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I was born in Connecticut, I married and raised a family in Connecticut, I wish to stay in Connecticut.

The last Tax increase hit my family hard as I sold investments to pay two college tuitions and suddenly owed tens's of thousands of dollars in unplanned back-taxes. The retroactive tax hit resulted in direct deductions from my paycheck for 5 months. I have four more years of tuition to pay for and I feel I am being punished for planning responsibly for my children's future.

I planned future dividends to upgrade my home this Summer, invest in Solar, and fund the local economy, these investments are on hold and so are the economic benefits to my local community - the contractors, the painters, the small business people.

My mother plans to sell her home and use the gains to help fund her retirement home. This, is all of sudden, at risk. Another consequence of raising taxes with out reducing spending.

Steve Jobs once said that he most proud of those things he said 'NO' too. We need our legislatures to find the value in 'NO', to find the courage to say 'NO' to a death spiral of spending and increased taxes, and finally, to say 'NO' to the special interests and be representatives to all citizens of Connecticut, not just the groups that support one party.

Working from my home, I can do my Job anywhere in the US but living in Connecticut no longer makes fiscal sense for my family.

Please, give me a reason to stay in Connecticut.

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