

## PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- First Selectman of Southbury
- Connecticut Siting Council Commissioner
- Board of Trustees – Heritage Village
- Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (Chair)
- Southbury Inland Wetlands Commissioner
- Southbury Board of Finance member
- Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition Executive Director

*Through these experiences, I have come to appreciate the challenges facing Connecticut.*

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Master of Public Administration – Energy and Economic Regulation (Harvard)
- Bachelor of Science – Public Systems Planning and Analysis (Cornell)
- Policy Analyst at Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Battelle Memorial Institute

## CORPORATE/BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- 20+ year with an international corporation – domestic and overseas (ExxonMobil)
- 12 years as small business owner (Cornucopia at Oldfield B&B)
- Several non-profit boards: Cliffs Club Association (Hawaii), St. George's Foundation (Bermuda), Litchfield Hills Tourism Board

## PERSONAL

Married for 53 years with 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



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# Southbury Training School



Focusing on the future of the Southbury Training School was a priority of mine as First Selectman. Working with others including those shown above (Tom Crider, Southbury Land Trust, Governor Dan Malloy, Agriculture Commissioner Steve Reviczky), we were able to move the responsibility of the 1,000 acres of prime agriculture land back into active agriculture use. In addition, through the Governor's Task Force that I co-chaired, we were able to make significant progress on putting the pieces together to forge a productive future for the campus.

However, there is more work to be done. There is more land to develop, many buildings that are in dangerous disrepair and potential for innovative uses of the property. What is needed is a strong voice to move this forward as I did as First Selectman.

## My Vision & Mission

The 69th deserves a representative whose voice resonates in Hartford, actively participating in crucial decision-making moments. Leveraging my extensive and diverse experiences both in Connecticut and across the nation, I am committed to enhancing the quality of life for everyone in the 69th. Whether addressing the needs of seniors, supporting families with children, or collaborating with business owners and managers, I am dedicated to fostering positive change for the entire community.

### → Here to Listen

I value your input, residents of the 69th. That's why I'm launching a "Listening Tour" to better grasp the issues and concerns of District voters. Additionally, I'm actively engaging with experts and stakeholders across Connecticut to gather valuable feedback.

*Effectiveness as a legislator requires a comprehensive understanding of all perspectives. Your voices matter, and I'm committed to ensuring they are heard.*

## Goals and Objectives

### → Local Level

- Southbury Training School Campus - explore and implement new uses
- West of Waterbury on I-84 (Waterbury to Danbury) – addressing traffic congestion
- Regional Community Center
- Southbury Farms (formerly STS farmlands) -address decaying buildings and expansion



### → State Level

- Fiscal discipline of State Budget
- Addressing Climate Change by improving our resilience
- Addressing Connecticut housing shortage for Working families and Senior Citizens
- Preventing Gun Violence
- Continue to improve pension coverage
- Infrastructure to meet the needs of a changing climate
- Environmental Sustainability (Zero-Waste Initiatives)