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## STATE BUDGET UPDATE

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

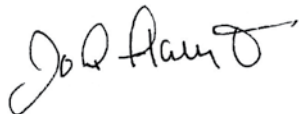
As always, my most important priority continues to be the state budget, fiscal responsibility and ensuring that Simsbury's receives its fair share of funding.

This year, I am pleased to announce that we passed a bipartisan budget that was balanced and on time.

I am happy to report that we were able to reverse the Governor's proposed cuts of over \$600,000 in state funding to Simsbury and increased state education funding over \$700,000 from 2018 levels.

I hope you that you will find these highlights of the state budget informative and please don't ever hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance. Thank you!

Sincerely,



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## Components of the bipartisan budget agreement include:

- No income, sales or other state tax increases.
- Increased state aid for education over 2018 levels.
- Fully restores the Medicare Savings Program so that no one will see a reduction in benefits.
- Restored funding for Elderly Nutrition Program.
- Provides \$5 million for emergency placements for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Restored \$10 million in funding to the Energy Efficiency Fund.
- Honors our commitment to retired teachers by fully funding the retired teachers health account.
- Restored \$2 million to fully staff the Connecticut state veterans hospital.
- Puts over \$1 Billion into the "Rainy Day" Fund over the biennium (its highest level in over a decade).

