

# Property Tax Cuts to Save Families & Businesses Hundreds of Millions of Dollars



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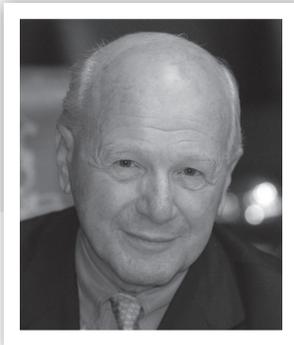
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The most frequent concern that families, seniors and small-business owners express to me is about property taxes. I am helping lead the charge to provide Naugatuck and other municipalities with the resources needed to limit these crippling taxes. Starting in 2016, the state will dedicate one-half percent of its sales tax revenue to cities and towns to help alleviate pressure on the property tax.

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## Property Tax Cuts for Families & Businesses

*I fought hard to cut your car taxes.*

### Estimated Savings in Naugatuck

A family with one car with an assessed value of \$10,000



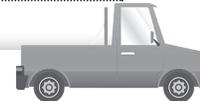
| FY 16 Mill Rate | Current Car Tax | Mill Rate Cap of 32 (FY 17) | Mill Rate Cap of 29.36 (FY 18) | Tax Savings in FY 17 | Tax Savings in FY 18 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 45.57           | \$456           | \$320                       | \$294                          | \$136                | \$162                |

A family with one car with an assessed value of \$20,000



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| 45.57           | \$911           | \$640                       | \$587                          | \$271                | \$324                |

A business with one truck with an assessed value of \$35,000



| FY 16 Mill Rate | Current Car Tax | Mill Rate Cap of 32 (FY 17) | Mill Rate Cap of 29.36 (FY 18) | Tax Savings in FY 17 | Tax Savings in FY 18 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 45.57           | \$1,595         | \$1,120                     | \$1,028                        | \$475                | \$567                |

### Cutting Car Taxes

In 2016, car taxes throughout the state will be capped at 32 mills, and in 2017 the cap will be lowered to 29.36 mills for every year thereafter.

Currently, Naugatuck's mill rate is 45.57, which means this cap will **cut car taxes by 30 percent starting with your July 2016 property tax bill.**

### Capping Municipal Spending

To ensure that **additional state aid to towns and cities** is utilized for property tax relief, rather than increasing spending, we've passed a cap on municipal spending.