

State Representative
Toni Boucher
For State Senate
District 26



*Fighting for the change we need to create jobs,
reduce the cost of doing business, and
keep life affordable in Connecticut*

Effective Advocacy that Gets Results

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More than 6,000 constituent issues resolved

Lowering Taxes, Streamlining Government

- Architect of 2007 “No Tax Increase” state budget & 2008 "Alternative" budget
- Fought to eliminate automobile tax, estate tax, tax on pensions for seniors & veterans
- Reduced cost of state & local government by negotiating budgets & contracts worth up to \$17 billion
- Stopped new increases in gas tax at the pump

Improving Transportation

- Stopped Super 7 highway extension in 1999, 2007, 2008
- Saved the Danbury train line from budget axe in 1997
- Chief architect of Danbury line upgrades: 100 parking spots, train station plumbing & \$17 million in equipment
- Key role in Metro-North’s purchase of new rail cars

Protecting Our Environment & Quality of Life

- Preserved Kelda & Troutbrook open space, Orem's Diner & historic sites in Wilton, helped save Norwalk's Cranbury neighborhood
- Increased funding for New Canaan Nature Center
- Placed new power lines underground to protect Wilton's character
- Reformed managed care, increased home based-assisted living services for seniors

Strengthening Public Education

- Improved quality of education: pre-school, literacy, bilingual, math, science, art & music, gifted programs
- Increased funding for local school districts, community colleges & UConn
- Protected teachers' pensions
- Introduced Connecticut 529 college savings plans

Advocacy for Businesses & Professionals

- Reduced taxes & workers’ compensation expenses for small businesses
- Obtained tax incentives for small & leading-edge businesses
- Tort reform, reduced costs for doctors, hospitals
- Streamlined professional licensing procedures for CPAs
- Endorsed by Connecticut’s largest business association

Leadership & Experience

- 12 years as State Representative, 6 as Assistant Minority Leader
- State Board of Education, Chair of Policy & Long-Range Planning Committees
- 10 years in Wilton’s local government: Board of Selectmen, Board of Education Chair
- 20-year business career: executive at Fortune 500 companies, co-founder of small businesses
- Director of non-profit institute
- UConn MBA, Series 7 & 63 securities licenses