



Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month



Joining Newington and New Britain Women Veterans to thank them for their service.

Dear Neighbor,

The 2025 legislative session concluded with progress on lowering energy bills and childcare costs, investing in education and public safety, and delivering millions of dollars in aid to Newington and New Britain.

Thank you to all the residents of the 27th District who joined me in advocating for our community. Your partnership and dedication helped me ensure the passage of legislation that will truly make an impact on our lives.

Check out the numerous new laws that were passed here:

SCAN ME



Please reach out to me at gary.turco@cga.ct.gov or 860- 240-8375 if I can be of service.

Thank you for the continued honor of representing you at our State Capitol.

Enjoy,

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
GARY TURCO

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Proudly representing Newington as the town honoree in this year's Greater Hartford St. Patrick's Day Parade.

INVESTING IN OUR FAMILIES

- Increased investment in local education and established a new Special Education Expansion and Development (SEED) program to help build local capacity to better meet the needs of our students.
- Established the Early Childhood Education Endowment - an investable trust fund that will create universal access to childcare - starting with a down payment of nearly \$300 million.
- Created a \$500 refundable tax credit for home daycare owners - recognizing and sustaining the vital care workforce that allows families to work.

LOWERING YOUR COST OF LIVING

- Passed a bipartisan electric bill reform legislation that delivers \$780 million in savings to residents, reduces the public benefit portion of the bill, and invests in a smarter grid system for long-term reliability.
- Established an Enhanced Tax Credit for Families that delivers a tax credit of \$250 per filer - helping lower-income working families keep more of what they earn.

IMPROVING OUR PUBLIC SAFETY

- Increased penalties for reckless driving and expanded the work zone speed camera program to keep highway workers safe.
- Increased penalties for street racing and takeovers, including multi-year license suspensions, and the ability to destroy confiscated vehicles to get them off the road permanently.



Honoring New Britain women leaders for Women's History Month with State Rep. Bobby Sanchez and New Britain city leaders.

A STATE BUDGET THAT INVESTS IN NEWINGTON AND NEW BRITAIN

- Newington will receive: \$26 million in total funding, \$16.8 million in the Education Cost Sharing grant, and \$183,614 in additional special education funding.
- New Britain will receive: \$151 million in total funding, \$124.5 million in the Education Cost Sharing grant, and \$1.7 million in additional special education funding.



Welcoming New Britain and Newington Girl Scouts to the Capitol.



Crossing the Lucy Robbins-Welles Annual 5K finish line with Newington Mayor Jon Trister, former State Rep. Sandy Nafis and Deputy Mayor Kim Radda.



Raising the Pride Flag with Newington Town leaders.