



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The 2024 legislative session is in the books, and I am so proud of what we accomplished.

We focused on big issues in 2024: funding for our schools, elder care, protecting health care workers, paid time off, lowering the cost of living, looking out for our veterans and first responders, and all while fighting for some of the largest tax cuts in Connecticut's history.

My goals this past session were to ensure we built strong, sensible policies to make Connecticut a more just and affordable place for all of us. We accomplished those things, and most importantly, we did it without the derisive party politics we see in Washington.

I remain filled with such deep gratitude and pride to be your state representative, and as always, I love to hear from you! If you and 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,

EN ESPAÑOL



Escanee el código QR o comuníquese con mi oficina para ver este boletín en español



STATE REPRESENTATIVE HUBERT DELANY

PROUDLY SERVING STAMFORD

PRSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
HARTFORD, CT
Permit No. 3937

CAPITOL UPDATE 2024

Representative Hubert Delany
Legislative Office Building, Room 4000
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

CAPITOL UPDATE 2024



FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE HUBERT DELANY

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER
PROUDLY SERVING STAMFORD

- 203-397-6167
- Hubert.Delany@cga.ct.gov
- housedems.ct.gov/Delany
- [@hubert.delany](https://www.instagram.com/hubert.delany)



OUR BUDGET PROTECTS

CONNECTICUT'S FISCAL STABILITY

- ✓ LARGEST INCOME TAX CUT in State history
- ✓ Biggest investment in public education ever
- ✓ Protected and expanded safety net programs

FUNDING FOR STAMFORD

Funding for School Construction Projects	\$98.7 million
Stamford Public Education	\$20 million
State Funds to Stamford	\$36 million
American Rescue Plan Act Funding	\$2.4 Million

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

- Banned foreign governments and individuals from making contributions to CT Elections
- Protected domestic violence victims from being forced into debt by their abuser
- Made it a crime to harass election workers
- Required more thorough testing of firearms in criminal investigations with the use of the federal ballistic database
- Streamlined criminal background checks for prospective foster families without compromising thoroughness
- Expanded the state's investigative powers to enforce banking laws
- Banned numerous products containing dangerous PFAS chemicals
- Strengthened hospitals' defenses against cyberattacks
- Required all new bus stops to be modernized and ADA compliant
- Expanded guidelines on the use of police body cameras and require those guidelines to be included in police training

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BILLS WE PASSED

Scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit tinyurl.com/26w6k233



MAKING CT MORE AFFORDABLE

- Supported middle-class and working families by **granting almost all full-time and part-time workers access to (mandatory) Paid Sick Days** over a three-year period:
 - Use for yourself or to care for a loved one
 - Up to 40 hours per year
 - Roll over time to the following year
- Required 45-day notice of rent increases
- Excluded medical debt from counting against your credit score
- Streamlined the SOTS procedure for business filings
- Expanded the small business loan program in lower-income communities and enabled more out-of-state businesses to expand into CT
- Made it easier to qualify for and receive payouts from the state's emergency mortgage assistance program



SUPPORTING VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

- Exempted permanently and totally disabled veterans from paying property taxes
- Expanded eligibility for grants from the Military Relief Fund for families experiencing hardship
- Established a Fallen Officer Fund to provide families of police officers who died in the line of duty with cash assistance and health care coverage
- Made it easier for out-of-state nurses and social workers to move to and practice in CT

PROTECTING STAMFORD SENIORS

- Strengthened oversight of negligent nursing homes
- Prevented nursing homes from putting more than two patients in a single room
- Created an incentive-based program to improve nursing home care in CT
- Required nursing homes and retirement communities to provide at least 60- 90 days' notice of any fee increases and improved transparency around fees
- Piloting a presumptive eligibility program that will allow people to access home-based care in lieu of going into a nursing home (potentially saving CT \$10-20 million annually)

IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

- Established a new Bureau of Services for Persons who are Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing
- Cut red tape when it comes to getting wheelchairs under Medicaid and required their timely repair
- Banned paperwork and payment requirements for receiving critical ambulance rides