

Keeping My Promise to Stand Up for You

There's a lot of talk about change these days. Happens every election. Rarely do the politicians change anything. It's the same old rhetoric year after year. I'm tired of it. My guess is you are too.

Since 2002, you the people of Norwalk and Darien have asked me to do one simple thing – keep my promises to you. That means being accessible to you, listening to your concerns, and then taking action to bring about meaningful results. Because I've always done that, you sent me back to the capitol in 2004 and again in 2006. Thank you for trusting me. It's been an honor serving you.

The Challenges Ahead

There's a lot of uncertainty these days. Washington is in turmoil. The economy is gasping for renewed life. Wall Street seems to be on a perpetual roller coaster ride, up one day and down the next. And my job is to help ensure that we here in Connecticut are shielded as much as possible from the turbulence. My ways seem a little old fashioned, even conservative, to some people. But many of you have thanked me for the level-headed approach I take to managing our state's business. So I will continue to do as you desire.

Standing Up for You

Governments sometimes lose sight of their original purpose – to protect the people. No one seems to be immune. The poor, the small businessperson, the entrepreneur, seniors and veterans alike, have all fallen through the cracks of the bureaucracy. Sometimes I'm called upon to help a neighborhood get a stop sign installed. Or the issue may be much larger, like preventing a fare surcharge that would affect thousands of daily commuters. I push government to act when necessary and I prevent it from pushing you around.

Your Tax Dollars at Work

A lot of tax dollars go to Hartford from Norwalk and Darien. Every year I fight to bring back our fair share. And the longer I work in Hartford the more ways I discover to accomplish this. So each year I strive to bring back more and more. It comes back to you in the form of grants, reimbursements, services and special legislation to protect our local interests. Here's my progress report from the last legislative session ...

More Help for Education

As a parent and former long-term substitute teacher I know the value of a quality education lasts a lifetime. That's why I brought back nearly \$23 million in education funding for my District. And Darien, I was able to increase your share by 57.9%. It's about time!

Local Programs Benefit Too

There are many community organizations dedicated to enriching the lives of Norwalk and Darien residents. To ensure their continued success, I've secured the following grants:

Friends of Cranbury Park	\$3,000
Keystone House	\$5,000
Norwalk Seaport Association	\$10,000
Norwalk Senior Center	\$7,500
Mid Fairfield Child Guidance Center	\$2,500
Darien Arts Center	\$10,000
Darien Library	\$5,000
Carver Center	\$5,000
Norwalk Historical Society	\$2,500
School-Based Health Centers	\$3,000
Norwalk Public Library	\$5,000
Crystal Theater	\$5,000
M.L.K. Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Rowayton Arts Center	\$2,500
Norwalk Community Health Center	\$5,000
Norwalk Reads!	\$1,500
Norwalk Harbor Dredging	\$1,000,000
Lockwood Mathews Mansion Museum	\$500,000
Norwalk Seaport Association	\$250,000

Here is even more money from the state coming to us

I-95 Improvements in Darien	\$9,000,000
Infrastructure Improvements SoNo City of Norwalk	\$1,811,853
Norwalk Community College	\$690,828
Side by Side Charter School	\$107,500
The Marvin	\$75,000
Mid Fairfield Child Guidance Center	\$10,950

And Still More Challenges

It's a delicate balancing act. Increase commerce while keeping neighborhoods clean and safe. Provide the best education for our children without overtaxing the community. Streamline transportation without destroying the environment. My goal is to ensure that the people of Norwalk and Darien always win.

Tuesday, November 4 is election day. If you agree that I've been faithful to my promise and have done my job well for the last seven years, then please send me back to the Senate so I can continue to Stand Up for You.



Re-Elect 
Bob Duff
STATE SENATOR
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