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This Week's Lineup

September 20, 2026

- **Pie + Politics: Buy Your Tix, Meet House Rep. Jim Himes and CT Sec'y of the State Stephanie Thomas**
- **Meet State Senate Candidate Sam Nestor Sept. 25 or Oct. 4**
- **CT's new AI Safety Law Sept. 22**
- **State Legislators debate at Library Sept. 30**
- **Storytime with Sam Nestor at HQ on Oct. 4**
- **Countdown to Election Day: Volunteers Needed!**
- **Signs, Signs, and Signs!**
- **Massive Turnout When *You* Spread the Word**

**MEET U.S. HOUSE REP. JIM HIMES AND CT'S SECRETARY OF THE
STATE STEPHANIE THOMAS AT PIE + POLITICS, SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2:30-5:00PM**

Get your tickets NOW.

U.S. House Rep. Jim Himes will give his POV on the state of our nation. CT's own **Secretary of the State, Stephanie Thomas**, will update us on this year's voting realities. Also attending are Ridgefield's state legislative candidates: **State Rep. Aimee Berger Girvalo**, **State Rep. Savet Constantine**, **State Senator Julie Kushner**, and **State Senate candidate Sam Nestor**.

Learn straight from CT leadership how we're fending off the regime's antidemocratic and unconstitutional actions—and will continue to do so when re-elected. (Pie and good conversation included!) Tickets start at \$40. Purchase yours here: <https://ridgefielddems.net/event/pie-politics-2026/>

MEET ELECTED OFFICIALS & CANDIDATES AT



Enjoy a family-friendly afternoon of refreshing pie, iced tea, music, and chatting with friends, neighbors, local candidates, and elected officials about the exciting fall elections.

**FREE
VALET
PARKING!**

Save the date!
Sunday, 9/27 2:30-5PM

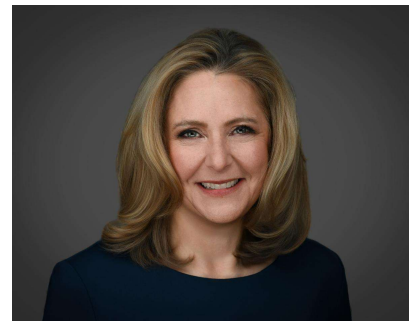
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SEND A TOWN SELECTPERSON TO HARTFORD!

Meet **Sam Nestor**. If you live in the southern half of Ridgefield (state senate district #26), your Democratic candidate for State Senate is **Sam Nestor**, Weston's First Selectperson. Sam is running for the seat currently held by Democratic State Senator Ceci Maher, who wraps up her two terms ably serving this district at year end.



These small-group settings offer you the opportunity to tell Sam your concerns, expectations and ideas. Choose one and RSVP now.

- **Friday, September 25, 3:00-4:30PM**, at the home of DTC Chair Arny Dilaura and Jennifer DiLaura. **RSVP to volguy1@gmail.com by Wed., Sept. 23.**

- Sunday, October 4, 12 noon-2:00PM, at the home of Angela Liptack and Jim Liptack. [RSVP to asliptack@gmail.com](mailto:asliptack@gmail.com) by Thursday, Oct. 2.

Find out how Sam's First Selectperson experience with small town governance and budget making will be hugely valued in Hartford—and beneficial to Ridgefield.

CT'S NEW AI SAFETY LAW TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 7-8PM

Join Nick Donofrio and CT State Senate Deputy Majority Leader James Maroney for a timely and important discussion of the Connecticut Artificial Intelligence Responsibility and Transparency (CART) Act, which became law in May.

More information and registration here:

<https://ridgefieldlibrary.librarymarket.com/event/copy-hold-n-donofrio-ai-event-149530>

CANDIDATES' FORUM — SEPTEMBER 30

Be an informed voter. Attend the League of Women Voters Candidates' Forum **Wednesday, September 30, 6:30PM** at the Ridgefield Library. All four of our town's state legislative seats are on the ballot on Nov. 3. Find out how they stand on issues facing Connecticut in 2027 and beyond.

Register: <https://ridgefieldlibrary.librarymarket.com/event/hold-lwvr-candidates-forum-145550>

KIDS STORY TIME WITH SAM NESTOR AT DTC HQ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 10:30AM

We all love a good story. Bring your little ones to hear Sam Nestor read two stories that will put smiles on their faces (and yours). Geared to ages 6 and under, but all are welcome!

Sign up [here](#):

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/ws7w96>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO GIVE VOTERS INFO NOW!

Just 44 days until Election Day. Early voting starts Oct. 19. Voters want to know who's on the ballot and why electing our candidates is vital. *You* have the answers. As trusted neighbors and fellow Ridgefielders, your presence at voters' doors and on the phone is powerful. Give an hour or commit to a regular shift.

You can also deliver lawn signs, staff HQ, assemble literature, and/or stand at the polls. We make it fun, and no experience is necessary. Any time you can spare is vital. **Contact our Field Coordinator**, Lauren, to learn more and make a plan to make a difference! field-coordinator@ridgefelddems.org



FREE CANDIDATE SIGNS FOR PICKUP AT DTC HQ



If your property fronts on a busy road or high-traffic corner, please offer to host one or more lawn signs through Nov. 2. Contact Lauren field-coordinator@ridgefelddems.org to get yours.



We deliver to your door with a \$50 **donation** (or more) to the Ridgefield DTC.

VOTE EARLY AND CONFIDENTLY—IN CT, EVERYWHERE

Massive turnout. Every single Democrat elected nationwide and by incontestable margins. This can happen when all Democrat-leaning eligible voters:

1. Check their voter registration
2. Find their early voting and mail/absentee ballot instructions
3. Make a plan for when and how to vote
4. Help other voters (e.g., offer to drive to the polls) and election officials (sign up to be a poll worker or poll watcher).
5. Spread this information across their networks, nationwide
6. Make voting *fun*. Make it *social*. Voting is our superpower.

For Ridgefielders: [Ridgefield CT](#)

For anyone in CT: [CT Secretary of the State Voter Information](#)

For people outside CT, state-by-state: [vote.gov](#)

Let's Get Social-ly Progressive

Join the digital movement! Follow Ridgefield Dems for updates, events, action alerts, and a steady stream of facts worth sharing. Democracy looks good on your feed.



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