A HEALTHY CONNECTICUT: Strengthening our health care, environmental and energy systems

HEALTH CARE

Capping Insulin Costs and Providing Emergency Insulin
To cap exorbitant insulin costs and provide patients accessibility to emergency insulin supplies.

Prescription Drug Cost Controls
To reduce and limit prescription drug costs.

Expanding Patients’ Rights
To allow patients an opportunity to tell their own “story” to insurance companies when a new medicine or test is ordered by the doctor. This can prevent frustrating and unnecessary denials as well as provide timely medical care.

Expanding Dental & Eye Insurance to Age 26
To expand the Affordable Care Act’s requirement that those under 26 remain on their parent’s health insurance for dental and eye insurance.

Public Option
To create a public option for businesses and residents to buy-in to a state public health care plan.

Protecting the Affordable Care Act
To protect health care for Connecticut residents considering the Federal Government’s continuous attempts to change and dismantle the Affordable Care Act.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Preventing Unnecessary Utility Shut-Offs
To hold utility companies responsible and provide customers with the necessary information to avoid unnecessary utility shut-offs.

Protecting Water from Lead & Harmful PFAS
To help protect Connecticut’s public drinking water supplies from PFAS chemicals and lead.
A JUST CONNECTICUT: Reforming our criminal justice system, protecting consumers, and expanding voting rights

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

More Protections in Family Court
To expand the Civil Gideon pilot program, create a Benchbook for judges, and require proper training based on the Benchbook.

Protecting Victims and Changing the Statute of Limitations
To provide an opportunity for victims to pursue justice in civil court for sexual assault through a change in the state’s statute of limitations.

Combating Hate Crimes & Violent Right-Wing Extremism
To finance and create a new department at the Connecticut State Police which will specialize in investigating far-right extremist groups and individuals.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Protecting Net Neutrality
To provide state-level protections for a free and open internet.

Stopping Deceptive Collections Practices
To expand the prohibitions on deceptive practices to include any unreasonable burden or requirement a creditor would place on a debtor in making payments.

Consumer Privacy Act
To allow consumers to know what personal data and information is collected by companies, and the ability to opt-out of the sale of personal information or to delete their information from the business.

Curbing Scam & Spam Robo Phone Calls
To cut spam and scam robo phone calls, emails and text messages and eliminate the ability for scammers to profit off of consumers.

VOTING RIGHTS

Increasing Access to Absentee Ballots
To streamline voting by allowing online applications for absentee ballots.
**A SMART AND RESPONSIBLE CONNECTICUT:** Strengthening our economy, economic competitiveness, and education system

### ECONOMIC COMPETITION & FAIRNESS

**Housing Solutions for Connecticut**
To provide for the creation of housing opportunity zones within which certain incentives are available for new construction or substantial rehabilitation of residential units.

**21st Century Jobs**
To expand existing and establish new incentives for large and small businesses that hire new employees under new and expanded criteria such as unemployed, low income, veterans, or disabled.

To support small businesses through cutting unnecessary regulations and red tape.

**Legalization, Taxation and Regulation of the Retail Sale and Recreational Use of Cannabis**
To legalize, tax and regulate the retail sale, personal growth and recreational use of cannabis by individuals twenty-one years of age or older.

### EDUCATION

**Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Education in Schools**
To provide that the teacher in-service training programs include the warning signs of mental illness, substance-use disorder and suicidal behavior in youth. To also provide mental health awareness to students in grades 6-12.

**Mental Health on College Campuses**
To enact the recommendations of The Taskforce on Mental Health on College Campuses.

**Revamping Behavioral Suspensions**
To protect students by curbing school suspensions and finding alternative behavioral solutions.

**Financial Literacy in Schools**
To require financial literacy instruction for pupils enrolled in grades sixth through eighth and require that a school district incorporate financial literacy instruction to pupils enrolled in those grades.

**Mandating FAFSA Completion**
To require the completion of the FAFSA for Connecticut high school students to increase the number of students who qualify for and receive federal financial support for college.
A CONNECTICUT FOR ALL: Supporting families and building a state for all our residents

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Planned Parenthood Funding
To provide state funding for Planned Parenthood to counter the loss of federal Title X funding due to the Trump administration’s gag order.

Preventing Youth Suicide
To increase awareness, education and services to our youth around suicide prevention.

Diaper Changing Stations
To improve the health and safety of children by requiring all new or substantially renovated buildings that have public restrooms to provide at least one diaper changing table to women and men on each building floor that is accessible to the public.

PROTECTING CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS

Non-Disclosure Agreements
To stop employers from using non-disclosure agreements to silence victims of sexual harassment.

Captive Audience Meetings
To prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer’s views on religious or political matters.

Age Discrimination
To increase job protections for older workers in our state.

Narcan and Epi-Pens for Public Safety Officers
To increase the number of municipal and state police officers who carry life-saving Narcan and EpiPens.