

LEGISLATIVE SURVEY

What issues matter most to you? Taxes? Public safety? Healthcare? Parental rights?

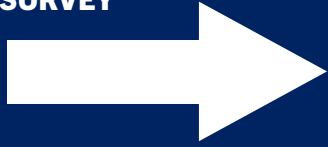
How are you feeling about Connecticut's economy?

What is the most crucial issue facing our state right now?

Do you support expanding the circumstances under which juveniles charged with certain violent crimes are automatically transferred to adult criminal court?

Is Connecticut heading in the right direction?

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EARLY VOTING STARTS IN 2024

How early can I vote?

Here's what you need to know:

- House Republicans and the Secretary of State offered alternative numbers of days of Early Voting that would have made access to polling locations easier, while saving taxpayers money, but it was rejected by the majority in favor of a much longer span of days.
- Early voting hours for general elections and primaries are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., including weekends and excluding legal state holidays, except that on the last Tuesday and Thursday before the election, the locations must be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Early voting hours for special elections and presidential preference primaries are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., excluding legal state holidays and initially March 31, 2024.

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14 DAYS

FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

BEGINNING 15 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION AND ENDING 2 DAYS PRIOR

7 DAYS

FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS

BEGINNING 8 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION AND ENDING 2 DAYS PRIOR

4 DAYS EACH

FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS & PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

BEGINNING 5 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION AND ENDING 2 DAYS PRIOR

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FY 2024-2025 BUDGET UPDATE

BALANCED | AFFORDABLE | RESPONSIBLE | SUSTAINABLE

REPUBLICAN-LED FUNDING AND POLICY SOLUTIONS

“As ranking member of the Appropriations Committee, I engaged in months of negotiations for a fair state budget package that will bring historic tax relief for residents, while funding core needs, including education, public safety and transportation.

Republicans started the conversation to provide substantial tax relief for Connecticut residents last spring and we're pleased that the majority of Democrats and the governor felt that was the right approach.

A key point of this package is our negotiation of a \$200 million reduction in the spending that had been used in past budgets to fund phantom state jobs, which year after year, were never filled. Instead, we're allocating money for positions based on actual, realistic needs.”

STATE INCOME TAX CUT

REDUCES BOTTOM TWO MARGINAL RATES

3% → 2%

5% → 4.5%

Smart Spending Highlights

- ▶ \$150 million in additional education funding statewide
- ▶ Increases funding to independent living centers for seniors and the disabled
- ▶ Creates \$1 million support fund for families of fallen Police Officers

Sustainable

- ▶ Honors bipartisan spending & borrowing caps
- ▶ Right sizes government hiring practices
- ▶ Pays down long-term debt

RELIEF FOR RETIREES

Smoothing the cliff:

Adds a tax deduction schedule for retirement income above the full exemption threshold

2023 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Affordable Prescription Drugs



Reducing the cost of health-care for Connecticut residents is something that is near and dear to my heart, which is why I co-sponsored Public Act 23-171.

I was part of the bipartisan team that brought this legislation to the finish line, and though it won't solve every issue caused by high medical bills, it is a step in the right direction toward reducing the skyrocketing costs of healthcare, especially prescription drugs.

Among other important measures, this legislation:

- ☑ Makes prescription drugs more affordable for Connecticut residents through the Drug Discount Card program that can leverage a partnership of states to lower costs
- ☑ Eliminates hospital facility fees charged at free-standing offices and clinics
- ☑ Requires the Connecticut Office of Health Strategy to annually publish a list of prescription drugs that are experiencing major price spikes to inform consumers and prescribers about which drug prices are going up and by how much
- ☑ Increases transparency in the prescription drug industry by looking into developing a framework on reporting when drug patents expire

Combating Street Takeovers



When I saw an alarming scene in Tolland as innocent drivers were surrounded and their vehicles damaged by a large group who jeopardized public safety by shutting down a major intersection, I knew we had to act in Hartford.

I co-sponsored Public Act 23-203, which strengthens the penalties for people who make the poor decision to participate in "Street Takeovers." I meant it when I said I will not tolerate it when our residents are left shaken and their lives disrupted when they are simply trying to use the street legally.

The legislation had my strong support and our work to combat these, and other similar incidents, continues.



Funding Approved

The legislative session resulted in the approval of \$1 million in bonding for capital improvements for the Tolland Fire Department, which will be used for repairs of its fire stations. This project represents an important investment in public safety.

Vernon will be receiving more than \$1.6 million for sanitary sewer and pump stations near exits 66 and 67 near Interstate 84.

Fighting Animal Abuse



Pets are part of our families, which is why I voted in support of Public Act 23-149 that imposes a duty on veterinarians to report suspected harm, neglect, or cruelty.

It also prohibits anyone convicted for an animal cruelty crime from owning, residing with, or working in a position that involves care for, or regular contact with, any animal for five years after conviction or release.

TRACK THE PROCESS

Follow legislation and the calendar:

cga.ct.gov

Watch the proceedings online:

ct-n.com



It was an honor to take part in ceremonies throughout the District that honored our veterans and their service to our country.



Public safety remains at the top of priorities for the District and our police have my dedicated support.



It was a pleasure to take part in Read Across America to enhance literacy in our schools!

MAJOR PUBLIC ACTS 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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