



WILTON DEMOCRATS

2010 CANDIDATE GUIDE



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★ DAN MALLOY

Dan Malloy

FOR GOVERNOR
WWW.DANMALLOY.COM

A former Assistant District Attorney, Dan Malloy first ran for Mayor of Stamford in 1995, and served for 14 years – the city’s longest serving mayor.

Stamford was revitalized under Dan’s leadership. In a state that has struggled to create employment opportunities, Malloy brought nearly 5,000 new jobs to Stamford. His administration reduced crime by 63%, consistently earning Stamford the label of one of the ‘Top 10 safest cities in the U.S.’ by the FBI. He implemented the first citywide pre-school program, ensuring that all 4-year-old children have access to pre-K regardless of their economic circumstances. His administration also built thousands of units of affordable housing, championed clean energy, and made dramatic improvements to Stamford’s transportation infrastructure.

Dan is running for Governor because he believes that Connecticut needs to change, and that as a former Mayor and former prosecutor, he has the kind of skill set that can help bring that change about.

Nancy Wyman

FOR LT. GOVERNOR
WWW.NANCYWYMAN.COM

In her 16 years as State Comptroller, Nancy has been Connecticut’s leading voice for fiscal honesty and responsibility on behalf of taxpayers. As Lieutenant Governor, she is committed to moving Connecticut from economic downturn toward long-term recovery and prosperity.

Nancy has received many awards for her work as Comptroller including from the CT State Medical Society, CT Federation of Business & Professional Women, and the CT Coalition of Police & Corrections Officers. She has been active in fundraising for breast cancer research and spearheaded the creation of the State Capitol Wall of Honor to recognize service-people who lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan.

From 1987-95 Nancy served as State Representative from the 53rd District. She was named ‘Legislator of the Year’ by the Connecticut Education Association. From 1979-87, she served on the Tolland Board of Education and was Vice-Chairperson for four years.

Richard Blumenthal

FOR U.S. SENATE
WWW.RICHARDBLUMENTHAL.COM

After nearly 30 years of public service, Richard Blumenthal has tirelessly fought for the people of Connecticut and has won many important battles on their behalf. Since being elected as Attorney General in 1990, Blumenthal has contested lawbreakers and special interests — protecting children from the marketing of tobacco companies, the environment from polluters, consumers from unfair utility hikes, and citizens from deceptive practices by insurance companies.

Prior to being elected Attorney General, Blumenthal served as a State Representative and State Senator from 1984-90, and as U.S. Attorney from 1977-81.

If elected to the U.S. Senate, Richard Blumenthal vows to continue to put the people of Connecticut first, taking action to restore economic growth in Connecticut by creating jobs, reform health care policy such that all Americans have access to high quality affordable care, expand green energy technology, provide better services for veterans, and protect seniors and women’s rights.

Denise Merrill

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
WWW.DENISEMERRILL2010.COM

Denise Merrill has served as State Representative of the 54th District (Mansfield, Chaplin) for seventeen years. During her tenure in the legislature, she has served as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and is currently the House Majority Leader.

Before she ran for the House of Representatives she worked as an attorney and high school teacher. Denise also worked at the Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut as the Director of its Training Academy and consulted with the Department of Education to develop civic and law education programs for students.

In 2009 Denise was named by her colleagues as ‘Most Respected by the Other Side of the Aisle’ in a poll done by Connecticut Magazine.

Denise Nappier

STATE TREASURER
WWW.DENISENAPPIER.COM

As an identical triplet and the first woman elected State Treasurer of Connecticut, the first African American woman elected to a statewide office in Connecticut—as well as the first African American woman to be elected State Treasurer in U.S. history in 1998—Denise Nappier is hardly typical.

As State Treasurer, Nappier is credited with restoring integrity and professionalism in the management of the State’s financial resources following the scandalous administration of her predecessor. In 1989, she was elected to the first of five terms as Hartford City Treasurer.

Treasurer Nappier is one of the nation’s leading institutional investors advocating for responsible corporate behavior.

Kevin Lembo

FOR COMPTROLLER
WWW.KEVINLEMBO.COM

Kevin P. Lembo, MPA, is the state Healthcare Advocate – fighting health insurance companies on behalf of Connecticut’s patients and their families. Under his leadership, Connecticut consumers have saved over \$20 million in the reversal of insurance claim denials. Kevin worked for six years with Comptroller Wyman on issues as diverse as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the Rainy Day Fund, health-care and health insurance as it relates to government employees, non-profits and small businesses.

Kevin is nationally recognized for expertise in health care systems and consumer protection, and was recently invited to testify before Congress on insurance company abuses. He resides in Guilford with his spouse, Charles Frey, and their three children.



★ NANCY WYMAN



★ RICHARD BLUMENTHAL



★ DENISE MERRILL



★ DENISE NAPPIER



★ KEVIN LEMBO

Jim Himes

CONGRESSMAN

WWW.HIMESFORCONGRESS.COM

Jim Himes is currently serving his first term in Congress. He lives in Cos Cob with his wife Mary and daughters Emma and Linley. Jim worked in the financial sector and then left the private sector to head a non-profit where he worked on providing energy-efficient affordable housing.

When Jim entered Congress, our country was facing possible economic disaster, with financial institutions failing, a broken health care system, record foreclosure rates, and people losing jobs at a rate of 700,000 jobs per month. Jim supported legislation to stop the bleeding and address structural problems in the most fundamental systems of our economy.

During his first term in Congress, Jim helped write new rules to reduce risk in the financial sector, stem spiraling health care costs that are wreaking havoc on family budgets and business bottom lines, and pass legislation that has saved or created over 38,000 jobs in Connecticut.

We need to re-elect Jim so he can continue moving our country forward.

Jim will continue to support policies that foster innovation and job creation, work to reverse the trend of downward spiraling education results, and will work to complete energy reform legislation to that will reduce our dependence on foreign oil, create jobs and increase our economic security, and reduce global warming.

Peggy Reeves

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

WWW.VOTEFORPEGGY.COM

Elected to her first term as state representative in 2008, Peggy Reeves quickly brought the benefits of 30 years of community service and 14 years of experience in town government to her work at the Capitol on behalf of the people of Wilton and Norwalk.

Peggy and her husband Bob—who grew up in Norwalk—have lived in Wilton since 1978. They are the proud parents of Kathleen, who attended Wilton Public Schools (Class of 2002) and graduated from Yale University. A long-time voter rights advocate, Peggy served as Wilton's Registrar of Voters for 14 years. Her commitment to her community has included work as PTA president, library board member, and Wilton League of Woman Voters board member. She has served as chair of the Salvation Army Wilton unit for more than 10 years. Peggy received her undergraduate degree from Connecticut College and her law degree from Pace University.

In her first term as our state representative, Peggy had many successes: estate tax reform, improving Lyme disease treatment, banning chemicals from baby products, making it easier for our troops to vote, and much more.

To find out more about Peggy and what she has achieved for Wilton in her first term, visit www.voteforpeggy.com.

George Jepsen

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

WWW.GEORGEJEPSEN2010.COM

George C. Jepsen has been a practicing lawyer for more than 26 years and currently serves of counsel to the Hartford law firm of Cowdery, Ecker and Murphy, LLC.

Previously, Jepsen served of counsel at Shipman & Goodwin in Hartford and to the Stamford firm of Abate & Fox. Jepsen began his legal career in 1982 as general counsel to Carpenters Local 210 in Norwalk.

He was elected State Representative in 1987, and served Stamford and Darien in the State Senate from 1990-2003. While a Senator, Jepsen was chairman of the Judiciary Committee, ranking member of the Finance Committee, and served for six years as the Senate Majority Leader, 1997-2003.

Jepsen graduated Dartmouth University with a B.A. degree in Government. In 1982, Jepsen earned his J.D. degree, cum laude, from Harvard Law School and at the same time a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

John Hartwell

FOR STATE SENATE

WWW.JOHNHARTWELL2010.COM

There's only one way for our state to escape this economic sinkhole and return to prosperity. We have to grow our way out.

John Hartwell will work to assist startups – which account for two out of three new jobs – by reducing the regulatory and tax burden they face. His plan includes:

- Eliminating the \$250 business-entity tax
- Providing innovation centers with shared services, low-cost infrastructure and business mentoring.
- Fostering a stakeholder culture with policies that will encourage businesses to reward workers who are invested in their growth and success

John's opponent believes that simply slashing state spending and taxes will fix our economy. On the contrary, studies show this "magical thinking" strategy would cost tens of thousands of jobs and dig the hole deeper. It is the wrong way to go.

By tapping into the bubbling well of entrepreneurial energy and giving startups the support they need, we can put Fairfield County—and Connecticut—on the road to economic recovery.

Carole Young-Kleinfeld

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

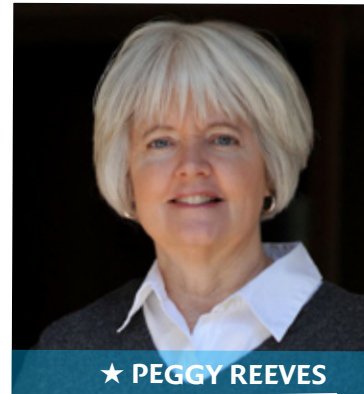
Carole was elected the Democratic Registrar of Voters in 2008, after working as Deputy Registrar for 5 years.

She sits on the Legislative Committee of the Registrar of Voters Association of Connecticut, and has taught workshops with the Secretary of the State.

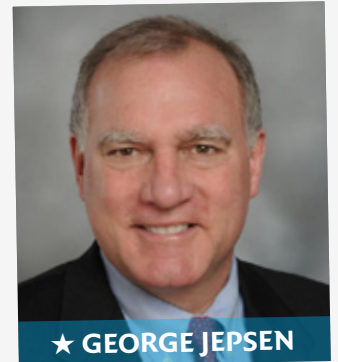
She graduated from Wellesley College and holds a Master's Degree from UConn School of Social Work. She is active in the League of Women Voters.



★ JIM HIMES



★ PEGGY REEVES



★ GEORGE JEPSEN



★ JOHN HARTWELL



★ CAROLE YOUNG-KLEINFELD



WILTON VOTER INFORMATION

The 2010 Election will be held on

Tuesday, November 2nd

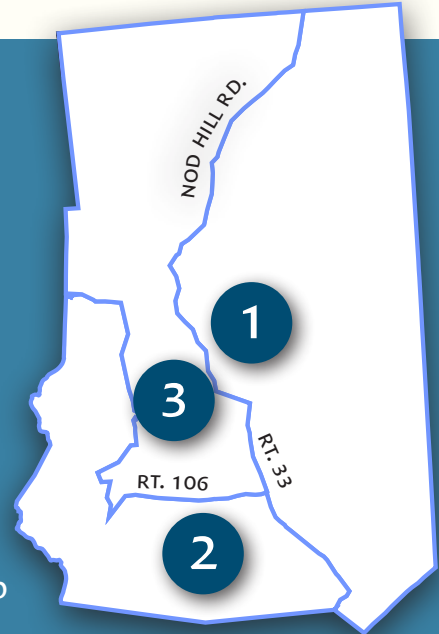
These polling places will be open from 6am to 8pm:

- DISTRICT 1 - Wilton High School, 395 Danbury Road
- DISTRICT 2 - Driscoll School, 336 Belden Hill Road
- DISTRICT 3 - Middlebrook School, 131 School Road

You can find your polling place online or over the phone through the Registrar of Voters:

WEB: www.wiltonct.org/departments/Voter/voter2.asp

PHONE: (203) 563-0112 or (203) 563-0113



A Message From the Wilton Democrats Chair, John Kalamarides

“This is an unprecedented year...

with a record number of seats where no incumbent is running. The face of elected officials in Connecticut will change this year. The question

is, who will be elected? We are at a crossroads.

These Democratic candidates have the experience and ideas

to move Connecticut forward. If ever there was a time we need voters to turn out, this is the year. Please vote, and encourage your friends and family to join you at the polls. *Every vote counts!*

2010 DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOT – VOTE “LINE B”

OFFICE PARTY ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Governor and Lt. Governor	US Senator	Representative in Congress	State Senator	State Representative	Secretary of the State	Treasurer	Comptroller	Attorney General	Judge of Probate	Registrar of Voters
REPUBLICAN	<input type="radio"/> 1A Tom Foley and Michele Douglas	<input type="radio"/> 2A Uncle McIntosh	<input type="radio"/> 3A Dai Dobello	<input type="radio"/> 4A Toni Boucher	<input type="radio"/> 5A Geil Laviola	<input type="radio"/> 6A Jerr / Farrell	<input type="radio"/> 7A Jef Walton	<input type="radio"/> 8A Jack Uronoff	<input type="radio"/> 9A Martha Dean	<input type="radio"/> 10A Anthony J Dopandis	<input type="radio"/> 11A Tina Garner
DEMOCRATIC	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1B Dan Malloy and Nancy Wyman	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2B Richard Blumenthal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3B Jim Himes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4B John Hartwell	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 5B Peggy Reeves	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 6B Denise Merrill	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 7B Denise L Nappier	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 8B Kevin Lembo	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 9B George Jepsen	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 10B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 11B Carole Young- Kleinfeld