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Order	First Name	Last Name	Organization	Job Title	Method
1	Kathleen	Johnson	St Gerard's Center for Life	CEO/ED	I
2	Betty	Hines			I
3	Sharmese	Walcott	Division of Criminal Justice	State's Attorney - Hartford JD	I
4	Janine	Tarantello			R
5	Mark	Desrosiers	Diocese of Norwich	Dentist, Deacon	I
6	Mariya	Taher	Sahiyo	Executive Director	R
7	C. Marcella	Kurowski			R
8	Thomas	Burr	NAMI Connecticut, Inc.	Public Policy Manager	I
9	Jessica	Power			R
10	Kate	Mogulescu	Brooklyn Law School/Survivors Justice Project	Professor of Clinical Law	R
11	Christina	Vosilla	LGB Courage Coalition		R
12	Deborah	Berrill			R
13	Leila	Henry			R
14	Brian	Lanoué	Connecticut General Assembly	State Representative	I
15	Brian	Mezick	State Marshal Association of CT	President	I
16	Grace	Williams	Yale School of Public Health	Student	I
17	Julianne	Falkingham	Indivisible Norwalk/Stamford		R
18	Zehra	Patwa	WeSpeakOut	Co Founder	R
19	Aalia	Holt	Choose Life at Yale, Yale University Undergraduate Group	President	R
20	Anna	VanCleave	UConn School of Law	Associate Professor	R
21	David	Reynolds	CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference	Associate Director of Public Policy	I
22	Darlene	Pawlik	Darling Princess	Founder, Speaker, Subject Matter Expert	R
23	Cara	Delaney		MD	I
24	Leticia	Velasquez	Pathways Pregnancy Inc	Executive Director	R
25	Kathy	Hearn	Resident	Resident	R
26	Sheila	Kimball			R
27	Quinn	Meehan	Universal Health Care Foundation	Policy MSW Intern	R
28	Eliza	Harris	Students for Life	Religious Ed Coordinator	I
29	Christina	Bennett			R

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30	Ellen	Pappalardo	Private citizen	Registered Nurse	I
31	Claire	Abernathy			R
32	Norman	Patterson Jr	Abolish Abortion CT	Director	I
33	Megan	Ferguson	Lifeline Children's Services	Pregnancy Counseling Specialist	R
34	Walter	Nagle	Diocese of Norwich	Director, Pro Life Activities	I
35	Dr. Beth	Cronin	ACOG	District 1 Legislative Chair	R
36	John	DelBarba	Office of Chief Public Defender	Assistant Legal Counsel	I
37	Paul	Knag			R
38	Claire	Teylouni	Reproductive Equity Now	Interim Co-Executive Director	I
39	Fr. Joseph	Tito	St Mary Church	Parish Priest	I
40	Colleen	Barry	NAPN	Board Member, LPN	R
41	Anne	Manusky	CT Republican Assembly	National Director	I
42	Thomas	Berrill	Institute of Connecticut History, LLC		R
43	Megan	Baker	Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity	Lead Asian American Pacific Islander Policy Analyst	I
44	Kaitlin	Mitchell	U.S. End FGM/C Network	Policy and Advocacy Coordinator	R
45	Katherine	Sarris			I
46	Michele	May	CRLEA		I
47	James	Sullivan			I
48	Andrea	Contreras		MD, Family Planning Fellow	R
49	M	Gerber			I
50	Kylyn	Smith	Choose Life at Yale	President Emeritus	R
51	Meghan	Scanlon	CCADV	CEO	I
52	Katherine	Kraschel	Northeastern University School of Law	Assistant Professor of Law & Health Sciences	R
53	Terry	Forlenzo			R
54	Dennis	Crowe	retired	retired	I
55	Jody	Madeira	Indiana University Maurer School of Law	Professor of Law	R
56	Bill	O'Brien	Connecticut Right to Life Education Alliance	Chairman	I
57	Cheryl	Crevier			I
58	Leslie	Wolfgang	Family Institute of Connecticut	Director of Public Policy	I

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59	Suzy	Smith	Prolife Council of Connecticut, the State affiliate to the NRLC	President of PLCC	R
60	Hannah	Hussey	GLAD Law	Staff Attorney	R
61	Claire	Chang			R
62	Emma	Roth	Reproductive Futures	Senior Counsel	R
63	Caroline	Magnan			R
64	Thomas	Bonanno			R
65	Dr. MarÃ-a Viola	SÃ;nchez	STOP THE CUT NOW! Eradicating Female Genital Mutilation	CEO & Founder	R
66	Katelyn	Trionfetti	One Standard of Justice	Board Member	R
67	Shannon	Coulter		Advanced Year MSW Candidate, Policy Track	I
68	Kate	Prokop	CTRAMM		R
69	Beth	Hamilton	Ct Alliance to End Sexual Violence	Executive Director	I
70	Suzanne	Allen	Catholic Church		R
71	Christin	Cronan	CT Right to Life	Retired health care worker	I
72	Alyce	Coleman	The REACH Fund of Connecticut	board president	R
73	Anastasia	Law	Equality Now	Legal Advisor for North America	I
74	Lisa	Thomas	State Comptrollerâ€™s Healthcare Cabinet	Member	I
75	Dr. Nancy	Stanwood	Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	Chief Medical Officer	R
76	Roxanne	McNellis	Hartford GYN Center	Director of Public Affairs	R
77	Mark	Mnich	CT Republican Assembly	President	R
78	Iyanna	Liles	CT ACOG	Vice Chair, CT American College of OB/GYN	R
79	David	Cohen	Drexel University Kline School of Law	Professor of Law	R
80	Bethany	Pavel	Yale School of Public Health	Graduate Student	R
81	Sara	Lamontagne			R
82	Simon	Amaya Price			R
83	Olga	Acosta	Century 21 AllPoints Realty	Realtor	I
84	Liz	Gustafson	Reproductive Equity Now	Connecticut State Director	I
85	John	Juhasz	Resident		R
86	Lisa	D'Angelo	Division of Criminal Justice	Deputy Chief State's Attorney	I

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87	Victoria	Hill		Licensed Clinical Social Worker	R
88	Michael	Petrides		Retired	I
89	Molly	Markowitz	CT-AAP Chapter	Pediatrician	R
90	Brashani	Reece	Drop LWOP New England	Executive Director	I
91	Patience	Crozier	GLAD Law	Director of Family Advocacy	R
92	Susan	Zabohonski			R
93	Audra	King	Central Connecticut State University	Associate Professor	R
94	Tonishia	Signore	She Leads Justice	Policy Director	R
95	Richard	Jennings	American College of Nurse-Midwives	Co-Treasurer	I
96	Diana	Bump		Former case worker	R
97	Stephen	Sedensky		Retired State's Attorney - Danbury	I
98	Melissa	Manion	Self		I
99	Jason	Guidone			R
100	Lisa	Maloney	CT Pregnancy Care Coalition	President	I
101	Jamie	Reed	LGB Courage Coalition	Executive Director	R
102	Peter	Wolfgang	Family Institute of Connecticut Action	President	I
103	Rosemary	Lopez	Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity	Women's Policy Analyst	I
104	Claire	Surkis	UConn Health Center - - farmington, CT	Medical Student	I
105	erin	friday	Our Duty-USA	Attorney	R
106	Emily	Hoegler	Americans United for Life	Policy Counsel	I
107	Robert	Hale	Connecticut Right to Life Education Alliance	Board Member	I
108	Nimisha	Srikanth	Yale School of Public Health	PhD Student	R
109	Mark	Buchanan	n/a	n/a	R
110	Dr. Savannah	Kaszubinski	Reproductive Equity Now	OBGYN Physician	I
111	George	Austin	George for Congress	Congressional Candidate in CD2	I
112	Michael	Derewianka	Self	N/A	I
113	Mona	Colwell	Intercessors for America	State Leader	I
114	Christopher	O'Brien		Paramedic	R