

Dear Neighbor,

I'd like to extend my thanks to the voters of the 130<sup>th</sup> District for giving me the opportunity to continue to serve you in the State Assembly. It is a privilege and honor to do so, and I renew my commitment to represent your interests in Hartford to the best of my abilities.

I am pleased that I will be serving on the Appropriations, Commerce and Planning & Development Committees.

This promises to be a most challenging year for all of us. The worldwide economic crisis is having a dramatic impact on our state, on our cities and towns, and on each of us. Our job is to work cooperatively, imaginatively and purposefully to improve the lives of all of our citizens. This means making difficult decisions to balance the budget, but also maintaining critical investments in our economy and our future – investments in jobs, public health, energy efficiency, the environment and funding our municipalities.

To be effective, I need to hear from you. Let me know your thoughts on issues, your concerns, and your ideas for the best solutions to our challenges. Please call me at 800.842.8267 or write me at [Ezequiel.Santiago@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Ezequiel.Santiago@cga.ct.gov) so that together we can build a better Bridgeport and a better State of Connecticut for all of us.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

*Ezequiel Santiago*

**Ezequiel Santiago**  
State Representative



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130<sup>th</sup> House District



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## 2009 Legislative Preview

### Transportation Infrastructure and Mass Transit

- We look forward to the promise of significant federal funds for infrastructure projects from President Obama and Congress. We must use these and state dollars wisely to improve roads and bridges and to invest in mass transit. For too long our residents have had too few options for getting around our state. Improving existing infrastructure and expanding options for commuting will make Connecticut more competitive.

### Energy Assistance and Conservation Programs

- Rising utility costs have affected all of us. Connecticut has energy assistance programs that may help you cover energy costs or weatherization improvements. Please call Infoline at 2-1-1 for programs and guidelines. As your State Representative I will work to ensure that funding is continued for programs that provide assistance to residents.

### Affordable Housing

- Connecticut's competitiveness is tied directly to our ability to provide affordable housing and attract and retain the talented people we need. I will support programs that create financial incentives for municipalities to build affordable housing while respecting open space, low-income rental assistance and improving state housing financing.

## Useful Numbers

Connecticut Legal Assistance	1.800.413.7796
Consumer Protection	1.800.842.2649
Unclaimed Property Hotline	1.800.833.7318
Tax Department	1.800.382.9463
Veterans' Benefits and Information	1.866.928.8387
ConnPACE	1.800.423.5026
Medicare Hotline	1.800.633.4227
CT Partnership for Long-Term Care	1.800.547.3443
Elderly Services Division of the Department of Social Services	1.800.994.9422
Infoline	211
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.800.550.0000
Attorney General's Office	1.860.808.5318

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