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Connecticut Working Families Party Nominates Gale Alexander for 67th **District State Assembly**

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New Milford -- The Connecticut Working Families Party is announcing its nomination of Gale Alexander for State Assembly in the 67th district.

Working Families Party looks at every candidate's record on issues that matter to hardworking families. Ensuring that all Connecticut families have good jobs, access to affordable health care, and quality education have been among its priorities in the State Legislature and in Congress. Then the party gives its nomination to the candidates with the strongest record.

Voting for candidates on the Working Families Party line doesn't just help elect a candidate with strong values and a history of standing up for the working and middle class and unemployed. It also sends a message to all politicians about the values that voters care about.

The Working Families Party is fighting for an economy that works for everyone, not just the super wealthy. The party focuses on economic justice issues like raising the minimum wage, creating good jobs with fair pay and quality benefits, finding solutions to the student debt crisis, and ensuring that all workers can retire with financial security and dignity. Gale Alexander is committed to standing up for these principles, and that is why he earned the support of the Working Families Party.

The nomination comes with the grassroots support of the Working Families Party, its formidable door-to-door voter mobilization program, and placement of the candidate's name on the Working Families Party ballot line, Row C.

Gale Alexander has served several terms on the New Milford Board of Finance, both as an elected member and as an alternate. He has also served New Milford on the Arts Commission and as a justice of the peace. Mr. Alexander has fought hard to preserve quality education and to insure that vital services supporting working families are protected.

The Working Families Party is an independent grassroots party that fights for the real families of the 99%. WFP evaluates the records of all the candidates and supports only those with a proven track record of standing up for working-class and middle-class families on issues like good jobs, affordable healthcare, fair taxes and quality schools.