

Connecticut Voters are Clear:

84% say cutting services like health care, education and public safety in an economic crisis will only make things worse!

A new poll released January 29th shows that Connecticut voters get it - this is not an economic crisis we can cut our way out of nor should we try.

Connecticut voters place a high premium on maintaining services.

84% agree that cutting funding for public services like health care, education and road maintenance during a time of recession further damages the economy and denies critical services to citizens at the very time they are needed most.

83% say that job layoffs, whether for public sector or private sector employees , hurt everyone and further weaken the economy

77% And when asked if they felt cutting public services, like health care, lead to greater costs for the state further down the road, 77% said yes.

So how do we close the budget gap?

54% A strong majority of Connecticut voters (54%) say the best way to fill the budget gap is to find new sources of revenue and get the money from those who have benefited most from this economy.

83% favor raising taxes on those making over \$200,000 and

83% favor eliminating corporate tax loopholes.