

You asked for ideas re taxes, and here are a few.

1. Stop giving raises to state employees.
2. Stop letting state employees work overtime and get more pension money based on the overtime.
3. Stop allowing state employees to not file state income tax returns (re 1450 of them in 2012). How can they get away with this?
4. Stop taxing people who sell their homes - I don't know any other state that does this.
5. Do not take away all the money from the Probate Court and then give away money to the state employees.
6. Stop taking away money from important things such as military funerals.
7. Stop adding new taxes every year. What will happen next year - there isn't much left to tax?
8. Most of all, STOP SPENDING!!!! This state has become the worst state to live in, and I don't see anything in the future that will make it better. More people and businesses are leaving. Then who will pay the taxes?
9. Again, there has to be a time when things have to change. I am not confident that this will happen because the democrats won't let the Republicans in on the budget talks.
10. CHANGE THE WAY STATE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IS DONE IN THIS STATE. NO STATE SHOULD BE RUN BY ONE PARTY LOCKING OUT THE OTHER DURING BUDGET TALKS. Isn't that unconstitutional? I feel that my vote doesn't count as my representatives (Senate and House) have no say in the budget talks. THAT SHOULD BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL!!!!
11. Hopefully, the voters will come to their senses and vote all the democrats out. Until that happens, people will leave the state if they have that opportunity.
12. Do something about the unions- they have too much say and are ruining life in CT for everyone else.

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