



# STATE SENATOR ERIC COLEMAN

# **FAIRNESS & EQUALITY**

# **UNDER THE LAW**

## **CHANGING OUR BROKEN BAIL SYSTEM**

This year, I'm pushing to change our bail system which disproportionately punishes low-income offenders. I'm supporting a bill to eliminate bail for low-risk defendants who commit nonviolent misdemeanors. Bond is meant to ensure defendants return to court, or hold those who are dangerous to society. It needs to stop serving as a way to imprison those who cannot afford to pay a bondsman.

Contact me if you agree that we need to change our criminal justice system.

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## REFORMING CONNECTICUT'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

In 2015, I helped lead the effort to change how our criminal justice system works by passing laws that:

- Encourage the recruitment, hiring and promotion of minorities in law enforcement;
- Provide funding for police body cameras;
- Mandate the appointment of special prosecutors to handle cases involving deaths that result at the hands of police;
- Require the collection of information on police use of force;
- Confirm the right of private citizens to video record police performing their duties; and
- Eliminate mandatory minimums for nonviolent drug possession.

**CONTACT ME IF YOU AGREE THAT WE NEED TO CHANGE OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM:**

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