



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It remains a privilege and honor to serve as your state representative. The 2023 legislative session is now in the rearview mirror, and I am proud to report on our highlights from the past several months.

My colleagues and I worked hard to deliver a multi-billion dollar budget that adheres to our fiscal guardrails while still providing hundreds of millions in funding to our education system, economy, and service members, as well as key services for our most vulnerable residents.

We built strong, sensible, and equitable policies that make Connecticut a more just, fair and affordable place for each of us. And most importantly, we did it by working together – without gimmicks, partisan politics, or the fighting you see in Washington.

As always, I'd love to hear from you! If you or your family would like more details on the initiatives addressed in this legislative update, please reach out to me on my personal cell phone at 203-397-6167.

Sincerely,

Hubert Delany, State Representative

BIG WINS FOR STAMFORD

- Largest historic tax cuts in CT history
- Cut more taxes on retirement income
- Historic funding for schools
- Massive deposit into Rainy Day Fund
- Modern voting system with early voting



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OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET INCLUDES THE

LARGEST TAX CUT IN STATE HISTORY

- ✔ \$600 million middle class tax cut
- ✔ Expand retirement savings to benefit seniors
- ✔ \$500 million for Higher Education

FUNDING FOR STAMFORD

Stamford Public Education	\$17.14 million
State Grants for City Projects	\$30.7 million
State bonding for Non-Profits & Organizations	\$3.6 million
Boys and Girls Club of Stamford	\$130,000
Mill River Park Collaborative	\$100,000

GROWING STAMFORD'S ECONOMY

- Families of four who make \$50,000 annually will pay no state income taxes / Expanded state's income tax exemptions to residents making up to \$100,000
- **Additional \$20 million** to support programs for new homeowners
- **Regulated pharmaceutical prices** by making a statewide Drug Discount Card Program
- Secured healthcare benefits for workers who are terminated for striking or labor disputes
- **Expanded state hiring programs** to increase employment and job creation
- **Cut business taxes** to promote expansion of childcare facilities
- Created tax incentives for towns and businesses that build workforce housing
- Made licensing easier for nurses and physical therapists who move to CT

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INVESTING IN STAMFORD'S EDUCATION

- Created a student loan forgiveness program to forgive up to \$20,000 in student loans per person in exchange for volunteering at a local nonprofit
- Secured \$164 million increase in new funding to local boards of education
- \$53.3 million in new funding for magnet schools
- Required high schoolers take a financial literacy class before graduating
- Received \$16 million to expand free school lunches
- \$9.3 million in new funding for charter schools



SUPPORTING VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

- Increased funding and benefits for firefighters who are diagnosed with cancer
- Expanded workers' comp coverage for anyone who experiences PTSD at work
- Streamlined licensing for nurses and physical therapists who move to CT
- Granted free graduate school tuition to veterans, their families, and members of the National Guard
- Increased support to municipal veterans programs

MAKING CT SAFER

- Restricted open carry for firearms
- Required safe storage and trigger locks for firearms
- Created electronic notifications for expiring gun permits
- Formed a special police task force to deal with abuse of kids online

FIGHTING FOR FAIRNESS IN CT

- Created the CT Voting Rights Act to strengthen anti-discrimination voting laws
- Enacted early voting in CT
- Protected healthcare providers who provide reproductive health care
- Required an English Language Learners Bill of Rights in schools
- Disqualified libraries that ban books from getting state grants
- Directed all state college and university campuses to provide reproductive health resources
- Ensured all state buildings have diaper changing tables
- Expanded assistance to refugees