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2024 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ARTS SURVEY

You Name: Jeffrey Gordon

What office and district are you a candidate for?

Office: Senate District: 35

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

My connection has been via the many local arts and culture events and programs held in the 13 town that I represent as a State Senator for the 35th District.

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

My son growing up was able to participate in arts programs at school, which helped him deal with the stresses of going to school.

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?

I look forward to it.

- 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?

I look forward to it.

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