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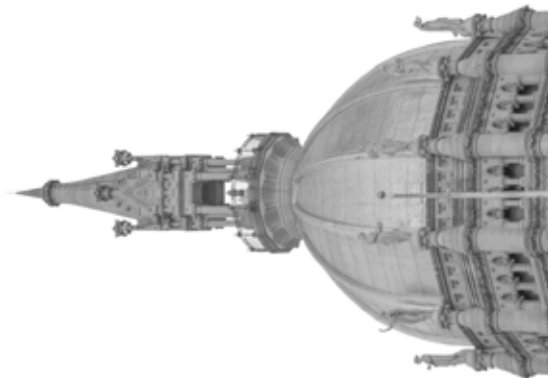
Dear Neighbor,

It has been my pleasure to serve as your State Representative over the past year. I have worked hard to collaborate across party lines and advocate for common-sense legislation that delivers for Southington. Last session, I proudly supported much-needed relief for our seniors, chiefly exempting 100% of social security and retirement income for individuals making \$75,000 or less annually (\$100,000 for joint filers) from state income tax, helping to keep more money in your pocket. Additionally, I voted favorably on bills concerning prescription access, health care autonomy, and veteran services, and supported the bipartisan budget that reduced Connecticut's state income tax for the first time in history.

During the current legislative session, I am determined to produce further victories for Southington's seniors. I am looking forward to supporting bills on improving senior housing security, increasing energy assistance, and addressing health care at our nursing homes. I look forward to hearing what issues are most important to you. If you have questions or if I can be helpful to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS POULOS **2024 SENIOR UPDATE**

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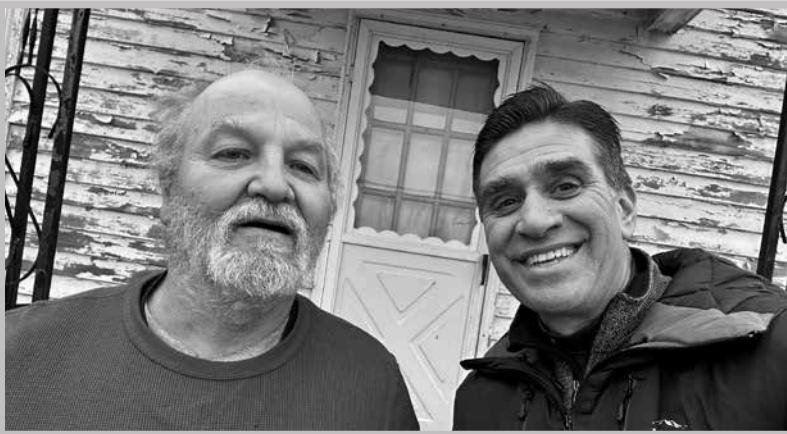
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AS SOUTHBINGTON'S STATE REPRESENTATIVE, I HAVE DEMONSTRATED A RECORD OF SUPPORT FOR SENIORS.



1). Voted to exempt 100% of social security and retirement income for individuals making \$75,000 or less annually (\$100,000 for joint filers) from state income tax, while also extending state income tax exemptions by phasing out the deduction for individuals making up to \$100,000 (\$150,000 for joint filers).



2). Established a new prescription drug discount card for all Connecticut residents to save on medications and expanded Medicaid coverage for services including primary health care, physical therapy, and more.



3). Established a new Dementia Services Coordinator position to service Connecticut residents with dementia and expanded eligibility for seniors to participate in adult day services, serving those with early onset dementia.

4). Strengthened patients' involvement in their homemaker care plans.

5). Advocated to expand property tax relief for 100% disabled Veterans, who honorably served our community and country.



I HAVE MET WITH SOUTHBINGTON'S AARP REPRESENTATIVES, LISTENED TO THEIR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES, AND COMMIT TO ADVOCATING FOR:

- Creating livable communities and making CT affordable for seniors by advocating for senior housing and expanded tax relief.
- Fair and affordable utilities by expanding energy assistance programs for seniors who qualify.
- Nursing home accountability by ensuring residents have the highest standard of care.
- Prescription drug affordability by continuing to fight for reasonable, justified, and accessible prescription drugs.
- Promoting awareness and establishing safeguards against online scams and identity theft targeted at seniors.

