



## NORTHWEST CT SPORTSMAN'S COUNCIL

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### A Message To All Northwest Connecticut Sportsmen.

In our political life it is not very often that sportsmen are given an opportunity to elect members to Congress who genuinely reflect the values and interests we hold dear from the standpoint of our traditional outdoor heritage, as well as the constitutional values we hold in esteem for our Country.

We have such an opportunity to help elect a candidate to the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional seat of the US Congress this fall.

Justin Bernier is the Council endorsed Republican candidate for the 5<sup>th</sup> District. Of the three major contenders for the Republican nomination, only Justin has actively sought out and taken the time to communicate thoroughly with most of our clubs and associations.

Justin has attended many of our monthly Council meetings over the past year. Your club delegates to the Council have been relentless in questioning Justin as to where he stands on the second amendment, as well as a broad range of issues facing our Country, such as jobs, the economy, energy, immigration, national security and the proper role of limited government.

He has never hesitated in providing answers along with his views on these and many other topics. It is because of his candor and thoughtful assessment of the issues that many Republican Town Committees and leaders throughout the 5<sup>th</sup> district have endorsed his candidacy.

There will be a Primary election held on *August 10<sup>th</sup>* to select one of the three Republican candidates to run against Chris Murphy for the 5<sup>th</sup> District this fall.

It is vitally important that every sportsman registered as a Republican vote in this primary! We also urge any sportsman registered as independent with no party affiliation to visit his or her Town Hall before the 10<sup>th</sup> and switch their affiliation to the Republican Party in order that they may vote in this important primary election. You can switch back to independent after the 10<sup>th</sup> if you so desire.

The important point is to help Justin Bernier win this primary. We are fortunate that his two rivals for the Republican nomination are conservative, thoughtful candidates as well. However; neither has made the attempt to reach out to sportsmen in the manner Justin has.

Like most Americans today, we want qualified candidates who are not political insiders and beholden to a Party. We want candidates who are in office to serve their constituents and the best interests of our Country. Justin holds a master degree in International Security and Economic Policy; and is also a graduate of Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems. He serves as an Intelligence Officer in the Navy Reserve. He did a tour of duty in Afghanistan in 2007. He is more than qualified to represent our 5<sup>th</sup> District. To learn more about Justin and his campaign, go to [www.bernierforcongress.org](http://www.bernierforcongress.org).

*Please make the effort to vote on August 10<sup>th</sup>.*

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