

# CREATE THE OTE 2024

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## 2024 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ARTS SURVEY

You Name: Renee LaMark Muir

What office and district are you a candidate for?

Office: House                      District:      36

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

I support arts by attending concerts, plays, and exhibits locally and in the state.

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

I attended Pratt Institute as a design major. While I transferred to another school, the impact of my arts education was profound. It made me appreciate the arts.

**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?**

Provide information about local arts and tourism and encourage voters to also support these events and programs.