# STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Neighbors,

As your state representative, it is my job to advance the interests of Milford residents as I work with fellow legislators to address the many pressing issues facing our state at the General Assembly.

This session, I will continue to work on issues such as:

- Coastal resiliency and environmental protection of Long Island Sound and our inland waterways
- Property tax reform
- Protecting local zoning
- Enhancing educational funding to Milford
- Securing state funding for local projects like Pumpkin Delight School upgrades and Founder's Walk
- Civics education
- COVID-19 relief funding

My office can also assist you with issues explained throughout this brochure. Please do not hesitate to contact me at Frank.Smith@cga.ct.gov or (860) 240-8585 if I can ever be of assistance. Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you. I will continue to work hard to validate the trust you have placed in me.

Sincerely,

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One of the best ways to stay up-to-date is by signing up for my e-blasts. Sign up online at housedems.ct.gov/SmithF



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### CONSTITUENT SERVICES GUIDE



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### MY OFFICE PROVIDES ASSISTANCE WITH:

#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Finding employment opportunities: portal.ct.gov/das
- Job training: ctdol.state.ct.us/gendocs/training.html
- Help with filing for Unemployment www.FileCTUI.com

#### **HEALTHCARE ACCESS**

- Resolving concerns or issues with healthcare coverage: portal.ct.gov/dss
- Understanding your healthcare rights: portal.ct.gov/oha
- Providing information about various social services and benefits, including Medicare: www.ssa.gov

#### **SENIOR CARE**

- Navigating available assistance programs: portal.ct.gov/aginganddisability
- Providing support for those caring for elderly relatives: bit.ly/37tmjuY

#### **RESOURCES FOR YOUTH**

- Advocating for at-risk children: cca-ct.org/about-us
- Providing care for a child or young adult with an intellectual or developmental disability: portal.ct.gov/ctcdd

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Questions about projects on state roads and state properties
- To report a problem on or with a local road, such as potholes, please visit: seeclickfix.com/Milford-City

#### LEGAL HELP

Referrals to legal services: slsct.org or (800) 453-3320

## HOW WE CAN HELP YOU:

#### SENIORS

Connecticut provides many resources for seniors as well as their caregivers and advocates. The State Department on Aging (860-424-5055) is responsible for these services. I can connect you with information on health and wellness programs, heat and energy assistance, and housing initiatives all tailored for our senior residents.

#### **VETERAN'S AFFAIRS**

It is my privilege to represent and serve the brave men and women of our nation's military in Hartford. My office is ready to help veterans and their families navigate benefits, healthcare and support programs offered through the Department of Veterans Affairs (860-616-3600).

#### HEALTHCARE

If you have a concern about your access to healthcare or insurance coverage please call my office. The Office of the Healthcare Advocate (866-466-4446) and I will work together to find a resolution for you.



#### **CONSUMER PROTECTION**

I can assist you if you have been the victim of unfair business practices or have been the victim of identity theft through the Department of Consumer Protection (860-713-6100). With the economy moving to become more digital, it is more important than ever to protect consumers from fraud and discrimination.

#### SMALL BUSINESSES

There are many programs available to facilitate moving or expanding your business in Connecticut via the Office of Small Business Affairs (860) 500-2405. I am always happy to connect small business owners with the support they need.

#### FEDERAL RESOURCES

For matters concerning Medicare, Social Security, Immigration, and Tours of Congress, we can also put you in touch with:

Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro	(203) 562-3718
Senator Richard Blumenthal	(860) 258-6940
Senator Chris Murphy	(860) 549-8463

#### LOCAL RESOURCES

For matters concerning property taxes, local roads, affordable housing, education, elderly services, waste collection or any other issues, we can also put you in touch with the appropriate office:

City Hall	(203) 783-3200
Tax Collector's Office	(203) 783-3217
Assessor's Office	(203) 783-3215
Senior Center	(203) 877-5131
Housing Authority	(203) 877-3223
Board of Education	(203) 783-3400
Department of Public Works	(203) 783-3265
Health District	(203) 783-3285
Department of Recreation	(203) 783-3280