

Greg Smith 2010



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"The political system is broken in Connecticut and as a result our state is failing on jobs, education, and taxes while growing a massive debt burden for our children.

We must stop the inefficient and wasteful state government that has given Connecticut both the highest per capita debt and the status of the most taxed state per capita in our country.

Connecticut needs new ideas and new legislators willing to listen to the people."

Fundraiser Finish Line!

Your support has been overwhelming. We have already met our fund-raising goals thanks to our many supporters and friends. Greg and the entire campaign to fix Hartford team, thank you!

Greg Nominated As Local Living Patriot

Milford's Historian Mr. Richard Platt nominated Greg as a "Local Living Patriot" in a recent New Haven Register article.

reservists for a middle-eastern conflict. He also mentioned Greg's many years of military service to our country all over the world.

Mr. Platt stated that during Greg's prior term serving on the Board of Alderman he had to resign due to a recall of

View Greg's nomination on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yCGzftiQy8>

Let's Stop Growing Government and Grow our Economy and Jobs!

Connecticut has an unemployment rate over 9%. We have lost tens of thousands of jobs in the private sector. At the same time almost 300 *retired* state employees are being paid over \$100,000 per year of your tax dollars and active state employees are being paid up to \$1.6 million a year. It is time to say "No More"!

Manufacturing accounts for only 11.3% of all employment in Connecticut. These jobs pay an average of \$70,500 per year. In addition, manufacturing jobs have an outstanding multiplier effect, supporting hundreds of thousands of jobs in the service sector. Hartford needs to stop the rhetoric and regulation that is driving away jobs.

Over the years Connecticut has become unwelcoming to employers and employees alike. As a result, jobs have moved out-of-state or overseas. Our younger citizens are leaving, making Connecticut one of the very few states with declining school enrollment and schools closing throughout the state.

With your help, I will be Milford's defender in Hartford fighting to keep your money in your pockets, to reduce state debt, and to make Connecticut job-friendly again.

Greg Smith, Candidate,
118th CT State Representative

Let's Vote for Greg Smith and his Plan to:

- Cut taxes and the size and cost of government
- Make Connecticut job friendly
- Unburden taxpayers and our children of debt
- Stop unfunded mandates on Milford
- Fix education problems caused by Hartford
- Repeal the 8-30g Affordable housing statute mandated by Hartford
- Demand government transparency and citizen referendum
- Safeguard our shorelines and waterways
- Defend senior housing

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budget deal.*

My Philosophy

Rooted in the traditional American principles of individual liberty and limited government, my philosophy combines an appreciation for entrepreneurship, lower taxes, and small government with strict respect for civil liberties, concern for our environment, less able citizens, and our children's education.

The Issues

Jobs and Economy

As your State Representative, I will support policies to promote economic growth and job creation. I will fight for our free enterprise system and support small businesses that create jobs and are the foundation of our economy.

Taxes and Spending

Connecticut has the highest per capita debt of any state in our nation. Our deficit is out of control and is threatening to bankrupt us. Each day brings new talk of higher taxes out of Hartford. I will oppose reckless spending plans and higher taxes that cripple economic recovery. I will support policies to grow the economy, not the government.

Healthcare

I believe every American should have access to affordable health care, but putting politicians and government bureaucrats between patients and doctors will only make things worse. I will support reforms that increase our choices, improve quality, and expand private access for all our citizens.

Environment

We must ensure we have safe/clean water and preserve wonders of nature and open spaces for future generations. Milford has been a leader in these efforts. I'll work to continue and expand efforts that protect our shoreline, the Long Island Sound, the Housatonic River, Beaver Brook, and other areas vital to Milford's wildlife and natural beauty.

Education

The state Education Cost Sharing (ECS) system in Hartford is fundamentally flawed and as a result our schools are not receiving a fair share back of what Hartford takes from our community.

Lack of new opportunities and high taxes have made Connecticut one of the very few states with declining school enrollment. Schools are closing throughout the state and this trend is predicted to continue.

Meanwhile, our children and taxpayers are paying a huge price as Hartford experiments with more and more unfunded mandates dictated to our local classrooms.

I will work to ensure that every child has an opportunity to access a quality education, to bring our education tax dollars home, and return control from Hartford to teachers in our classrooms.

Veterans

I am honored to have served 22 years in the Navy and Army, many times in difficult and dangerous missions abroad to protect our country.

I will work tirelessly to ensure our veterans receive the benefits and respect they have earned, and that no veteran is forgotten or left behind by our government.

Seniors

We should all be proud to live in a community like Milford that has a well respected Senior Center and senior housing program. In Hartford, I will work to further and defend programs vital to seniors.