

# Larson for State '08

## Vote for Tim Larson for the State House of Representatives



Tim Larson, Democratic Candidate for the 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

## Representing East Hartford and South Windsor

Hello, I'm Tim Larson

The youngest of eight children raised by Ray and Pauline Larson of Mayberry Village in East Hartford, you could say that my vision of public service is one I learned directly from my parents. My mother was very active in the Democratic Party and in other town affairs. My father was an example of quiet public service in action. He was the kind of man who, after a powerful snowstorm, would take his snow blower up the street and dig out each of our neighbors' driveways.

Taking the example of my parents, I have had the privilege of serving my neighbors in a variety of ways. While I have worked in the private sector in several capacities I have found great reward in charitable work that focuses on children, families, and the community. I am especially proud of the accomplishments from the eight years that I was elected to serve as Mayor of the town of East Hartford.

With the direction of the economy and the current budget situation in our state, we are at a time that needs proven leadership. I have a proven track record. I have run four successful campaigns for Mayor and would implement the same strategies of teamwork, compromise, and collaboration to the task of representing our district. I am asking for **your vote** so that I may concentrate on those issues that matter most to those of us in the East Hartford-South Windsor neighborhood that constitutes the 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

With warm regards,

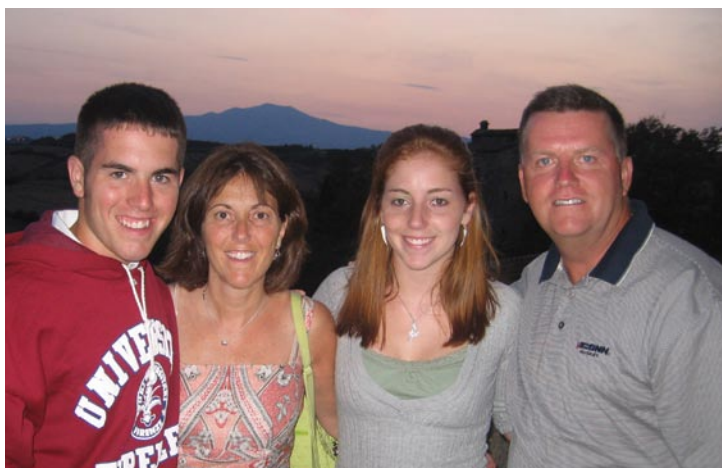
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## Proven Track Record

- As Mayor, oversaw eight budgets. Kept annual increases to a minimum while finding enough cost savings to grow the town's rainy day fund from \$300,000 to \$11 million. Constructed a new Public Safety Complex, 140-mile town wide road improvement program, expansion of the Coca Cola facility on East Hartford's Main Street, and brought the UCONN football stadium and Cabela's destination store to East Hartford's historic Rentschler Field.
- Charitable work includes President of East Hartford Interfaith Ministries, a Director of Rebuilding Together East Hartford, and a member of Riverfront Recapture and the Hartford Marathon Foundation.

## Vision for the Future

- Health Care: This issue affects every family, including my own. I pledge to devote my time and energy toward finding solutions to our increasingly dysfunctional health care delivery system.
- Education: Residents cannot afford increasing educational funding as it continues to drive the cost of local budgets higher and higher. And as a former Mayor, parent of children in the East Hartford school system and husband of a teacher in the South Windsor school system, I have a unique perspective on this issue in our district.
- Land Development: We need to focus on sustainable development that will strengthen our economy without destroying neighborhoods and open spaces, or putting more cars on our overburdened transportation infrastructure.
- Jobs: We need to continue to grow our economy on the state level in order to ensure that we maintain a high quality of life here in the Capital region.



*Nancy and Tim Larson, with their children: Matt is attending the College of the Holy Cross and Arianna is a senior at East Hartford High School.*

**Vote for Tim Larson**  
**Democrat for State Representative**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Assembly District**  
**on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Paid for by Larson for State '08, Gustavo Bajana, Treasurer.