

Standing Up to Big Tech

Established new **protections for Connecticut residents' personal data** from automatic license plate readers, exploitation by data brokers, surveillance companies, and federal agencies. The law **allows consumers to delete their data** from broker websites, bans the sale or sharing of **precise geolocation data**, and requires **businesses using facial recognition** in public spaces to disclose it and provide an opt-out process. Connecticut isn't waiting for Washington to act to keep residents safe.

Investing in Teachers, Nurses, and Social Workers

Created the nation's first state-level graduate student loan program, dedicating **\$30 million to fill the void left by the Trump regime's elimination of the federal Graduate PLUS loan program**. Connecticut graduate students in high-demand fields like nursing, teaching, and social work were facing a crisis as new federal loan caps restricted borrowing to levels far below what these degree programs routinely cost. We stepped up to **provide low-interest loans so the next generation can pursue advanced degrees** without being forced into costly private lending markets.

Protecting Families from the Dangers of AI

New comprehensive legislation will protect Connecticut residents from the growing harms of artificial intelligence by **requiring AI chatbot operators to detect signs of suicidal ideation and connect users with mental health resources**, notifying workers when AI is used in hiring, and increasing protections from discrimination by AI. The bill also **limits a minors access to portions of social media platforms that use a personalized algorithm and restricts when the platforms may send personalized notifications** to a minor based on time and permission from a legal guardian. At the same time, the law invests in Connecticut's future through **a new AI Academy and workforce training partnerships to ensure working families thrive in an AI economy**.



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Historic Investments in Towns & Schools

I was proud to support Connecticut’s bipartisan, balanced state budget that paid off billions in long-term debt with no new taxes. In addition to our continued fiscal responsibility, the budget **increased funding for every city, town, and school district by hundreds of millions of dollars to provide property tax relief statewide.**



Balanced Budget with No New Taxes

Protecting Connecticut from Federal Cuts

Federal Republicans and the Trump regime have spent the past two years cutting countless programs that our residents rely upon. We have fought back with a **\$550 million Emergency Response Fund to backfill cuts to food assistance** for the elderly and families, Medicaid and the **Affordable Care Act, reproductive healthcare** and **mental health supports** for children.

More Access to Child Care



Safeguarding Democracy



Reining in ICE Abuses

Voted to protect our diverse community from illegal and deadly abuses of power by federal ICE agents. **ICE agents may not wear masks or make arrests for civil offenses in schools, hospitals, or churches or intimidate voters at the polls.**



OVER \$95.2 MILLION FOR NORWALK & DARIEN

This year, I delivered over \$43.2 million in direct state funding to Norwalk and Darien, a \$3.5 million increase from last year, in addition to tens of millions of dollars in various state grants and funding. Together this will help keep property taxes down.

STATE GRANTS

\$21.7 MILLION	 Additional state funding for new Norwalk High School
\$10 MILLION	 Norwalk Municipal Grant
\$6 MILLION	 Redevelopment of 79 South Main Street to build affordable senior housing
\$2.5 MILLION	 Construction of new sidewalks on East Rocks Road
\$2 MILLION	 Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Center
\$474,078	 Side by Side Community School
\$200,000	 Water Street Redevelopment
\$200,000	 Open Doors Facilities & Neighborhood Assessment

STATE BUDGET

\$1.6 MILLION	 Norwalk Transit Route Enhancements
\$1.45 MILLION	 Women’s Business Development Council
\$1.1 MILLION	 Norwalk Transit – Coastal Link
\$1.08 MILLION	 Person 2 Person
\$803,705	 Norwalk Maritime Aquarium
\$618,000	 Mental health services through Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Center
\$500,000	 The Workplace Retail Project
\$375,000	 Waterford’s Upstart Program
\$200,000	 Elder House Patio Replacement
\$130,000	 Under One Roof at The Marvin HVAC Replacement
\$100,000	 Filling In The Blanks
\$100,000	 Norwalk School-Based Health Center mental health services
\$100,000	 Robotics Funding
\$100,000	 SAVE in Norwalk
\$95,250	 Connecticut Writing Project
\$85,000	 Youth Business Initiative
\$80,863	 Stepping Stones Museum for Children
\$80,000	 EJ’s Heart
\$75,000	 Black Girls Get LegalTee Inc.
\$50,000	 Cornerstone Community Foundation
\$50,000	 Norwalk African American Parade and Carnival
\$50,000	 Norwalk International Cultural Exchange
\$50,000	 Norwalk Symphony
\$45,000	 Basket of Love
\$25,000	 Homes for Hope
\$20,000	 MLK Scholarship Fund
\$20,000	 Norwalk Housing Authority Scholarship Fund
\$15,000	 Open Doors Shelter