



Above: Speaker Ritter attends a groundbreaking ceremony for the Real Art Ways Expansion Project.

The 2026 legislative session is in the books and I am proud of what we accomplished.

We focused on big issues like standing up for working families, funding our schools, and the state budget.

I remain filled with deep gratitude and pride to be your State Representative.

All my best,

Matt Ritter



Above: Speaker Ritter highlights the improvements made to the Farmington Ave Streetscape.



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Above: Speaker Ritter attends the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Hartford Public Library - Barbour Street Branch.

BIG WINS FOR HARTFORD

- Invested over \$20.8 million in public education for the 2026-2027 school year
- \$38 million total in new money for Hartford
- \$300 million for early childhood endowment

MAJOR BILLS PASSED

- Approved another bipartisan budget and \$300 million relief package for cities, towns and schools; \$38 million in new funding for Hartford
- Allocated funds for new universal no-excuse absentee voting
- Funded free bus fares for students and veterans



Above: Speaker Ritter attends Hartford Day 2026 at the State Capitol.



Above: Speaker Ritter accepts the Children's Champion Award from the CT Early Childhood Alliance.



Above: Speaker Ritter joins the Mexican Independence Day Celebration at the State Capitol.



Above: Speaker Ritter at the grand opening of the PeoplesBank Arena in Downtown Hartford.



Above: Speaker Ritter speaks at a press conference for Our Piece of the Pie.



Above: Speaker Ritter joins Interval House to highlight funding and support for victims of domestic violence in the state.