



Dear Friends,

**Seventy-Two** days from now voters will head to the polls to decide who will best represent Ridgefield and be our voice in Hartford. There is a lot at stake and residents need someone they can trust – someone who will protect children, seniors, our town and our quality of life. I'm very concerned about Ridgefield's future and about the direction in which our town is heading. It is time for a change. This is why I am running for State Representative.

**Here is what we are facing.** Our current lawmakers are passing laws that are designed to expand unprecedented state government control over local issues which are detrimental to Ridgefield and the state. Recently passed legislation is intended to hand over control to Hartford and limit our ability to make local decisions about critical issues concerning our schools, high-density development, public safety and excessive taxation. It is high time that we halt and reverse the insidious creep of expanded and centralized state-government control over local issues. Issues concerning development, public safety, educational excellence and quality of life are all in jeopardy. And, so is the voice of Ridgefield residents!

We must protect and preserve the things we value and the reasons why we chose to call Ridgefield our home. To do this, we need a representative who has Ridgefield's best interests in mind not a strict party line voter. Our current State Representative is out of touch with what residents need and has voted in lock step with the Democrat Party, even when it was detrimental to Ridgefield.

I have a track record of service and leadership that is not rooted in an ideology, but rather of accomplishments that benefit every person and every business in town - especially during these difficult times. As your State Representative, I will represent you. I will take on the most pressing issues and I will promote policies and legislation that will:

- Make Living in Connecticut More Affordable
- Support our Parents and Protect our Students
- Protect Local Control
- Support our Police and Keep Ridgefield Safe
- Support Local Economy

Please feel free to reach out directly if you have any questions, concerns or if you would like to meet in person. More information can also be found on my website <http://www.BobForStateRep.com>.

We have a lot of work to do – It won't be easy but, together we can make a difference! I look forward to gaining your trust and earning your vote.

Sincerely,

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