



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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Happy Women's History month! We're lucky to have women from all different cultures and backgrounds in our community in Hartford and West Hartford contributing daily to our democracy and freedoms we enjoy in our country. Women have been and continue to be the backbone of our society. During the Civil War, women rolled up their sleeves and worked as nurses, volunteers, and writers who stood in solidarity to serve our nation.

During both World Wars, women worked the factories, including Colt Firearm Manufacturing, to produce weapons and ammunition for the United States armed forces. Our female heroes defended our freedoms while taking care of their families, and this movement has never stopped. We would not be where we are today without the fierce and passionate contributions of women during times of war and peace.

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RECENTLY PASSED LEGISLATION TO PROTECT WOMEN:

As lawmakers, we always support policy initiatives to uplift women in all aspects of their daily lives. We have been successful in some areas, but we still have more work to do.

In this mailer, I would like to highlight some legislative items we have passed to further women's equality in Connecticut.

- Pay transparency and equal pay for equal work protections
- Further protections for patients and providers seeking reproductive healthcare
- Passed a balanced budget that invests in nonprofits that assist female business owners and entrepreneurs
- Mandating insurance coverage for cervical, breast and other cancer screenings



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