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2024 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ARTS SURVEY

You Name: Anthony Nolan

What office and district are you a candidate for?

Office: House District: 39

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

I have supported the arts throughout my district and the State of Connecticut and have been involved in various initiatives that intersect with cultural and artistic endeavors. While my primary focus has been on issues such as public safety, education, and social justice, I recognize the importance of the arts in community development and cultural expression.

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

Over a Decade of work with the New London Youth Talent Show at the Garde Arts Center and numerous events throughout the community.

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?

Definitely yes.

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

Great supporter for the arts always available for discussion and suggestions