

# WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN

Dear Neighbor,

It has been a busy and exciting session at our State Capitol and I want to share some updates with you. Through the years, as I meet women of all ages in our town, they talk to me about the obstacles they face and the ideas they have for how we can best help women succeed.

Over the last few years, I have worked on legislation that improves women's safety, positive health outcomes for women in every stage of their lives, and economic drivers for women. This mailer includes a compilation of legislative priorities we took up this session as well as a great list of local women's businesses.

If there is a topic you would like more information on, please email me at [Eleni.KavrosDeGraw@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Eleni.KavrosDeGraw@cga.ct.gov) or call me at 860-240-8507. It is an honor to work on your behalf and I look forward to continuing to invest in women in our district and across our state.



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**“IF THEY DON’T OFFER A SEAT AT THE TABLE, BRING A FOLDING CHAIR” – SHIRLEY CHISHOLM**

## **WOMEN’S CAUCUS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

I’m very proud to serve on the CT’s Women’s Bipartisan Legislative Caucus which brings our Democratic and Republican women legislators together to work on bills that make a positive impact in the lives of women and families on a wide range of issues.

Here is just a sample of some of the bills:

**HB 6569 - AAC The Minimum Age To Be Eligible To Marry**

**HB 5003 - AAC Education Funding In CT** supplements education funding

**SB 986 - AA Protecting Maternal Health** expands maternal healthcare access and affordability

**HB 5197 - AA Allowing Emergency Contraception To Be Sold And Dispensed Via Vending Machines At Institutions Of Higher Education**

**HB 6672 - An Act Concerning Endometriosis-** establishes an endometriosis data and biorepository program.

**HB 6273 - AAC Disclosure Of Salary Ranges On Public And Internal Job Postings** to create equity in the workforce

**SB 5 - AA Strengthening The Protections Against And Response To Domestic Violence** expands the GPS monitoring of those with restraining orders and also provides funding for legal services for those in need

**HB 5001 - AAC Resources And Support Services For Persons With Intellectual Disability** will help with wait lists, jobs and transportation

**HB 5194 - AA Establishing A Grief Counseling Program For Children** builds on last year’s children’s mental health bill

## **WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

Supporting women in business and giving them the tools they need to thrive is critical. We love highlighting women-owned businesses in Avon. Scan the QR code to access our list:

