

Dear Neighbor,

The 2025 legislative session tackled major challenges such as lowering energy costs, making childcare more affordable, strengthening special education, and passing a responsible, balanced budget. Together, we delivered targeted relief and long-term support for working families.

This year we passed legislation to protect reproductive freedom, expand the Trust Act to better protect Stamford residents, and invest in cleaner air and water. We also secured millions of dollars for Stamford schools and affordable housing, and advanced discounted bus fares for veterans, seniors, and people with disabilities.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your State Representative and to continue delivering results for our community. Please enjoy this mailer, and never hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



## FIGHTING FOR REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

- Served as a member of the Reproductive Rights Caucus
- Increased Medicaid rates to providers of reproductive health and family services
- Appropriated emergency funding to the Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
- Funded grants to state colleges and universities to provide emergency access to contraceptives
- Strengthened abortion rights for Connecticut residents



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## CAPITOL UPDATE 2025

### BIG WINS FOR STAMFORD

- Secured Funding for the Construction of New Public Schools and Affordable Housing Complexes
- Provided Millions for Special Education
- Created New Tax Credit for Working Families
- Made Childcare More Affordable and Accessible



### PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

- Cracked down on electronic cigarette dealers
- Increased fines for anyone who provides a vape to children
- Strengthened penalties for stores that sell cannabis to minors
- Ended the practice of handcuffing children under 14



### HELPING OUR WORKING CLASS

- Advocated for free bus fare, and supported successful efforts to require a 50% bus fare discount for veterans, seniors, and the disabled
- Supported plan to help first-time home buyers save money through new tax-free savings accounts
- Voted to ensure access to fair rent commissions to curb egregious rent hikes
- Voted to provide greater protection for striking workers

## A BALANCED BUDGET AND OUR SECOND-LARGEST SURPLUS IN STATE HISTORY

THANKS TO SOUND BUDGETING AND THE LEADERSHIP OF DEMOCRATS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE WE:

- Made Historic Investments in Special Education
- Established an Enhanced Tax Credit for Families
- Supported Childcare Providers
- Helped Families Save For College
- Expanded Capital for Special Education Infrastructure
- Invested in Our Workforce and Residents



### STRENGTHENED THE TRUST ACT

- Prevented juvenile probation officers, prosecutors, and other state public safety officials from working with ICE
- Gave victims who are unfairly targeted by the Trump administration the ability to sue local police if they helped facilitate their wrongful arrest