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CCAG Endorses Candidates in General Election Races

STATEWIDE – The Connecticut Citizen Action Group (CCAG) has announced endorsements in state legislative races, constitutional offices, Congress and the Governor's race.

"We are proud to endorse these candidates who will fight for our progressive values in Connecticut," said CCAG executive director Tom Swan. "This has never been more important as we battle a president and Congress who have just given massive tax breaks to the very wealthy while making cruel and immoral cuts to essential services such as healthcare and nutrition. Connecticut needs leaders who stand up for hard working families and communities and who do not bend to the will of corporate interests. We must stand up and support our neighbors and fight for a fair and just state."

For Governor, CCAG endorses Ned Lamont.

For Constitutional officers, CCAG endorses:

- Stephanie Thomas for Secretary of the State,
- William Tong for Attorney General,
- Sean Scanlon for Comptroller, and
- Erick Russell for Treasurer.

For Congress, the Board endorses:

- Reps. Jahana Hayes in the 5th District and
- Joe Courtney in the 2nd District.

For the Connecticut Senate, CCAG endorses the following candidates:

Saud	Anwar	3
Jorge	Cabrera	17
Christine	Cohen	12
Joe	de la Cruz	18
Mae	Flexer	29
Sujata	Gadkar-Wilcox	22
Paul	Honig	8
Maryam	Khan	2
David	Kiner	7
Julie	Kushner	24
Matthew	Lesser	9
Rick	Lopes	6
Martha	Marx	20
Patricia Billie	Miller	27
Norm	Needleman	33
Derek	Slap	5
Gary	Winfield	10

For the Connecticut House of Representatives, CCAG endorses the following candidates:

WIldaliz	Bermudez	97
Matt	Blumenthal	147
Kevin	Brown	56
Aundre	Bumgardner	41
Larry	Butler	72
Moise	Carelus	31
Brandon	Chafee	33
David	DeFronzo	26
Mike	Demicco	21
Kate	Farrar	20
Antonio	Felipe	130
Bob	Fernandez	48
Mary	Fortier	79

Jane	Garibay	60
Nick	Gauthier	38
Bob	Godfrey	110
Kenneth	Gucker	138
Gregg	Haddad	54
Josh	Hall	7
Maria	Horn	64
Anne	Hughes	135
Susan	Johnson	49
Eleni	Kavros DeGraw	17
Francis	Lombard	8
Toni	Lombardi	118
Sarah	Keitt	134
Roland	Lemar	96
Karen	Martin	99
Rebecca	Martinez	22
Nick	Menapace	37
Karen	Martin	99
Cristin	McCarthy Vahey	133
Anthony	Nolan	39
John Michael	Parker	101
Angie	Parkinson	10
Kara	Rochelle	104
Jason	Rojas	9
Meghan	Rosenfeld	34
James	Sanchez	6
Emmanuel	Sanchez	24
Hilda	Santiago	84
Kaitlyn	Shake	120
MJ	Shannon	117
Laurie	Sweet	91
Gary	Turco	27
Steve	Winter	94
Toni	Walker	93

Election Day is the last day to vote—not the only day. Connecticut has taken important steps in recent years to make voting more accessible and strengthen our democracy, including early

voting and no-excuse absentee voting. These reforms help remove barriers to the ballot box, making it easier for people to participate regardless of work schedules, caregiving responsibilities, disabilities, or other circumstances. CCAG urges Connecticut residents to check their voter registration, make a plan to vote, and take an active role in shaping the future of our democracy.

CCAG has been engaging the people of Connecticut in challenging power for a more equitable and just Connecticut since our founding more than 50 years ago. With our members and allies, we have achieved major wins in climate justice, health care, democracy and voting access, economic justice, and education equity. For more information, visit ccag.net.

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