

For State Representative - 150th District

Mike Bocchino (Republican; unopposed)

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Why are you running for this office?

As the incumbent candidate proudly representing the 150th District I am running for office to make certain that my constituents voices are heard in Hartford and that the issues and concerns that are important to them are addressed. I will continue my efforts to bring fiscal conservatism back to our State and to end the wasteful spending that is causing our residents and businesses to move elsewhere. I will fight against any newly proposed tax and/or tax increases while calling for accountability and proper management of all our departments of government. It is time to work to put CT back onto a path to prosperity.

What are your top 3 legislative priorities?

Work to balance the CT State budget under an enforced spending cap. It is imperative that we make fundamental changes to the way we budget and stop spending what we don't have. We also need to allow for the legislature to debate and vote on union contracts that are crippling our economy.

Ensure that the Town of Greenwich receives reimbursement from the State of CT for the New Lebanon Elementary School construction project which is a key component to the State Board of Education requirements regarding the districts racial imbalance plan.

Eliminate the corporate tax surcharge and reduce the corporate business tax rate to make CT competitive once again. I will also work to repeal both the inheritance and gift tax that are driving our residents and business owners out of our state.

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

I believe voting in CT is accessible to all would-be voters. Yet I also believe that it may be too accessible at times without the proper enforcement of showing picture identification when one goes to vote. Fortunately, in Greenwich we have amazing group of poll workers and a registrar of voters who understands the importance of showing identification. Even though a poll worker may have been friends with my Grandfather or may know my Mother they still ask for my Identification. And I am happy to provide it.