



# YOUR VOTE COUNTS !

## VOTE NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> !

CEUI has endorsed these candidates based on labor issues such as job security, wages, health insurance, and pensions. With a \$3 billion dollar deficit projected for the next 2 year state budget (beginning June 30, 2011) we need to elect leaders who understand and respect public services. Each and every office is critical to you and your family! Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Senator, State Representative.

When State and Federal cuts are made, will it be on the backs of our working families or a fair budget for all with the revenue needed to provide necessary public services?

We have all seen the constant attacks on state workers from the media, blaming our wages and benefits as the reason for the budget problems. These attacks are driven by the billionaires who own some of the TV networks, radio stations, and newspapers. They have sent our jobs offshore, raided our pensions and cut our wages in the private sector. Now the target is on public service workers. We must fight back! Talk to your friends, neighbors and family.

***VOLUNTEER ON ELECTION DAY, AND GET OUT TO VOTE!***

To join your fellow members on Election Day and be part of our "Boots On The Ground" Campaign 2010 call or email Jim Vigue, CEUI Political Director, at 860-343-8736 / [jvigue@ceui.org](mailto:jvigue@ceui.org).

| Position           | District             | Endorsed Candidate | Position  | District          | Endorsed Candidate   |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Governor           | N/A                  | Dan Malloy         | State Rep | 34 <sup>th</sup>  | Gail Hamm            |
| Lt. Governor       | N/A                  | Nancy Wyman        | State Rep | 43 <sup>rd</sup>  | Diana Urban          |
| Comptroller        | N/A                  | Kevin Lembo        | State Rep | 44 <sup>th</sup>  | Mae Flexer           |
| Secretary of State | N/A                  | Denise Merrill     | State Rep | 46 <sup>th</sup>  | Melissa Olson        |
| Treasurer          | N/A                  | Denise Nappier     | State Rep | 47 <sup>th</sup>  | Cathy Osten          |
| Attorney General   | N/A                  | George Jepsen      | State Rep | 48 <sup>th</sup>  | Linda Orange         |
| U.S. Senate        | N/A                  | Richard Blumenthal | State Rep | 49 <sup>th</sup>  | Susan Johnson        |
| U.S. Rep           | 1 <sup>st</sup> C.D. | John Larson        | State Rep | 53 <sup>rd</sup>  | Bryan Hurlburt       |
| U.S. Rep           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> C.D. | Joe Courtney       | State Rep | 54 <sup>th</sup>  | Greg Haddad          |
| U.S. Rep           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> C.D. | Rosa DeLauro       | State Rep | 57 <sup>th</sup>  | Ted Graziani         |
| U.S. Rep           | 4 <sup>th</sup> C.D. | Jim Himes          | State Rep | 62 <sup>nd</sup>  | Maryanne Hornish     |
| U.S. Rep           | 5 <sup>th</sup> C.D. | Chris Murphy       | State Rep | 64 <sup>th</sup>  | Roberta Willis       |
| State Senate       | 1 <sup>st</sup>      | John Fonfara       | State Rep | 65 <sup>th</sup>  | Michelle Cook        |
| State Senate       | 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Eric Coleman       | State Rep | 72 <sup>nd</sup>  | Larry Butler         |
| State Senate       | 6 <sup>th</sup>      | Don DeFronzo       | State Rep | 75 <sup>th</sup>  | David Aldorando      |
| State Senate       | 7 <sup>th</sup>      | Karen Jarmoc       | State Rep | 79 <sup>th</sup>  | Frank Nicastro       |
| State Senate       | 10 <sup>th</sup>     | Toni Harp          | State Rep | 81 <sup>st</sup>  | Zeke Zalaski         |
| State Senate       | 11 <sup>th</sup>     | Martin Looney      | State Rep | 84 <sup>th</sup>  | Chris Donovan        |
| State Senate       | 13 <sup>th</sup>     | Tom Gaffey         | State Rep | 85 <sup>th</sup>  | Mary Mushinsky       |
| State Senate       | 16 <sup>th</sup>     | John Barry         | State Rep | 87 <sup>th</sup>  | Steve Fontana        |
| State Senate       | 17 <sup>th</sup>     | Joseph Crisco      | State Rep | 88 <sup>th</sup>  | Brendan Sharkey      |
| State Senate       | 19 <sup>th</sup>     | Edith Prague       | State Rep | 89 <sup>th</sup>  | Vickie Nardello      |
| State Senate       | 22 <sup>nd</sup>     | Anthony Musto      | State Rep | 91 <sup>st</sup>  | Peter Villano        |
| State Senate       | 23 <sup>rd</sup>     | Edwin Gomes        | State Rep | 92 <sup>nd</sup>  | Patricia Dillon      |
| State Senate       | 27 <sup>th</sup>     | Andrew McDonald    | State Rep | 93 <sup>rd</sup>  | Toni Walker          |
| State Senate       | 29 <sup>th</sup>     | Donald Williams    | State Rep | 94 <sup>th</sup>  | Gary Holder-Winfield |
| State Senate       | 31 <sup>st</sup>     | Thomas Colapietro  | State Rep | 99 <sup>th</sup>  | Mike Lawlor          |
| State Rep          | 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Minnie Gonzalez    | State Rep | 100 <sup>th</sup> | Matt Lesser          |
| State Rep          | 8 <sup>th</sup>      | Joan Lewis         | State Rep | 102 <sup>nd</sup> | Lonnie Reed          |
| State Rep          | 10 <sup>th</sup>     | Henry Genga        | State Rep | 104 <sup>th</sup> | Linda Gentile        |
| State Rep          | 13 <sup>th</sup>     | Jack Thompson      | State Rep | 105 <sup>th</sup> | Theresa Conroy       |
| State Rep          | 15 <sup>th</sup>     | David Baram        | State Rep | 106 <sup>th</sup> | Chris Lyddy          |
| State Rep          | 18 <sup>th</sup>     | Andrew Fleischmann | State Rep | 110 <sup>th</sup> | Bob Godfrey          |
| State Rep          | 20 <sup>th</sup>     | David McCluskey    | State Rep | 124 <sup>th</sup> | Charles Clemons      |
| State Rep          | 22 <sup>nd</sup>     | Betty Boukus       | State Rep | 126 <sup>th</sup> | Chris Caruso         |
| State Rep          | 24 <sup>th</sup>     | Tim O'Brien        | State Rep | 127 <sup>th</sup> | Jack Hennessy        |
| State Rep          | 25 <sup>th</sup>     | John Geragosian    | State Rep | 128 <sup>th</sup> | Andres Ayala         |
| State Rep          | 26 <sup>th</sup>     | Peter Tercyak      | State Rep | 130 <sup>th</sup> | Eziequiel Santiago   |
| State Rep          | 27 <sup>th</sup>     | Sandy Nafis        | State Rep | 137 <sup>th</sup> | Chris Perone         |
| State Rep          | 28 <sup>th</sup>     | Russ Morin         | State Rep | 139 <sup>th</sup> | Kevin Ryan           |
| State Rep          | 29 <sup>th</sup>     | Tony Guerrero      | State Rep | 143 <sup>rd</sup> | Peggy Reeves         |
| State Rep          | 30 <sup>th</sup>     | Joe Aresimowicz    | State Rep | 145 <sup>th</sup> | Patricia Miller      |
| State Rep          | 32 <sup>nd</sup>     | James O'Rourke     | State Rep | 147 <sup>th</sup> | William Tong         |
| State Rep          | 33 <sup>rd</sup>     | Joe Serra          |           |                   |                      |

**Tom Foley has made it clear that if elected Governor he will target active and retired State Employees! Keep in mind that the Governor we elect in 2010 could be in office in 2017 when our pension and healthcare agreement is re-negotiated.**

**Below are statements Tom Foley has made during recent interviews and debates.**

*New Haven Register, October 12, 2010*

"Declaring a fiscal emergency allows a governor to no longer be bound by the union contracts," said Foley, in an interview with the New Haven Register.

*Debate at the Bushnell in Hartford, October 5, 2010*

"We don't get the same production out of state workers as that of private workers"

"I wish no harm to state workers BUT we need to get their compensation in line with the private sector"

"If the private sector can perform the duties of state workers for an EQUIVALENT price or less, I believe as Governor I need to let these private companies DO JUST THAT!"

"The benefit package for state workers is 60% of payroll compared to 25% in the private sector" "We can't keep doing what we're doing."

"If you're a state worker you have nothing to fear from a Governor Foley."

*CT Mirror, June 14, 2010*

Foley said that could mean wage and benefit concessions for existing employees and benefit givebacks for retired workers - the latter being new ground in the history of state labor relations. "The benefit levels for retirees are very generous," he said. "They can be reduced. They can be brought in line with what people have in very generous plans in the private sector without people suffering."

The key, Foley said, is to move major tasks performed by state government's roughly 50,000 unionized workers - such as road maintenance and social services - even more into the private sector. "There are probably big opportunities to save money by outsourcing," he said, acknowledging this would put him on a collision course with both the unions and a legislature that has long been under Democrat control.