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CCAG Announces Candidate Endorsement, Releases Legislative Scorecard

STATEWIDE - The Connecticut Citizen Action Group has released its endorsements for candidates for state and national offices.

Endorsements include Ned Lamont for Governor, Richard Blumenthal for US Senate, Joseph Courtney and Jahana Hayes for Congress, Sean Scanlon for Comptroller, Stephanie Thomas for Secretary of the State, William Tong for Attorney General, and numerous State House and Senate candidates.

“Connecticut is fortunate to have many candidates with a deep commitment to progressive values and climate justice,” says CCAG Executive Director Tom Swan. “CCAG, and our thousands of member families, are pleased to work with these champions to continue our progress to a more just society.

“While we have made progress, much work remains on critical issues such as climate justice, affordable quality health care for all people, and full access to democracy,” Swan added. “The climate crisis in particular becomes more urgent with each passing day.”

A full list of those endorsed is below.

This fall, in addition to issue and legislative work, CCAG is working on the Constitutional amendment on early voting, which will be on the November 8th ballot.

CCAG has also released its [Legislative Scorecard](#) for the 2021 and 2022 legislative sessions, offering a detailed look at how each legislator voted on a series of important issues. This term the legislature began to seriously address the challenges of climate change – but failed, for the most part, to limit the profiteering of the health insurance industry, which continues to extract massive profits at the expense of Connecticut families.

CCAG Endorsed Candidates		
Ned	Lamont	Governor
Erik	Russell	Treasurer
Sean	Scanlon	Comptroller
Stephanie	Thomas	Secretary of the State
William	Tong	Attorney General



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Richard	Blumenthal	US Senate
Jahana	Hayes	US House
Joe	Courtney	US House
Eva	Bermudez Zimmerman	House
Aundre	Bombgardner	House
Larry	Butler	House
Mike	Demicco	House
Pat	Dillon	House
Kate	Farrar	House
Laura	Fucci	House
Jillian	Gilchrest	House
Ken	Gucker	House
Gregg	Haddad	House
Joshua	Hall	House
Phoebe	Holmes	House
Maria	Horn	House
Anne	Hughes	House
Susan	Johnson	House
Maryam	Kahn	House
David	Michel	House
Mary	Mushinsky	House
Ron	Napoli Jr.	House
Robyn	Porter	House
Gerry	Reyes	House
Kara	Rochelle	House
Bobby	Sanchez	House
Hilda	Santiago	House
Peter	Tercyak	House



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Gary	Turco	House
Edwin	Vargas	House
Toni	Walker	House
Phil	Young	House
Nick	Gauthier	House
Christine	Palm	House
Saud	Anwar	Senate
Eva	Bermudez Zimmerman	Senate
Jorge	Cabrera	Senate
Christine	Cohen	Senate
Mae	Flexer	Senate
Christopher	Green	Senate
Jan	Hochadel	Senate
Julie	Kushner	Senate
Matt	Lesser	Senate
Rick	Lopes	Senate
Martha	Marx	Senate
Marilyn	Moore	Senate
Juliemar	Ortiz	Senate
Derek	Slap	Senate
Lisa	Thomas	Senate
Gary	Winfield	Senate

The Connecticut Citizen Action Group, established in 1971, is dedicated to actively engaging the residents of CT in addressing consumer, environmental, economic and social justice issues. As a part of the Insure Our Future coalition, CCAG organizers have worked to hold CT-based insurance companies accountable for their role in the climate crisis, and call on them to divest their profits from the fossil fuel industry. Visit ccag.net.