2022 Connecticut Campaign Season

Gaffney, Bennett & Associates

Informational Briefing

Information as of July 7, 2022

Important Dates

Primary Election Day - Republican and Democratic Parties
- August 9th, 2022

General Election
- November 8th, 2022

Seats Up For Election

- The U.S. Senate seat currently held by Richard Blumenthal.

- All five U.S. Congressional seats (All seats currently held by Democrats).

- All State Constitutional Offices – (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Treasurer, Comptroller and the Secretary of the State).

- All 36 State Senate seats.
  - 23 Democrats
  - 13 Republicans

- All 151 State House seats.

  - 97 Democrats

  - 54 Republicans

United States Senate Race Democratic Party
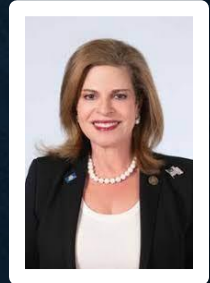
Richard Blumenthal - Democrat
- Incumbent

United States Senate Race
Republican Primary

(Primary Election Day August 9th, 2022)

Themis Klarides – Republican Endorsed Candidate

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Leora Levy - Republican

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Peter Lumaj - Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – CD 1

John Larson – Democratic Endorsed Candidate
- Incumbent

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – CD 1
Republican Primary
(Primary Election Day August 9th, 2022)

Larry Lazor – Republican Endorsed Candidate

James Griffin - Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – CD 2

Joe Courtney - Democratic Endorsed Candidate
• Incumbent

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Mike France – Republican Endorsed Candidate

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – CD 3

Rosa DeLauro – Democrat Endorsed Candidate
- Incumbent

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Lesley DeNardis – Republican Endorsed Candidate

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – CD 4

Jim Himes – Democrat Endorsed Candidate
- Incumbent
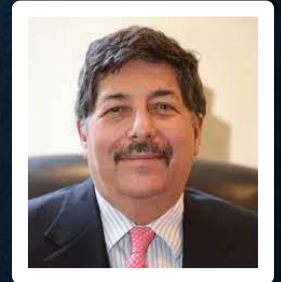
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Republican Primary
(Primary Election Day August 9th, 2022)
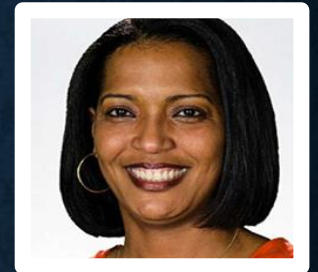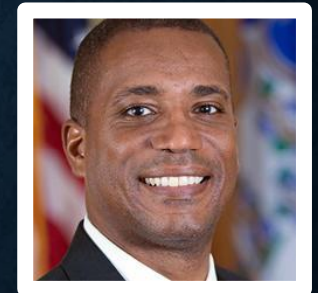
Jayme Stevenson – Republican Endorsed Candidate

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Michael Goldstein

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – CD 5

Jahana Hayes – Democrat Endorsed Candidate
* Incumbent

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George Logan – Republican Endorsed Candidate

<u>Constitutional Offices</u>

Governor

Ned Lamont – Democrat Endorsed Candidate

- Incumbent

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Bob Stefanowski – Republican Endorsed Candidate

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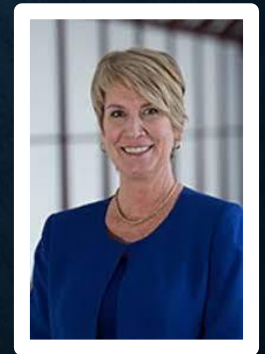Rob Hotaling- Independent Candidate (Endorsement Pending)

Lieutenant Governor

Susan Bysiewicz – Democrat Endorsed Candidate

- Incumbent

Laura Devlin – Republican Endorsed Candidate

Attorney General

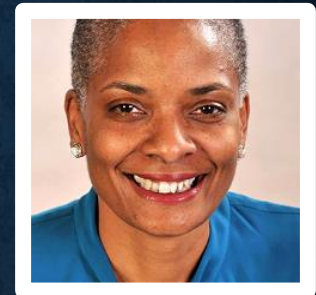
William Tong – Democrat Endorsed Candidate
- Incumbent
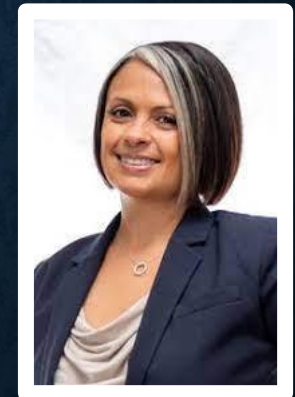
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Jessica Kordas – Republican Endorsed Candidate

Secretary of the State
Democratic Primary (Open Seat)
(Primary Election Day August 9th, 2022)

Stephanie Thomas – Democrat Endorsed Candidate

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Maritza Bond - Democrat

Secretary of the State
Republican Primary (Open Seat)
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Dominic Rapini – Republican Endorsed Candidate

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Terrie Wood - Republican
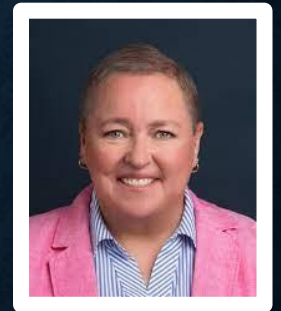
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Brock Weber - Republican

Office of the State Comptroller (Open Seat)

Sean Scanlon – Democrat Endorsed Candidate

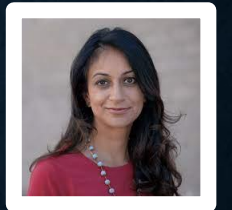Mary Fay – Republican Endorsed Candidate

Office of the State Treasurer Democratic Primary (Open Seat)

Erick Russell – Democrat Endorsed Candidate

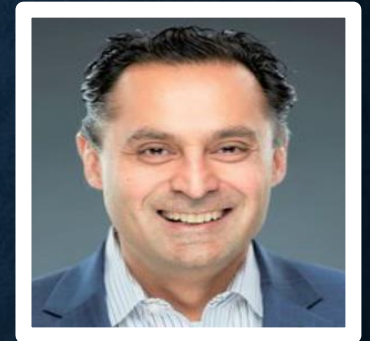

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Dita Bhargava – Democrat

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Karen DuBois-Walton - Democrat

Office of the State Treasurer (Open Seat)

Harry Arora – Republican Endorsed Candidate

CT General Assembly

State Senate Outlook Heading Into the Elections

- The Senate has 7 announced retirements.

  - 4 Senate Republicans have announced their retirements
    - Senator Kevin Witkos
    - Senator Paul Formica
    - Senator Craig Miner
    - Senator Dan Champagne

  - 3 Senate Democrats have announced their retirements
    - Senator Mary Abrams
    - Senator Will Haskell
    - Senator Steve Cassano

State House of Representatives Outlook Heading Into the Elections

- The House has 22 announced retirements or members seeking higher office.
  - 12 Democrats have announced their retirements.
    - Rep. Scanlon (Comptroller), Rep. Abercrombie, Rep. Arconti, Rep. Winkler, Rep. De La Cruz, Rep. Hampton, Rep. Stallworth, Rep. Riley, Rep. Brian Smith, Rep. Perone, Rep. Ziogas and Rep. Thomas (SOTS).

  - 10 Republicans have announced their retirements or are seeking higher office.
    - Rep. Wilson, Rep. Petit, Rep. Rebimbas, Rep. Robin Green, Rep. Harding (State Senate), Rep. Betts, Rep. Arora (Treasurer), Rep. France (CD 2), Rep. Devlin (LG) and Rep. Terrie Wood (SOTS).