

For State Representative - 105<sup>th</sup> District (Middletown)

**Theresa Conroy** (Democratic, Working Families)

*1. Why are you running for this office?*

I understand that voters in Seymour, Derby and Beacon Falls are under incredible pressure to make ends meet. I am committed to making things better. I want to provide real solutions for the real problems facing families, seniors and young people. Real solutions do not come from politics as usual. They come from people who are invested in our community, coming together, sharing ideas and working together.

*2. What are your top 3 legislative priorities?*

Jobs, lowering taxes and the opioid epidemic. I will continue to pursue policies that cut red tape for businesses and provide manufacturing skills for our next generation of workers. I am also backing proposals to exempt Social Security from the state income tax and provide tax relief for new college graduates who live and work in Connecticut. And finally, we face an historic public health crisis in Connecticut. Over 850 will die of drug overdoses this year. We have taken important steps to limit access to prescription opioids and increase access to lifesaving overdose reversal drugs, but more needs to be done.

*3. Do you believe there are barriers to voting in Connecticut? If so, what would you do to eliminate them?*

Everyone who is eligible to vote should be able to without jumping through hoops. Democracy works best when voters participate. I would like to expand access to early voting to open the doors of the voting booth to more people.

**Nicole Klarides-Ditra** (Republican, Independent)

No response received.