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- Rape Crisis Counselors
- Probation Officers
- Corrections Officers
- Nurses & Mental Health workers
- Medical Examiners
- Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapists for the Disabled
- Environmental Analysts
- Teachers & Youth Service Officers

The budget agreement reached by Democratic leaders and Governor Malloy includes more than \$830 million in deep program cuts and would lay off up to 5,000 state employees who provide essential services. It also drastically cuts municipal aid and will likely result in significant property tax increases and layoffs of municipal and board of education employees throughout the state. This proposed budget threatens Connecticut's quality of life and further damages our fragile economy.

There is a better way. It's time to make the wealthy, hedge fund managers and large corporations pay their fair share, rather than balance the budget on the backs of public employees and those who depend on the services they provide.

Vote **NO** to austerity. Vote **NO** to public service cuts.
Vote **NO** to raising property taxes.



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