

For State Representative - 121<sup>st</sup> District (Stratford)

**Joe Gresko** (Democratic; unopposed)

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

I'm seeking re-election to continue my service to Stratford. I have a unique combination of both public and private work experience, along with working both behind the scenes and in the forefront on issues. Stratford is a great town and I want to do my part to make it even better by doing what I can to promote economic development and improved education.

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

My top legislative priorities include helping our recycling redemption centers to stay in business by increasing their handling fee reimbursements, working on a new education cost sharing formula that brings Stratford its fair share of education funds and promoting manufacturing incentives to spur economic development.

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

I believe Connecticut is moving in the right direction with its recent compliance with the "motor voter" program, but I'd like to see "no excuse" absentee ballots as our next barrier to overcome.