

Connecticut's Most Intriguing Candidate – And Maybe CT's Most Important

Meet Mark Stewart Greenstein, Hartford's Independent Mayor Candidate.

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He's a businessman who believes consumers should have ultimate business power.

He's an educator who believes parents should have ultimate education power.

He's a Democrat who would like to break up the power of establishment Democrats.

Independent-minded voters, including many Democrats, find Mark Stewart Greenstein, aka "Stewart For Hartford" intriguing and appealing. He is running for mayor of Hartford, his birthplace, though he has been a West Hartford resident for most of his life. "Outside principles, whether from an insider or outsider, will greatly help Hartford", he contends. The 59 year old has run for office before, challenging Bob Stefanowski, Oz Griebel, and Ned Lamont for governor in 2018.

He won't challenge Lamont again ("untouchable; and he's governed decently"), but this "heat-seeking missile" of a candidate feels that turning heads in Connecticut's Capitol city is of higher importance than a governorship or a Congressional post. "If a substantial percentage of Hartford Democrats can vote against the establishment, and vote FOR liberty-minded policies, it puts every urban area of CT in play for future "conserva-tarian" candidates like me".

Mr. Stewart (he campaigns using his middle name) is pledged to:

- attract more good jobs to Hartford,
- allow ALL families choice in schools, and
- dramatically reduce crime.

The first is the eye-opener. Mr. Stewart would pay to have a "posse" of engaging Hartford citizens spend six months in NY and NJ wooing corporate heads there to get "Hooked on Hartford". They would place divisions of their firms in metro Hartford thanks to fam trips and the posse of mostly-commission-based "Hartford Hookers". ("If it's good for our founder, Thomas Hooker, in 1636, it's good now"). Stewart would also give well-off people who live, work, or own businesses in Hartford have "sanctuary" if they Conscientiously withhold the un-Constitutional portion (30% to 60%) of their federal income taxes.

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