

State of Connecticut
GENERAL ASSEMBLY



GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 2200
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Registrant Speaker Order

Friday, February 7, 2025

12:00 PM in Room 2B of the LOB and via Zoom and [YouTube Live](#)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Organization	Job Title
1.	Stephanie	Thomas	Secretary of the State	Secretary of the State
2.	Isaac	Kamola	Individual	Associate Professor
3.	Eileen	Meskill	Office of the Attorney General	Deputy Attorney General
4.	Ash	Morgan Modica		student
5.	Alaina	Brenick	UConn AAUP	Professor
6.	Deborah	Schander	CT State Library	State Librarian
7.	Meaghan	Gorman	Community Mental Health Affiliates	Community Engagement Coordinator
8.	Ellen	Paul	Connecticut Library Consortium	Executive Director
9.	Peter	Lewandowski	Office of State Ethics	Executive Director
10.	Joan	Andrews	Assistant Attorney General/AFTCT	President
11.	LJ	Fusaro	CT Police Chiefs Association	Chief of Police

12.	Lucy	Autumnsong		
13.	Gretchen	Raffa	Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	Chief Policy and Advocacy Officer
14.	Liz	Gustafson	Reproductive Equity Now	Connecticut State Director
15.	Bruce	Putterman	Connecticut Mirror	Publisher and CEO
16.	Ed	Hawthorne	Connecticut AFL-CIO	President
17.	Robert	Hale		Attorney
18.	Betsy	Gara	COST	Executive Director
19.	Claudia	Catani		Retired
20.	Brianna	Skowera	City of Middletown LGBTQIA+ Commission / Middletown Pride	Organizer
21.	linda	iovanna	CCARC	CEO
22.	Alice	Forrester	Clifford Beers Community Health Partners	CEO
23.	Christian	Damiana	Mental Health Connecticut	Public Policy Manager
24.	Melissa	Combs	Out Accountability Project	
25.	Jennifer	Chadukiewicz	Southeastern Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.	Chief Strategy Officer
26.	William	Ollayos	LGBTQ+ Justice & Opportunity Network	Administrator
27.	Matt	Blinstrubas	Equality CT	Executive Director
28.	Dee	Schaedler		
29.	Melissa	Manion		
30.	Jett	Moxley	Sexual Assault Crisis Service	Assistant Director
31.	Maya	van Rossum	Green Amendments For The Generations	Founder/Leader

32.	Katie	MacSweeney		
33.	Calanthe	Cavadini		
34.	Sachin	Pandya	University of Connecticut	Professor of Law
35.	Jessica	Powell		Professor
36.	Julianna	Larue	CT Sierra Club	Organizer
37.	Kim	Adamski		Sexual Health Educator
38.	Kimberly	Stoner	CT NOFA	Director of Advocacy
39.	Carrie	Dyer	Reliance Health	CEO
40.	Gina	Fleming		Parent
41.	Colleen	Bailie	West Haven Library	Executive Director
42.	Jennifer	Yeager	Gays Against Groomers	State Regional Leader
43.	Carol Platt	Liebau	Yankee Institute	President
44.	Ashley	Sykes		
45.	Rebecca	Harlow	Case Memorial Library	Head of Reference and Adult Services
46.	Alisa	Trachtenberg		
47.	Erin	Dummeyer	Mark Twain Library	Library Director
48.	Beatrice	Decker	Trans Haven	Community Resource Coordinator and Event Facilitator
49.	Chelsea-Infinity	Gonzalez	ACLU-CT	
50.	Natalie	Biasucci		
51.	Jacob	Dell	The First Congregational Church and Ecclesiastical Society of Woodbury	Pastor
52.	michael	patota	The Child and Family Guidance Center	President and CEO

53.	Joseph	Jones		
54.	Silas	Cavadini		
55.	Lindsey	Jones		
56.	Michael	Van Vlaenderen	Reliance Health, Inc.	Chief Operating Officer
57.	Lisa	Maloney	CT Pregnancy Care Coalition	President
58.	Jess	Magnotta		
59.	Mona	Colwell	Intercessors for America	CT State Leader
60.	Martha	Shoultz	Partners for Ethical Care-Transition Justice project	Director and Co-founder
61.	Cylie	Kirejczyk	Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State	Student Volunteer Intern
62.	Hannah	Hussey	GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders	Staff Attorney
63.	Catie	Kelley	Americans United for Life	Policy Counsel
64.	Thomas	Berrill		
65.	Rick	Porter		
66.	Mandolyn-Raine	Gorneau	N/A	Buisness owner
67.	Kyle	Olewnik		
68.	Leah	Juliatt		
69.	Michael	Daly	Self	Retired
70.	Sara	Morrison		
71.	Corinne	Martindale		
72.	Jennifer	Paradis	Beth-El Center, Inc.	Executive Director
73.	Cadence	Pentheny		
74.	Emma	Scott	CT DSA	Engineer

75.	Alice-Marie	Taylor		
76.	Cheri	Quickmire	Common Cause in CT	Executive Director
77.	Steve	Ward	n/a	MD
78.	Claudette	Jablonski	YWCA	Volunteer
79.	MaryAnn	Rivera		Mom Wife grandmother Woman
80.	Alexis	Dudden	AAUP	Professor
81.	Crystal	Rose		
82.	Maya	Luna	Progress Libs	Executive Director
83.	Kristen	Forde		Retired
84.	Tom	Cody		
85.	Ellery	Ames		Captain
86.	Keri	Boehm		
87.	Antonia	Gates		
88.	Naomi	Nye	Gays Against Groomers	Legislative Representative
89.	Ben	Shaiken	CT Community Nonprofit Alliance	Director of Government Relations
90.	Christine	Rebstock	2024 CT State Legislative Candidate	Courier
91.	Katherine	Sarris	None	Performing Artist & Educator
92.	Tanya	Burley		Civil Engineer
93.	Avery	Tischer		
94.	Sarah	Williams	University of Connecticut	Assistant Professor of Medical Anthropology
95.	Scott	Russell		
96.	Brian	Roccapriore		
97.	Amanda	Corcoran	Comprehensive Gynecology of CT	Certified Nurse Midwife

98.	Viki	Harrison	Common Cause	Policy
99.	Mary Anne	McLaughlin	(SPPSNE) Stopp Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	Representative
100.	Opal	Montes	Friendship Service Center	Chief Operating Officer
101.	Randi	Schiavi		
102.	Diana	Isaacs		
103.	Unison	Kelner		
104.	Daniel	Montano	Just myself	Retired, part time courier for Quest diagnostics
105.	Emily	Matava	Self	N/A
106.	sandra	guzman	Pro life	Retire
107.	Kellyann	Day	New Reach	CEO
108.	Amy	Harris	CT environmental rights amendment Committee	Volunteer
109.	MARIE	LEOMA		
110.	Gregory	Doyle	Citizen	Retired
111.	Cassandra	McDonald		
112.	Brian	G		
113.	Mars	Rodriguez		
114.	Julianne	Falkingham		
115.	Nathaniel	Mercado	N/A	Drag Queen
116.	Ken	Barone	Governors Hate Crimes Council	Associate Director, IMRP
117.	Helen	Humphreys	Connecticut Citizen Action Group	
118.	Michelle	Querijero	Hate Crimes Advisory Council	ex officio member
119.	Brigid	Callahan	N/A	Clinical Research Associate

120.	Kate	Byroade	Cragin Memorial Library	Library Director
121.	Olivia	Blake		
122.	Kayla	Iannetta	Westport Pride/Out Accountability Project	Teacher/Activist
123.	R. J.	Preece		Independent policy consultant
124.	Eric	Maroney		Associate Professor
125.	Suzy	Rivera	Friendship Service Center, Inc.	Chief Administrative Officer
126.	Peter	Kerantzas		Nursing Student
127.	Mars	Zschack		
128.	Elle	Walker		
129.	Blake	Schnirring	Self	Mother
130.	Nataly	Magana		
131.	Iris	Artin	Folx Health	Physician Assistant
132.	Brian	Bish		Consultant
133.	Ashen	Harper	Fridays for Future Stamford	student & organizer
134.	Tyler	Buckley		
135.	June	Williams	Ct Neuro health	Owner
136.	Chamari	White-Mink		
137.	Briana	Benn-Mirandi	Art and Soul Art Therapy, LLC	LPC, CLAT
138.	Robin	McHaelen	McHaelen Consulting Services	Owner
139.	Taylor	Edelmann	N/A	N/A
140.	Lillian	Curtin	Quinnipiac University	Student
141.	Glenna	Goldis		Lawyer
142.	Stephanie	Villeda-Schaedler		Supervisor, BCBA

143.	Mary	Houle		
144.	Thatcher	Richard		
145.	Rebecca	Runkle		
146.	Iris	Murphy		
147.	Val	Barone		
148.	Lynn	Discenza	PFLAG Waterbury Chapter, Stonewall Speakers, Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Catholic Ministry	Prinipal Engineer
149.	Ziv	Quinzel		
150.	Clare	McCarthy	Transqat Enterprises LLC	President
151.	Christina	Mitchell		Parent
152.	Joseph	Canarie	Anchor Health	Chief Medical Officer
153.	Reia	Massaro	Anchor Health	Family Nurse Practitioner, Director of Gender-Affirming Care
154.	Cathy	Osten		State Senator
155.	Meghan	MacRae		
156.	Kathryn	Carpenter	Anchor Health	Registered Nurse
157.	Tommie	Wehrle	LGBTQ+ Real Estate Alliance, CT resident	2026 President Elected
158.	M	Gerber		
159.	Katherine	Dzikiewicz		
160.	Kylyn	Smith	Choose Life at Yale	President
161.	Charles	White		
162.	Natasha	Kuranko	Connecticut Citizen Action Group	
163.	Jamie	Reed	Courage Coalition- LGB Rights Org	Co-Executive Director

164.	Glenn	Grube	Avon Free Public Library	Library Director
165.	Mary	Gentle		
166.	Carolyn	Bennett		
167.	Kimberly	Yonkers		Psychiatrist
168.	Meredith	Sinclair		
169.	Polly	Morrow	Stamford Pride	Volunteer
170.	Scott	Jarzombek	Connecticut Library Association	President
171.	Leslie	Wolfgang	Family Institute of Connecticut	Director of Public Policy
172.	Chris	VanDeHoef	CT Daily News Association	Executive Director
173.	Peter	Wolfgang	Family Institute of Connecticut	Executive Director
174.	Maria	Altamura	None	Local business owner
175.	Ashley	Smith	Nancy On Norwalk	Managing Editor
176.	Anne	Hefter	League of Women Voters	Legislative Specialist
177.	Alejandro	Galarza	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	Milk Technician
178.	Jacqueline	Roatch		Homemaker
179.	Robert	Burger	Yale University	Senior Associate Dean
180.	Maureen	Weiss	Little Sisters of the Poor/St. Joseph's Residence	CEO
181.	Sharon	Byrne	Women's Liberation Front	Executive Director
182.	Blaze	Lovell		
183.	LENORE	SNOWDEN OPALAK		MD
184.	Cheryl	Crevier		
185.	Melinda	Tuhus	CT Climate Crisis Mobilization (C3M)	organizer

186.	Lauren	Kurtz	CSLDF	Professor
187.	Michael	Bailey	UConn AAUP	Executive Director
188.	Arden	Parrish		
189.	C. Marcella	Kurowski		
190.	Tara	Galbo		Partner Counsel
191.	Myles	Place		
192.	Lucas	MacFee		Residential counselor
193.	Bertha	Pearson	Company	Employee
194.	Sydney	Barnwell	Connecticut Roundtable On Climate And Jobs	Communications Director
195.	Signe	Cohen	No Organization	Student
196.	Aaron	Goode	New Haven Votes Coalition	
197.	Alyss	Langelo		
198.	Susanna	Bennett		
199.	Diandra	Rivera	Yale University	PhD Candidate, Mechanical Engineering
200.	Catherine	Egan		Author / Part-time library employee
201.	Lydia	Bennett		
202.	Leanne	Moore		
203.	Jordan	Evans		
204.	Maia	Poet		
205.	Austin	Rocco		
206.	Jonathan	Webster		
207.	Debbie	Hudobenko		Licensed Therapist

208.	Nathalie	Szilagyi	Yale Child Study Center; Aurora Psychiatric Associates	Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist; Instructor; Director
209.	Daniel	Savu	Gays Against Groomers	
210.	Madison	Iorfino		
211.	Shirley	Blyther	St Therese Church , Granby	Pro Life Rep
212.	Richard	Radocchia	APNH: A Place to Nourish your Health	Director of Clinical Services
213.	Christine	Gummerson	Yale University School of Medicine (please note these views and testimony are my own)	Physician (Clinical Fellow)
214.	Mary	O'Connor		
215.	Susan	Pronovost	CT Greenhouse Growers Association	Executive Director
216.	Carolyn	Gammerman		
217.	Eluned	Li	n/a	
218.	Brenna	Banda		Registered Nurse
219.	Becks	Olthoff		NHPS math teacher
220.	Dr. Clifton	Nunnally	American Advanced Technologies	Chief Scientist
221.	Irene	Lawrence	Women's Declaration International USA, Inc. (WDI USA)	Board Secretary
222.	Aaron	Bowman		
223.	Thea	Alfes		Retired EMS
224.	Pamela	Armstrong	Csea Seiu local 2001	Disability Clsims Specislist
225.	Dennis	McBride		Software Engineer
226.	Lilliana	Sarju	CTLCV	Policy & Outreach Coordniator
227.	Brenda	Buchbinder, LCSW	Windham United to Save Our Healthcare/ NAACP 2016b	Cofounder/ Health Chairperson

228.	Maddie	Chasse	University of Connecticut, School of Public Policy	Student, Disabilities Graduate Assistant
229.	Heather	Morgan		teacher/mother
230.	Lorraine	Nowlin		
231.	Anne	Dauphinais	CGA	State Representative- 44HD
232.	Norman	Patterson Jr	The Connecticut Foundation to Abolish Abortion	Director
233.	Kate	Farrar		
234.	Ellen	Pappalardo		Maternal Health RN
235.	Joe	Bentivegna	self	self
236.	Kate	Dias	Connecticut Education Association	President
237.	Myra	Klockenbrink		
238.	Alex	Knopp	Common Cause of Connecticut	Advisory Board Member
239.	Bethany	Cinque		
240.	David	Reynolds	CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference	Associate Director of Public Policy
241.	Codi	Wayton		
242.	Rashad	Gibson	Liberty Bible Church	Pastor
243.	Alexander	Russell	University of Connecticut	Director, UConn Voting Technology Research Center
244.	Jordan	McMillan	NA	
245.	Amirah	DLizarraga		Student
246.	Michelle	Kulak		
247.	Cindy	Sparago		Deputy Registrar of Voters
248.	olivia	rinkes		
249.	Catherine	Bradley		

250.	Lisa`	Tepper Baters	United Way of CT	CEO
251.	Sarah	Field	Rainbow Alliance CT	advocate
252.	Lori-Ann	DePasquale	River of Life Christian Fellowship	Student
253.	Susan	Olson		
254.	Steven	Waldman	Rebuild Local News	President
255.	Chris	Herb	Connecticut Energy Marketers Association	President
256.	Sally	Grossman		
257.	Lisa	Amatruda		
258.	Karen	Martin	East Haven Pride	Co-Founder
259.	Ace	Ricker		Public Advocate and Educator
260.	Don	Arsenault		
261.	Senator Tony	Hwang	CT General Assembly	State Senator
262.	Erin	Friday	Our Duty	President
263.	Steve	Sack	Sack Energy	Owner
264.	lilly	winters	Pflag	N/A
265.	Heather	Page		VP, HR
266.	Sophia	DeLuca	Yale School of Public Health	Student
267.	Ritchie	Ritch		Unemployed
268.	Sena	Wazer	Yale School of the Environment	Student
269.	Nicholas	Francalangia		Manufacturing Production Manager
270.	Travis	Woodward	CSEA SEIU Local 2001	President
271.	Bill	O'Brien	Connecticut Right to Life Corporation	Vice President

272.	Kristen	Orth	Darien Library	Collection Development Librarian
273.	Meg	Madden		
274.	Yvonne	Burley		
275.	Leora	Matison		
276.	Nicholas	Smith		
277.	Esha	Shrivastav		
278.	Anne	Manusky	CT Republican Assembly	National Director
279.	Gretchen	Maino		
280.	Eva	Cestari		
281.	Ian	McDonald		
282.	Pamela	Deleme		Certified Nurse-Midwife
283.	christin	cronan	CT Right To Life	retired
284.	Nicolas	Garcia		
285.	Heather	Borden Herve	GOOD Morning Wilton	Editor
286.	Mariana	Trevino		
287.	Beth	Bourne		
288.	Daniele	Rhoads	Foundation Against Intolerance & Racism	Chief Operating Officer and CT Chapter co-Leader
289.	Benjamin	Parsons		
290.	George	Austin		