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PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

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2012 Constituent Survey

Dear Neighbor,

There's been some good news lately that our economy is improving, employment is increasing, and state revenues are recovering. Our future is looking brighter.

We continue to recover from the Wall Street/Big Bank recession without mortgaging the future. The General Assembly and Governor Malloy reduced both the size and the cost of state agencies through consolidation, productivity increases, and renegotiated employee contracts. We've kept important services like Milford's DMV office open. We've maintained the safety net. We shored-up funds to cities to help mitigate increasing property taxes. We did raise some taxes, but in a way that spreads the burden to the richest among us.

We can work to overcome these challenges - together. Your responses to my 2011 survey helped me protect the services you need most, see that the rich and super-rich pay their fair-share of taxes, and attempt to reverse the high costs of energy to keep more money in your pocket. Your feedback has provided good guidance for me.

Together you and I can solve our state's problems. So I'm asking you to fill out this new survey and send it back to me. I'm still optimistic. I will keep protecting the vulnerable, especially seniors, children and our embattled middle-class working families.

With hope for a better 2012.

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Your Opinion Counts!

Survey 2012

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Reliable utility service is essential to Connecticut's economy and our everyday life. As we continue to recover from both Hurricane Irene and the October Nor'easter, it is vital our utility companies are prepared to restore power during these extreme events.

How can the state improve emergency and utility company response efforts?

Please rate the following choices on their importance (1=most important, 4=least important).

Connecticut's Prevention Strategies

- Create response standards so work crews are better prepared to restore power during outages
- Create and enforce storm preparation standards for utilities
- Require utilities to submit to towns a list of all trees impeding lines both on public and private property

Connecticut's Utility Infrastructure

- Develop emergency response contracts between utilities and electrical and tree trimming contractors
- Establish minimum staffing levels relative to the number of customers
- Determine necessary staffing levels for each critical purpose (such as tree removal)
- Require utility personnel to be independently certified and have appropriate training for their response activities

Connecticut's Outage Restoration Practices

- Set reasonable standards (similar to neighboring states) with respect to outage recovery priorities (such as hospitals)
- Determine crew deployment and power reinstatement priority on a regional basis
- Establish procedures to monitor the effectiveness of coordinated response
- Require daily conference calls between utility officials and state and local officials

What concerns you and your family the most?

Please check all that apply.

- Things are fine as they are
- I'm afraid I'll lose my job
- I'm afraid I'll lose my home
- I've lost my job and my prospects for another are lower than I'd like
- There aren't enough career choices for me or my kids
- I can't afford health care
- I'm afraid I'll lose my pension
- I can't afford car insurance
- I can't find an affordable place to live
- I'm afraid of being victimized by criminals or drug abusers
- I'm afraid of increasing costs of gasoline, heating oil, and electricity
- Other _____

What is the most serious problem facing our neighborhood?

Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Things are fine as they are | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of our children's education | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic congestion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of sense of security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

The Budget: State Spending.

We adopted a budget in June, 2011 that is tough, balanced, honest, and fair. It begins to address structural deficiencies while preserving the safety net for those that need it most. While I am optimistic the recovery is steadily improving, it is also important to be prepared for similar challenges down the road. With the state budgetary constraints and economic difficulties in mind, which of these programs would you cut a lot, cut a little, or try to protect. Please check one box for each program.

	Cut A lot	Some	Protect		Cut A lot	Some	Protect
Aid to Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Space Land Purchases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aid to Families with Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prescription Drugs for Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aid to the Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prescription Drugs for Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
or Developmentally Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protecting the Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aid to Municipalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prisons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buses and Railroads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rental Assistance for Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crime Victim Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rental Assistance for Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Milford's Public Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roads, Bridges and Highways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug Abuse Prevention Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The State Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug Abuse Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	State Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Care Assistance for Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The State Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Veteran Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>