



# Proudly Supporting Our Veterans

As chair of the Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I worked to achieve the passage of several pieces of legislation that will assist the men and women who are veterans and members of the Armed Forces. If you're not a veteran but know one, please let them know about the important programs and benefits described here.

All my best to you and your family,



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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.

## ONE-STOP SHOP FOR SERVICES

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

## VETERANS' LICENSE PLATES

Active members of the armed forces and National Guard now can obtain veterans' license plates. Previously, only retired members were issued plates. More information on veterans' plates is available from the Department of Motor Vehicles online at [www.ct.gov/dmv](http://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](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)



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