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2024 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ARTS SURVEY

You Name: Jane Wisialowski

What office and district are you a candidate for?

Office: House District: 23

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

I worked as the Director of Marketing for the New Haven Symphony Orchestra many years ago.

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

Both of my sons participated in violin lessons in 2nd and 3rd grade. I believe this early exposure was so wonderful for them not only because of the appreciation of music, but also the context of math. They continue to have a love for a wide array of music and participated in music bands and ensembles throughout their school years.

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, I would love to be a part of this caucus. I believe my experience working with the music and tourism industry while I lived in Nashville as well as with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra would be relevant experience to bring to this group.

- 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, Connecticut will benefit economically by supporting the arts and culture throughout our great state.

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