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2024 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ARTS SURVEY

You Name: Jan Hochadel

What office and district are you a candidate for?

Office: Senate District: 13

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

I represent educators across the state, many of them Art teachers.

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

As a teenager, I took painting lessons. Since then, it has always been one of my greatest pleasures and a way for me to think and relax. My oldest daughter began singing lessons in high school and feels the same about music.

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?**

I would welcome conversations about how I can further help the arts community both at the legislature and in our communities.