



Press Release from the Campaign of Anne Weisberg,
Candidate for State House District 108

State House Candidate Anne Weisberg Endorsed as Strong Advocate for Gun Safety

Anne Weisberg, the Democratic candidate for the CT State House of Representatives in District 108, has received the endorsement of CT Against Gun Violence. Her district covers some of Danbury, all of New Fairfield and Sherman, and some of New Milford.

CT Against Gun Violence graded Weisberg an “A” and graded her opponent, incumbent Pat Callahan, an “F” for his record voting against gun safety laws.

“Gun safety in my district should not be a partisan issue. We all want to keep our families safe. The most recent gun safety bill, H.B. 6667, passed with bi-partisan support. If elected, I will support legislation that helps keep us all free from gun violence. My opponent, however, opposes the kind of sensible legislation we need to keep our communities safe,” says Weisberg.

Among other provisions, H.B. 6667 bans open carry of firearms and strengthens rules for gun storage and reporting stolen firearms. It also expands a ban on AR-15s and other so-called assault weapons that was originally passed in 1993 and updated in 2013.

“CT Against Gun Violence endorses candidates who will be leaders in passing measures to lower gun death and injury in Connecticut, and we are pleased to be endorsing Anne Weisberg,” says Melissa Kane, Interim Executive Director.

Anne Weisberg also was awarded the 2024 Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate distinction. Guns are the leading cause of death of children and teens, a sobering reality. And the fear of gun violence affects everyone in every community. There have been at least two-dozen school threats in CT since early September, creating anxiety among family members, teachers and kids alike. “My district borders Sandy Hook, and I hear from voters even now, over a decade later, about the trauma of that day,” says Weisberg.