in town funding plus, \$600,000 for mobility hubs, \$160,000 for West Hartford PRIDE, \$130,316 for Playhouse on Park, and \$150,000 for The Bridge Family Center.



Newington funding wins include \$1 million more in town funding plus, \$50,000 for animal shelter, \$20,000 for library renovation, \$15,000 for pool projects, and \$10,000 for diverse public school library books.