



A&R Update
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COPE UPDATE

The members of the Committee on Political Education (COPE) have been interviewing candidates seeking A&R's endorsement for the upcoming elections. A&R is supporting the following candidates because these candidates support working families and labor unions. All of the candidates endorsed by A&R have pledged to vocally and visibly support A&R members, including, but not limited to protecting collective bargaining rights for all employees, denouncing efforts to alter the pension system for state employees that are not a result of collective bargaining, and denouncing efforts to alter the healthcare program for state employees that are not a result of collective bargaining.

The endorsed candidates for the November 8 election:

STATE SENATE

Dante Bartolomeo – State Senate 13th District – *Cheshire (part), Meriden, Middletown (part), Middlefield*

Tim Bowles – State Senate 18th District – *Griswold, Groton, North Stonington, Plainfield, Preston, Sterling, Stonington, Voluntown* --- **Former A&R Treasurer!**

Ryan Rogers – State Senate 16th District – *Cheshire (part), Prospect, Southington, Waterbury (part), Wolcott*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

David Baram – State Rep 15th District – *Bloomfield, Windsor (part)*

Tim Curtis – State Rep 60th District – *Windsor Locks, Windsor (part)*

Mike Demicco – State Rep 21st – *Farmington (part)*

Bob Godfrey – State Rep 110th District – *Danbury (part)*

Susan Eastwood – State Rep 53 – *Ashford, Tolland (part), Willington*

Gregory Haddad – State Rep 54th District – *Mansfield (part)*

Russell A. Morin – State Rep 28th – *Wethersfield (part)*

Linda Orange – State Rep 48th District – *Colchester (part), Lebanon (part), Mansfield (part), Windham (part)*

Sean Ronan – State Rep 117th – *Milford (part), Orange (part), West Haven (part)*

Christine Rosati Randall – State Rep 44th District – *Killingly (part), Plainfield (part)*

Daniel Rovero – State Rep 51st District – *Killingly (part), Putnam, Thompson*

Matthew Saunig – State Representative District 31 – *Glastonbury (part)*

Michael Winkler – State Representative District 56 – *Vernon (part) --- Former A&R President!*