



# GETTING CT'S FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER

## FROM STATE REP. LUCY DATHAN YOUR VOICE AT THE STATE CAPITOL

### LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION WE:

- Cut unemployment insurance taxes on local businesses
- Rejected attempts to raise income and sales taxes
- Created a tax-free day for restaurants

“Thanks to our pension reforms and strong budget controls, we’ve taken meaningful steps to improve CT’s fiscal health and make our beautiful state more affordable.”

– Representative Lucy Dathan

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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE LUCY DATHAN LEADS THE WAY WITH FISCAL REFORMS

## AN HONEST BUDGET

My first budget as Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee was not only balanced, it didn't raise the sales, income, or capital gains tax. We now have \$3.5 billion in budget reserves (a best practice among state budgeting). Between reserves, paying down debt, and good economic forecasting, we've seen credit rating upgrades for the first time in over 20 years.

## WHAT WE'VE DONE:

- Stabilized state and teacher pension systems
- Lowered assumed pension rate of return
- Adopted sounder accounting methods
- Amortized our debt
- Paid down \$4.5 billion in operational and pension costs in 2021

*"Wall Street agency gives CT its first bond rating upgrade in 20 years"*  
– CT Mirror 3/31/21



"Because of these additional pension payments, the state is on track to save roughly \$200 million per year by the mid-2020s, which is especially exciting because it frees up those resources for other priorities."

– State Representative Lucy Dathan

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