



Dear Neighbor,

It is a great honor to represent you in the state legislature. Thank you for allowing me to be your voice in Hartford.

Much of the 2026 legislative session focused on protecting Connecticut from bad policy decisions coming out of Washington D.C. In addition, we took up other important issues like standing up for working families, providing additional funding for our schools, and passing a responsible state budget.

We made historic investments in first responders, veterans, teachers, and health care workers. Voters demanded better access to absentee ballots, and we ensured their voices were heard. We know that property taxes are too high, so we sent additional state funds to every city and town with the direction to lower mill rates, when possible.

This mailer is a highlight of the work we accomplished this session. Feel free to contact me with questions.

All my best,

Amy

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PROTECTING OUR LIFE AND LIBERTY

We protected Connecticut residents from increased federal abuse and overreach by allowing residents to sue ICE agents when their constitutional rights are violated, created a statewide ban on agents wearing masks and forbid ICE from detaining individuals in schools, hospitals, government buildings, and places of worship.

We protected traffic camera data from being used for other purposes and strengthened protections around facial recognition and precise geolocation technology.

MAKING CONNECTICUT MORE AFFORDABLE

- Provided \$190 million in additional support for schools and \$12 million for universal free school breakfast
- Invested \$100 million to mitigate local tax increases and \$300 million into the Early Childhood Education Endowment
- Expanded sales tax-free week to include clothing, shoes, and backpacks under \$300 and made basic school supplies tax-free
- Created a family caregiver tax credit for residents caring for a loved one

WETHERSFIELD RECEIVED \$20,096,252

- Additional \$1,009,684 in education funding
- \$240,000 for breakfast for all school children
- \$200,000 for the senior center
- \$250,000 for WECC funding



ENSURING ELECTION INTEGRITY

- Modernized our absentee ballot laws and vote counting procedures
- Created more safeguards to ensure your vote counts and enhanced transparency of the process
- Protected our elections from corrupt outside forces
- Invested state funds for early voting, universal no-excuse absentee voting, and voter information campaigns

