

There are Better Choices for Connecticut

More Cuts

not only take away vital services, they also send Connecticut on a path towards more economic hardship.

- ✗ Higher Education – cuts to faculty and tuition increases
- ✗ Schools for our children – bigger classes
- ✗ Education for our children – cut programs
- ✗ Libraries and town services – cut hours and programs
- ✗ Senior Centers and services for seniors – cut hours and programs
- ✗ Services for People with Disabilities- longer waiting lists fewer programs
- ✗ Parks and Recreation facilities- raise fees cut hours
- ✗ Health care and Health services – raise costs cover fewer people
- ✗ Early childhood education – fewer slots lower quality
- ✗ Child care subsidies – higher costs for families

Raising Revenue

protects programs voters rely on, and gives our state budgets more stability for the long run.



\$300 million plus - Raise tax rates slightly on millionaires and billionaires:

- Connecticut's top rate is 6.7% on couples making more than \$500,000 per year. This is significantly lower than New York's top rate of 8.82% and New Jersey's 8.97%. Massachusetts has a 12% capital gains tax.
- Place a small surcharge on millionaire hedge fund operators who pay taxes at a much lower rate than everyone else.



\$250 million plus – Require that Connecticut's largest for profit corporations – those with 500 or more employees in the state – pay a small fee to the state for each hour worked by an employee who earns less than \$15 per hour.



\$75 million – Have the Department of Revenue Services hire extra personnel to collect taxes from those who are cheating the system.

