

My name is :::Your Name Here::: and I have worked for :::Length of Time and Location/Agency:::.

As a state employee, I believe we have an unprecedented opportunity to tackle the disinvestment in public services that has ravaged our communities long before Covid. In departments like mine we struggle with low staffing, inadequate training, low wages, a lack of adequate benefits (add or subtract what fits best here for you and your experience). It's critical that progressive revenue is included in the budget and invested in ways that address these issues.

Connecticut has seen over 8,000 Covid related deaths and it's heartbreaking. All the while my co-workers and I continued to work, knowing we were being exposed every day. While myself and my co-workers were called heroes during the worst of the pandemic, we continue to be treated like we're expendable. We need revenue that funds the structural change needed to maintain safe staffing, quality patient care, ect. (add or subtract what fits best here for you and your experience). I call on Governor Lamont, :::Your State Senator:::, and :::Your State Representative::: to stand up for the working people of Connecticut and support HB6443.