

## Vision Statement

The New London Republican Town Committee believes that the most effective government is government that is closest to the people – a government that minimizes its intervention into the lives of its citizens by promoting individual responsibility, initiative, and volunteerism. The NLRTC strives to do this through educating residents of current issues both state- and city-wide. The NLRTC advocates for tax fairness and for getting the greatest possible return on invested tax dollars to the City of New London and the State of Connecticut. The NLRTC seeks a high caliber of efficient educational and municipal services at fair and reasonable costs to the community.

## Mission Statement

The NLRTC will accomplish its mission by recruiting civic-minded citizens for placement in City and State elected and City appointed positions. By supporting candidates for local and state elected office, and nominees for city boards & agencies, who will be responsive to the needs of New London citizens, the NLRTC will advocate the following ideals:

- The furtherance of a strong sense of pride in our community
- The promotion of individual responsibility, initiative, volunteerism, and entrepreneurship in conjunction with corporate responsibility
- The representation of a political party that invites the community to discuss issues, share ideas, express concerns, and arrive at solutions
- The support that the community needs to be educated on issues on both the local and state level that are important to their livelihood

## Principles of the NLRTC

We believe that government should be small(er) and more efficient. Taxation on individuals, corporations, and investments should be imposed at the lowest level of government possible and to only an extent that is necessary.

We believe that government oversight should be limited and logical and in the free enterprise system as the means to individual independence, self-reliance and sustainability.

We believe that providing a high-quality and cost-effective school system within the financial limitations of our residents is an important core function of our local government.

We believe that the best communities are represented by a mosaic of all people and generations. The financial resources and tax structure must provide for the ability for anyone to move to and stay in New London.

We believe in mutual respect among all City elected offices, departments, boards, commissions, agencies, and the citizens they serve.

We believe that New London City Government exists to serve its citizens by providing limited services and should focus on ensuring efficient education, public safety, public works, and economic development.

## Purposes and Functions

The purposes and functions of the NLRTC are to:

- encourage, support, and elect capable and like-minded individuals in their run for elected office
- assist NLRTC-supported elected and appointed individuals in advocating for the NLRTC principles
- conduct and participate in Party caucuses and/or conventions
- organize and direct general and special election campaigns
- study and publicly support or oppose state legislation concerning New London
- study and publicly recommend improvements in City government
- sponsor and encourage constructive Party activities
- generate, administer, and distribute Party funds in furtherance of these purposes