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Compendium of Position Papers and Letters to the Editor

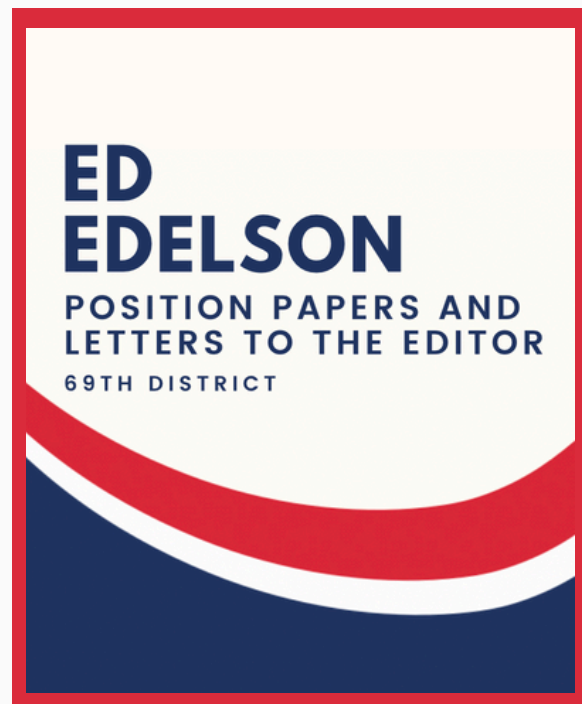
BY ED EDELSON

In my political campaign, I focus on three key objectives: listening to voter concerns, presenting specific policies I will pursue, and explaining why voters should choose me as their representative. Through numerous events and conversations since I announced my candidacy in December 2023, I have been actively engaging with voters to understand their concerns. Drawing from my experience in public service at both the local and state levels, I have written position papers and letters to the editor that outline the policies I will prioritize if elected.

I believe my leadership, whether in elected office or as a private citizen, speaks for itself. For example, I have proudly championed the "Southbury Story of 1937" and worked on various initiatives that positively impacted the region. It's this deliberate leadership style that I aim to bring to the Connecticut General Assembly, focusing on key issues like fiscal responsibility, public safety, and addressing local concerns such as the future of the Southbury Training School.

To make my platform accessible, my volunteer team has compiled all of my position papers and letters into themes: my approach to politics, my leadership style, state-level issues, and district-specific matters. While each piece can stand alone, together they reflect my readiness to lead in a proactive, transparent, and collaborative manner. I always welcome feedback on these positions, as I believe working together is the best way to move our region forward.

Find the full compendium by clicking [here](#).



Letter to the Editor: Supports Edelson for 69th House District

All have had the opportunity to work with both candidates for the 69th House District.

I was on the Board of Selectmen when Ed was the first selectman of Southbury. When I was the chair of the Southbury Charter Revision Commission in 2014, Jason was the co-chair.

Both are intelligent, honorable men who would make fine Representatives. However, I am endorsing Ed for this election for 3 reasons:

1. He has the necessary experience in the private, public and non-profit sectors that enabled him to get things done, like putting the Southbury Farmlands back into production after being abandoned by the State for over 30 years.
2. He has demonstrated his ability to collaborate effectively, as he did with Heritage Village and Region 15 when he was First Selectman and in his leadership in the merging of two Regional Planning Organizations into today's Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments.
3. He knows and has worked with many of the important people governing at the state level, which is critical to get things done for the benefit of the district.

If you want to have a Representative who can get things done for the towns in the 69th House District, I recommend you vote for Ed.

Ron Pugliese
September 25, 2024

ENDORSEMENTS

Ed Edelson has received endorsements from Democratic leadership across the district and State. To see the growing list of endorsement, go to www.edelson4ct.com/endorsements.



“I’ve known Ed Edelson for more than two decades... He will be an effective and energetic advocate for you and all who live in this area regardless of your party and I hope that you will join me in supporting him as State Representative.”

- United States Senator Richard Blumenthal



“He has been such a big help and counsel to me, from my early days running to my days in the United States Congress.”

- United States Senator Chris Murphy



“I have had the pleasure of knowing Ed Edelson for the past 20 years... Ned Lamont and I are endorsing Ed because we believe he has the knowledge of how the local and state government works, and he has the relationships with the people at the local, state and federal level to get things done for Southbury.”

- Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz



“I wouldn’t be Attorney General without Ed’s advice and support.”

- Attorney General William Tong



“A pragmatic new voice in Hartford to continue our fiscal progress, to fight for the people of his district, and to continue working to make Connecticut a better place for you to live, work, and raise a family.”

- Connecticut Comptroller Sean Scanlon

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 ACTION**
 EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL THE ELECTION
 from 10AM - 2PM
 Southbury Democratic Campaign Headquarters
 134 Main Street South, Southbury

Calling All Edelson Campaign Volunteers!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to campaigning, we need YOU.

- Teams of experienced and new volunteers
- Phone banking opportunities
- Door knocking from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Drivers and door knockers needed!

PLUS: Enjoy complimentary coffee and donuts!

For more information, email us at ed@edelson4ct.com