

# CREATE THE OTE 2024

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## 2024 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ARTS SURVEY

**You Name:** Anne Weisberg

**What office and district are you a candidate for?**

Office: House                      District: 108

**1. Do you have a connection to the arts? If so, please share.**

My mother was an artist and my son-in-law is an artist. My home is filled with their art and it is a key part of my day-to-day life. I also believe in the arts as a way to build community and create economic activity in any area.

**2. Can you share an arts experience that has impacted your life or the lives of your family members?**

My mother's nickname was Sunny and her signature on her art was a sun. My home is named Sunny Meadows in honor of her memory and my campaign logo echoes her logo, because her spirit infuses everything I do!

**3. The Connecticut legislature hosts the Arts, Culture, and Tourism Caucus, a bipartisan group of legislators who champion state support for the arts community**

*If elected (or re-elected), will you join (or rejoin) the Caucus?*

Yes

**4. Studies have shown that arts and culture can deliver a 3 to 1 return on investment at a minimum if adequately funded. Despite this, Connecticut has historically under invested state funds in the arts and lags the rest of the nation in recognizing that arts generate tax revenue and support a thriving economy.**

***If elected (or re-elected), will you support increased investment of state funds in arts and culture?***

Yes

**5. Are there any other ways that you'd like to convey to voters how you have been supportive of the arts?**

If elected, I'd like to have annual forums for arts groups in my district to help them apply for state, federal and foundation funds.