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## STATE SENATOR TONY GUGLIELMO ENDORSES STEWART

**HARTFORD**—State Senator Tony Guglielmo (R-Stafford) announced today that he has endorsed New Britain Mayor Erin Stewart for the next Governor of Connecticut.

"After 26 years in the State Senate I've seen many elected officials come and go. Very few have the work ethic, determination, charisma and ability to work with so many sides of an issue that I see in Mayor Erin Stewart," Guglielmo said in a statement.

Guglielmo continued: "So many things in our world have changed in the last 26 years; the burst of technology, the 24 hour news cycle, new high tech manufacturing, and the mobility of businesses because of technical advances. And with these changes comes a need to do things differently but I would never want to lose our core values of balanced budgets and government fulfilling its fundamental responsibilities."

Guglielmo, of Stafford, was first elected to represent the 35 Senatorial District in the General Assembly in 1992. He is the Co-Chair of both the Public Safety Committee and the Internship Committee. Prior to his work at the Capitol, President George H.W. Bush appointed Guglielmo to the U.S. Small Business Administration Council. Additionally, Present Ronald Reagan had appointed Guglielmo to the Federal Council on Aging. He holds degrees from the University of Connecticut and Trinity College and served in the U.S. Army and Connecticut National Guard from 1962 to 1968.

"In Mayor Erin Stewart I see the dynamic ability to embrace the new advances and challenges while keeping true to our values. I believe that Mayor Erin Stewart is our path forward for Governor of Connecticut."

Stewart commended Guglielmo for the many years of public service he has given to the state and country.

"I would like to thank Sen. Guglielmo for his support and recognition that Connecticut needs a viable candidate who will be bold and courageous in putting forth a vision for the future of our state," Stewart said.

Stewart last week announced that she has partnered with Peter J. Tesei, the First Selectman of Greenwich, to run on her team as lieutenant governor.

For more information on Team Stewart-Tesei, visit erinforct.com

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