



Legislative Update

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Race for Governor Heats Up

Connecticut gubernatorial primaries for the Republican and Democratic parties will take place on August 10. As the race heats up, the latest Quinnipiac University Poll, released earlier today, revealed the candidates current standings.

On the Democratic side, Greenwich cable television entrepreneur Ned Lamont has maintained his lead over former Stamford Mayor Dannel Malloy in a race that is tightening. Lamont is currently leading with 46 percent, compared to 37 percent for Malloy, with 16 percent still undecided. The late William O'Neill was the last Democrat to hold the office for governor more than two decades ago.

On the Republican side, Tom Foley has the lead. Foley, the former U.S. ambassador to Ireland, is up by 35 points over his nearest rival, Lt. Gov. Michael Fedele of Stamford in advance of the Republican primary on August 10. Foley has 48 percent, compared to 13 percent for Fedele and 7 percent for longtime business executive Oz Griebel of Simsbury among likely Republican voters.

According to the poll, both Democratic gubernatorial candidates are ahead of all three Republican candidates by 11 points or more.

Click [here](#) to review a document compiled by CAHCH's lobbying firm, Rome, Smith & Lutz containing more information on statewide and primary races in Connecticut.

Senate Race Update

The most recent Quinnipiac University poll, released this morning, shows Richard Blumenthal maintaining a lead over Linda McMahon in the U.S. Senate race. Primaries for both parties in the senate race are also scheduled for August 10.

The poll, which doesn't show much movement in the race, found that Blumenthal leads McMahon 54 to 37 percent. The previous poll on the race showed the attorney general with a 55 to 35 percent lead over the former World Wrestling Entertainment executive.

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McMahon fends off primary challenges from the Republican Party with 53 percent of likely primary voters. Peter Schiff, the Weston money manager who petitioned his way onto the ballot, would receive just 8 percent of the vote if the primary were held today, while former Congressman Rob Simmons would receive 20 percent.

Simmons announced almost two months ago that he was ending his campaign, but would still be on the ballot for the 46 percent of Republicans that voted for him at the convention.

CAHCH Briefing Document Released

CAHCH has assembled and submitted a briefing document to Connecticut's gubernatorial candidates to provide some background on home care & hospice. It makes the case for increased attention to our concerns and gives recommendations for further action.

Click [here](#) to read CAHCH's Briefing on Home Care & Hospice.

Dan Malloy Coming to CAHCH!

Former Stamford Mayor, Dan Malloy, is coming to CAHCH on Thursday, July 22! The meeting, held at CAHCH offices, 110 Barnes Road in Wallingford, is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and run for no longer than an hour. CAHCH will be supplying the candidate and all attendees with a PowerPoint presentation along with a list of questions that will be asked. Light refreshments and continental breakfast will be served.

CAHCH strongly encourages all of our members to attend this important event to ensure our voice is heard. A strong turnout will send the right message about the importance of home care and hospice.

Don't miss this opportunity!

RSVP by Monday, July 19th by sending an email to Kristen Archibald at archibald@cahch.org today!

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