

For State Representative - 112th District (Monroe, Newtown)

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Why are you running for this office?

I am running for re-election to the office of State Representative to continue serving as Monroe and Newtown's voice at the State Capitol. The 112th District deserves a hard working legislator willing to fight for their needs in Hartford, something I have done since my first election in 2014. Ensuring adequate state funding along with advocating on laws and policies favorable to the residents and citizens of Monroe and Newtown are both important parts of the job.

2. What are your top 3 legislative priorities?

a. Affordability – Connecticut is a very expensive place to live, work and raise a family. From students right out of school to families raising children to retirees; our taxes, fees, utility costs and general cost of living is very high in Connecticut and it is something we ultimately must address through state fiscal policy.

b. State Economy – Connecticut is notorious for being unfriendly toward business and this needs to change. In order to have a strong economy, we need stable, well-paying jobs. In order to attract those jobs, the State needs to establish business friendly policies that attract good companies.

c. Quality of Life – This item catches many different issues such as education, infrastructure, environmental protection and more. Quality of life in Connecticut means to continue to work toward a better state to live in and raise a family.

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

a. The main barrier to voting in Connecticut takes the form of voter mismanagement by some towns and cities that have made critical mistakes in recent years. We have seen instances of polling places running out of ballots, printing the wrong ballots, or having a lack of poll workers to make the process run smoothly. This is a significant barrier because it discourages some from voting and creates a natural mistrust that one person = one vote. Municipalities that struggle with administering elections need to be supplemented with direct assistance from the Secretary of State's office. Those municipalities that do not struggle should not be interfered with. However if problems exist, we as a society cannot sit idly by without intervening and making sure our elections are held as smoothly as possible.