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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE EDELSON CAMPAIGN - 69TH DISTRICT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Championing Southbury's 1937 Story - Part One

BY ED EDELSON

As First Selectman, I collaborated with Anne Armeno, the chair of the Economic Development Commission to enhance our town's sense of community through a branding initiative that included the motto: "Our History, Your Story", a logo and a video (linked below).



This resonated with me as I had already seen the power of Southbury's 1937 story in helping to improve our sense of community. I first learned of this story from former Town Clerk Joyce Hornbecker when I moved to Southbury in 2004. It is a compelling story of people working together to stop a group that wanted to spread hate and fear of others. Since then, I've played a pivotal role in bringing this narrative to the forefront for the people of Southbury, the State of Connecticut, and the entire United States.

I continue to be motivated to do this because I believe it is an important part of American history beyond Southbury. story that more people should know. Read the full blog post and learn more about my effort by going to [www.edelson4ct.com](http://www.edelson4ct.com).

## Letters to the editor: Endorses Ed Edelson's Candidacy

I am writing to share my profound enthusiasm and unwavering support for Ed Edelson's candidacy for State Representative of the 69th District. As a constituent deeply invested in the future of our community, I wholeheartedly believe that Ed embodies the qualities needed to lead us toward a brighter tomorrow.

My journey with Ed began with the impactful documentary "Home of the Brave: When Southbury Said No to the Nazis." His involvement in bringing this vital story to national attention revealed not only his dept of understanding but also his unwavering commitment to justice and equality. As someone with a personal connection to the Holocaust, I found Ed's dedication deeply inspiring.

What truly sets Ed apart is his innovative spirit and boundless energy. In our discussions, I've found him to be not only a good listener but also a forward thinker, constantly seeking new and creative solutions to our community's challenges. His experience as the former First Selectman of Southbury speaks volumes about his ability to turn vision into action and bring about positive change.

During a recent visit to Southbury Training School, I witnessed firsthand Ed's passion for revitalizing our region. His vision for transforming this neglected land into a hub of sustainability and opportunity is nothing short of inspiring. With Ed at the helm, I am confident that this initiative will not only benefit our district but also serve as a beacon of progress for the entire state.

In Ed, we have a leader who is not only experienced and knowledgeable in State politics but also deeply passionate about creating a better future for all. His tireless dedication to the well-being of our community at large is truly commendable and worthy of our support for his Candidacy for State Representative of the 69th District.

Daniel Sternthal, Southbury  
May 22, 2024

## Volunteer Spotlight:

### Michael Carrington, Campaign Manager

Michael Carrington has lived in Southbury since 2016, currently residing here with his wife and two daughters. The Carrington Family can often be found at nearby parks, libraries, musical and arts events, and ice cream parlors. Michael was always interested in public policy and civic participation in school, and first took the volunteer plunge as a canvasser with the 2008 Barack Obama campaign in Northern Virginia. After moving to Southbury, Michael joined the Southbury Democratic Town Committee and has served as Chair of the SDTC since 2020. In his time with the SDTC, Michael has worked closely with Democratic candidates and campaigns at all levels, each and every November.



Aside from politics, Michel has served the Town of Southbury as a member of the Lake Lillinonah Authority, the Economic Development Commission, and the Strategic Planning Commission. He frequently volunteers his time in other capacities as well, albeit in less formal roles (sometimes he just fills in as "guy with a guitar" whenever one is needed). Michael enjoys being involved and loves getting to know his neighbors and working together for the common good.

Michael is especially excited about the Ed Edelson Campaign and is honored to serve on Ed's team as Campaign Manager. After being friends with Ed for several years, Michael continues to be amazed by Ed's intelligence, integrity, and work-ethic on the trail. Political campaigns aren't easy endeavors, but nobody is doing more to reach voters and earn their trust than Ed. He's leading by example every single day, and showing residents the kind of leadership that we deserve to have from our next state representative. Thankfully, voters seem to be responding and we're building something special. Whether you want to knock doors, make phone calls, write letters and postcards, host a meet-and-greet, there is a place for everyone in this campaign.

Please see the GET INVOLVED page on the campaign website [www.edelson4ct.com](http://www.edelson4ct.com)

## CAMPAIGN EVENTS: JUNE

Times and Location are subject to change.  
Visit [www.edelson4ct.com](http://www.edelson4ct.com) for updates.

### COFFEE & CONES WITH THE CANDIDATE

Visit [www.edelson4ct.com](http://www.edelson4ct.com) for updates.

#### THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 22nd  
9:00 - 11:00am

Bridgewater Village Store & Bistro  
27 Main Street S, Bridgewater

#### COMING SOON

Saturday, June 29th  
9:00 - 11:00am

Hudson's Bistro  
466 Heritage Road, Southbury



### SOUTHBURY DEMOCRATS *Summer Picnic*

Sunday, August 4th  
12:00 - 3:00PM

Ballentine Park Pavillion  
611 Old Field Road  
Southbury, CT 06488

Catered by Frankies



Rain or Shine. For more information or to sign up, go to [www.southburymdemocrats.com](http://www.southburymdemocrats.com)

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