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2024 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ARTS SURVEY

You Name: Donna Veach

What office and district are you a candidate for?

Office: House District: 30

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

Past President of the Greater New Britain Arts Alliance and served on it's board of directors for years. Also development director for the NB Youth Museum for 18 years.

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

I curated many exhibits over the years and hosted many events.

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, I've always supported the arts.

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

I've been involved in the arts in some capacity for nearly 2 decades.