



Supporting Our Seniors

Improved elder care by enhancing the quality of home-based services through new training, increasing access to care for seniors who choose to age in place, and expanding state oversight of nursing home operations to protect the health and dignity of their clients.

Paid Sick Days for All Workers

Led passage of a new law which expanded paid sick days in Connecticut for the first time in more than a decade. Over the next three years, every worker at every business will be entitled to use up to five paid sick days a year.

Protecting Home Health Care Workers

Wrote a new law which prioritized the health and well-being of our home health care workers through:

- New reporting on patient history of violence toward health care workers
- Emergency call system for on-duty home health care worker safety checks
- Training on home care workplace hazards
- Escorts and safety tools for home health workers



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Tax Cuts & A Balanced Budget

- Cut income tax rate for most residents for the first time in decades
- Maintained **\$300 property tax credit**
- Cut taxes for retirees by:
 - Expanding income tax exemption on pensions, annuities and IRAs
 - Continuing 100% exemption of Social Security benefits on state income taxes for single filers under \$75,000 and joint filers under \$100,000
- Largest budget rainy day fund in state history while remaining under the spending cap and paying down over **\$7.7 billion** in long-term debt
- More support for eligible residents by increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit from 30.5% to 40% of the federal credit



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Early Voting This Year

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	5	6 Extended Hours!	7	8 Extended Hours!	9	10
11	12	13 ★				

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Extended Hours!	30	31 Extended Hours!	1	2
3	4	5 ★				

■ Early Voting
 ■ 8am-8pm
 ★ Primary Day/ Election Day

Early voting is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. unless indicated in red. This is the first year residents will be able to vote early thanks to a new law we passed.



State Funding for Norwalk & Darien

Over **\$91 Million Total!**

\$36.2 Million State Grants for Norwalk & Darien

- **\$33.6 million:** Total State Aid to Norwalk & Darien for FY 2025
 - **\$5 million:** Additional Grant for City of Norwalk
 - **\$1.2 million:** Increase to Norwalk in Education Cost Sharing over Last Year
- **\$2.1 million:** Norwalk Transit District - Micro Transit Grant
- **\$500,000:** Norwalk Transit District

\$53.2 Million Infrastructure Grants for Norwalk

- **\$13.5 million:** Strawberry Hill Bridge Construction
- **\$6.3 million:** Rowayton Elementary School - HVAC School Grant
- **\$5.14 million:** Heather Lane/Lockwood Lane Flooding Prevention
- **\$4.9 million:** Brien McMahon High School - HVAC School Grant
- **\$3.8 million:** Naramake Elementary School - HVAC School Grant
- **\$3.4 million:** Construction of 55 Affordable Housing Units and Amenities
- **\$3.2 million:** Brownfield Remediation to Build Affordable Housing
- **\$3 million:** South Norwalk Streetscape Improvements
- **\$2.4 million:** Marvin Elementary School - HVAC School Grant
- **\$2 million:** Route 15 & 7 Interchange Completion
- **\$1.9 million:** Brookside Elementary School - HVAC School Grant
- **\$1.8 million:** Silvermine Elementary School - HVAC School Grant
- **\$800,000:** Stevens Street/Magnolia Avenue/Stuart Avenue Intersection Improvements
- **\$500,000:** Norwalk Housing Authority Redevelopment Design & Planning
- **\$300,000:** Music Theatre of Connecticut Expansion & Renovation
- **\$268,922:** Side by Side School Improvements & Renovation

\$1.9 Million Local Nonprofits

- **\$500,000:** Norwalk Maritime Aquarium
- **\$500,000:** Person-to-Person
- **\$375,000:** Waterford Upstart program
- **\$100,000:** SAVE in Norwalk
- **\$75,000:** CT Writing Project
- **\$75,000:** Robotics funding
- **\$50,000:** Cornerstone Community Foundation
- **\$50,000:** Stepping Stones Museum for Children
- **\$50,000:** Norwalk Symphony
- **\$50,000:** Norwalk International Cultural Exchange - NICE Festival
- **\$25,000:** Homes for Hope
- **\$20,000:** Basket of Love
- **\$20,000:** MLK Scholarship Fund
- **\$20,000:** Norwalk Housing Authority Scholarship
- **\$20,000:** Youth Business Initiative