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STATE REPRESENTATIVE | VERNON

Dear Neighbor,

Pratt & Whitney, Electric Boat and Sikorsky have landed massive long-term contracts. They will be hiring skilled workers for the next decade, as will shops all over the state. Jobs are waiting for skilled workers.

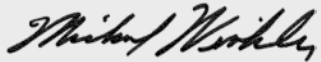
There are apprenticeship programs to learn these skills, funded jointly by the manufacturers and unions.

I have included contact information for those programs on the other side.

When businesses thrive, our economy grows. **According to Bloomberg, we are the 5th most innovative state in the country and our unemployment rate is at an 8-year low.**

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your state representative.

Sincerely,



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I WANT TO VISIT YOUR BUSINESS!

“I have been visiting businesses in the area. I believe it is the best way to get to know a company and understand the needs of business owners. *If you would like me to get to know your business, I encourage you to call or email me to set up a visit!*”



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HELPING CONNECTICUT'S SMALL BUSINESSES THRIVE

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

On the right, you'll see a list of career apprenticeship programs and contact information. Each of these programs has a large training facility in the town listed. These facilities are hands-on workshops. Office support staff is often limited, so you may have to call more than once.

SMALL BUSINESS HOTLINE

Running a small business is hard work. That's why I co-sponsored and voted for **H.B. 5584 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A SMALL BUSINESS HOTLINE**. This bill would establish a hotline at the Department of Economic and Community Development where small businesses will be able to get the guidance they are looking for on state programs and funding opportunities – all from a live representative.



OCCUPATION TRAINING FOR

LOCATION

PHONE

MASONRY	Wallingford, CT	203-679-0572
CARPENTRY	Yalesville, CT	203-284-1362
PAINTING & GLAZING	Middletown, CT	860-613-0200
ELECTRICAL	Hartford, CT	860-525-5982
ELECTRICAL	Wallingford, CT	203-265-3820
ELECTRICAL	Monroe, CT	203-452-7679
IRONWORK	Hartford, CT	860-246-7353
IRONWORK	New Haven, CT	203-562-4116
LABORER	Hopkinton, MA	508-544-9830
OPERATING ENGINEERS	Meriden, CT	203-237-3962
PIPEFITTER	Meriden, CT	203-686-0700
ROOFER	Rocky Hill, CT	860-721-1174
WATERPROOFERS	New Haven, CT	203-772-2365
SHEET METAL	Rocky Hill, CT	860-529-2616