

# SESSION WRAP-UP

Dear Neighbor,

It remains an honor to serve as your state representative. The 2023 legislative session is in the rearview mirror, and I wanted to take a moment to check in and share some highlights from the past several months. We worked hard to deliver a budget that provides more funding to our local schools, colleges, and universities, and services for our most vulnerable residents. We passed legislation that provides more funding for our adult day centers and group homes. We worked on criminal justice reform and environmental justice. These are just some of the highlights of the session that I am proud of. If you would like more details or have any questions on the initiatives addressed in this legislative update, I'd love to hear from you.



## BIG WINS FOR HARTFORD, WINDSOR & SOUTH WINDSOR

- Historic funding for schools
- Massive deposit into Rainy Day Fund
- Sensible/sustainable budget
- CT a beacon for reproductive healthcare
- Modern voting system with early voting
- Invest in growing healthcare workforce



# NEW LAWS FOR 2023/24

FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE MARYAM KHAN

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## SUPPORTING EDUCATION INITIATIVES

- Prevents any town from funding cuts to their local schools (\$6.5 m).
- Continues our commitment to funding local boards of education with the ECS formula (\$45 m).
- Invests over \$240 million in public education for the 2024-25 school year:
  - Caps tuition payments that local districts pay for kids attending choice programs.

## IMPROVING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- Invests in prevention and services for system-involved youth.
- \$12.M for juvenile review boards.
- \$10.9 million for youth violence intervention programming.
- \$14.6 million for prevention programs for at-risk youth.
- Improved outcomes for the correction population or people with criminal records.
- \$900,000 to increase compensation for incarcerated workers.



# OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET INCLUDES HISTORIC TAX CUTS!

## A STATE BUDGET FOCUSED ON:



### CUTTING YOUR TAXES

Our budget includes the **largest Personal Income Tax cut in CT history** by cutting marginal income tax rates, increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit, capping mill rates, and eliminating even more retirement income taxes.



### INDUSTRY GROWTH

Our budget **supports CT's growing industries** such as childcare, adult-use cannabis, manufacturing, and media, film, and theater production.



### INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS

Our budget **invests over \$240M in public education** by stabilizing our state colleges and universities, expanding debt-free community college, fully funding our schools and local boards of education, and increasing scholarships and student debt relief.



### SAFETY NET SERVICES

Our budget expands Temporary Family Assistance, increases Husky C. eligibility, provides funds to community action agencies for residents facing immediate economic hardship, supports the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and increases Medicaid rate reimbursements for providers and specialists.



### IDD SUPPORTS

Our budget **invests over \$30M to better serve Intellectually or Developmentally Disabled individuals** by addressing agency waiting lists for services, bolstering employment opportunities, increasing Husky C eligibility, and breaking down silos for better coordination and data collection.

## GETTING PEOPLE BACK ON THEIR FEET

- Ensured those leaving prison have a state ID or driver's license.
- Made more people convicted of a crime before the age of 21 eligible for parole.
- Created pilot programs for substance abuse and mental health issues at correctional facilities.



## ELIMINATED EVEN MORE TAXES ON RETIREMENT

- Current law exempts 100% of pension and annuity income from the state's income tax, and we are halfway to phasing out 100% of IRA income for those making \$75,000 or less annually (\$100,000 for joint filers).
- We extended these exemptions to taxpayers making up to \$100,000 (\$150,000 for joint filers) by phasing-out the deduction between 2.5% and 100%, depending on your income.

