



# CONNECTICUT'S ROAD TO RECOVERY

## FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

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# REALITY-BASED POLICIES FROM REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

As your state representative, I look forward to continuing to serve you in the CT General Assembly in Hartford. The pandemic hit all of us hard and I remain focused on our state making a full economic recovery. Fortunately, we've learned a few lessons along the way and are pushing the state to be more innovative and responsive to you: our residents and taxpayers.

We've heard about policy that is rhetoric-based and policy that is reality-based. I have been fighting, along with my colleagues, for reality-based policies. Policies like:

- Equitably funding the Dept. of Revenue Services - to close tax loopholes and collect revenue owed
- Investing in mental and behavioral health services for children in our state
- Permanently expand the Earned Income Tax Credit and establish a State Child Tax Credit
- Tie tax exemptions to inflation and **double** the Property Tax Credit to senior residents and residents with dependents

We've heard about the incoming state retirement exodus, and we must take action to make sure essential services remain efficient, robust, accessible, and operational to ensure an equitable recovery for all of CT. We must staff and support:

- Schools - We need teachers! We need to better fund special education and transportation costs for students with special needs!
- Dept. of Labor - We need proper processing of unemployment claims and the Essential Workers Fund applications!
- Hospitals - Nurses are the backbone of our healthcare system!

Stay safe and be well,



## REPRESENTING YOU ON THE FRONTLINES IN THE FIGHT FOR REAL CHANGE!

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

- Aging Committee, **Vice Chair**
- Human Services Committee
- Labor & Public Employees Committee

### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Contact me and let me know your thoughts!
- Go to [www.cga.ct.gov](http://www.cga.ct.gov) to see what's going on in the legislature
- Testify at public hearings
- Watch legislative session on CT-N