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Robert Megna

Robert W. Megna is a former Democratic member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, representing District 97 from 2001 to 2017. He also served as Assistant Majority Whip.

Megna did not seek re-election to the Connecticut House of Representatives in 2016.

Robert Megna
Democratic Party
Prior offices
Connecticut House of Representatives District 97
Education
Associate Bergen Community College
Bachelor's Oregon State University
Personal
Religion Christian Catholic

Biography

Megna's professional experience includes working as a self employed real estate investor from 1999-2004, and Owner of Robert Menga and Associates from 1997-2004.[1]

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Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Megna served on the following committees:

Connecticut committee assignments, 2015	[show]

2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Megna served on the following committees:

Connecticut committee assignments, 2013	[hide]
• Energy and Technology	
• Environment	
• Insurance and Real Estate, Chair	
• Regulations Review	

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Megna served on these committees:

Connecticut committee assignments, 2011	[show]

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Megna served on these committees:

Connecticut committee assignments, 2009	[show]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Robert Megna

CT HB05216 - An Act Increasing Subsidized Farme...
To enable senior citizens to have greater access to nutritional foods.
02/16/2016: *Referred to Joint Committee on Aging*

CT HB05239 - An Act Concerning Funds Remitted ...
To increase the reimbursement to municipalities for the costs incurred enforcing moving violations laws.
02/16/2016: *Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and De...*

CT HB05204 - An Act Concerning A Halfway House...
To address the needs of female ex-offenders at their point of re-entry in New Haven County.

Elections

2016

See also: *Connecticut House of Representatives elections, 2016*

Elections for the Connecticut House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election took place on August 9, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was June 7, 2016. Incumbent Robert Megna (D) did not seek re-election.

Alphonse Paolillo ran unopposed in the Connecticut House of Representatives District 97 general election.[2]

Alphonse Paolillo ran unopposed in the Connecticut House of Representatives District 97 Democratic primary.

2014

See also: *Connecticut House of Representatives elections, 2014*

Elections for the Connecticut House of Representatives consisted of a primary election on August 12, 2014, and a general election on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates was filing a nomination was June 10, 2014. Incumbent Robert Megna was unopposed in the Democratic primary, while John Cirello was unopposed in the Republican primary. Megna defeated Cirello in the general election.[3][4]

Connecticut House of Representatives, District 97 General Election, 2014			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✔Robert Megna *Incumbent*	69.2%	3,334
Republican	John Cirello	21.8%	1,053
Working Families	Robert Megna *Incumbent*	4.6%	220
Independent	John Cirello	4.4%	214
Total Votes			**4,821**

2012

See also: *Connecticut House of Representatives elections, 2012*

Megna ran in the 2012 election for Connecticut House of Representatives District 97. Megna ran unopposed in the Democratic primary on August 14, 2012. He also ran unopposed in the general election on November 6, 2012.[5][6][7]

Connecticut House of Representatives, District 97, General Election, 2012			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✔Robert W. Megna *Incumbent*	100%	6,215
Total Votes			**6,215**

2010

See also: *Connecticut House of Representatives elections, 2010*

Megna ran for re-election to the 97th District seat in 2010. He had no opposition in the primary or general election.

2008

See also: *Connecticut House of Representatives elections, 2008*

On November 4, 2008, Megna won re-election to the Connecticut House of Representatives from Connecticut's 97th District. Megna ran unopposed in the general election, and he received 5,725 votes.[8]

Campaign donors

BP The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may not represent all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading this disclaimer, and campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website ⧉. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Robert Megna campaign contribution history			[hide]
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2014	Connecticut State House, District 97	✔	$4,625
2012	Connecticut State House, District 97	✔	$0
2010	Connecticut State House, District 97	✔	$0
2008	Connecticut State House, District 97	✔	$0
2006	Connecticut State House, District 97	✔	$9,594
2004	Connecticut State House, District 97	✔	$2,825
2002	Connecticut State House, District 97	✔	$5,680
2000	Connecticut State House, District 97	✔	$2,525
Grand total raised			$25,249
			Source: FTM Follow the Money

2014

Megna won re-election to the Connecticut House of Representatives in 2014. During that election cycle, Megna raised a total of **$4,625**.

Connecticut House of Representatives 2014 election - Campaign Contributions	[show]

Scorecards

See also: *State legislative scorecards* and *State legislative scorecards in Connecticut*

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

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2017

In 2017, the Connecticut General Assembly was in session from January 4 through June 7. The legislature held a veto session on July 24. The legislature held its first special session on July 31. The legislature held its second special session from September 14 to September 26. The legislature held another special session on October 3. State lawmakers held their fourth special session from October 25 to October 26. The legislature met again in special session from November 14 to November 15.

- Connecticut League of Conservation Voters ⧉

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to environmental issues.

- The American Conservative Union ⧉

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

2016

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Yankee Institute's Voter Guide

See also: *Yankee Institute's Voter Guide (2012)*

The Yankee Institute, a pro-market think tank, releases its **Voter Guide** after each two-year legislative term. Each member of the Connecticut General Assembly receives a score from 0 to 10 based on how he or she voted in ten key votes. The Institute selects key votes which "reveal the differences between those legislators that believe the power of individual liberty and the market to improve lives, and those that prefer a centrally-planned approach." A legislator with a 10 voted in agreement with the Yankee Institute on all 10 votes, while a legislator with a 0 voted against the Yankee Institute's views or was absent for all 10 votes.[9][10]

2012

Megna received a score of 0 on the Yankee Institute's Voter Guide for 2012-12. tied with 72 others for the lowest score among the 152 scored members of the Connecticut House of Representatives. This score was 2 lower than his score of 2 for the 2009-10 term.[11]

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