

# Senate Passes Budget with **NO STATE TAX INCREASES** for Glastonbury

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**“By passing the no tax  
hike budget, lawmakers  
will begin the process  
of getting Connecticut’s  
fiscal house in order”**

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& Industry Association  
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This year, our Democratic majority worked to pass a budget with no new taxes. The budget makes long-term spending cuts, consolidates government, institutes fiscal reforms and reduces state employee costs.



**Nonpartisan analysts: CT budget  
wipes away lots of red ink**

### Sends a Strong Message to Businesses

- Does NOT raise income tax rates
- Does NOT raise sales tax rates
- Does NOT raise business or corporate tax rates

### Spending Cuts & Structural Changes

- **\$1.5 billion from the state's budget has been cut** over the past year
- Significantly **cuts the government's payroll**
- **Reduces spending** on state employees by capping nonunion pensions and increasing health care premiums
- Continues the plan to **fully fund past pension liabilities**

### Increases State Funding for Glastonbury

- **State aid to Glastonbury increases by \$923,000** for a total of \$8.6 million, including funding for education, road repair and town services
- **Continues a strong level of local education funding** to ensure our education pipeline remains robust

### Leverages Our Bioscience Sector & Highly Educated Workforce

- **Maintains a strong level of investment in our community hospitals**, the drivers of local economies and our emerging bioscience sector
- **Adds funding protections for hospitals** in future budgets
- **Continues to invest significantly in our colleges and universities**, which are hubs of innovation and ensure that we have a competitive, highly educated workforce