



DAVID MARTIN
MAYOR – CITY OF STAMFORD, CT

David Martin was elected Mayor on November 5, 2013 and was sworn in as the 31st Mayor of Stamford on December 1, 2013.

Attracted by a city that offered a diverse population, the opportunity for professional growth and a great place to raise a family, David and his late wife, Judy, moved to Stamford over thirty years ago. What Stamford also offered was a chance to become involved in the community, which, for David, translated into successfully running for a seat on the Board of Representatives in the 19th District. It was a seat he held for the next 26 years. During that time, David forged a reputation as a passionate and determined legislator, who asked tough questions, built bipartisan consensus, and found effective and balanced solutions to the city's problems. He wrote and led the passage of many laws and ordinances that have changed Stamford for the better.

Supported by his strong belief in public education, in 2008, David and Judy established the Starfish Connection, a nonprofit organization that provides mentoring and enrichment services to low income students in Stamford. In addition, he is a member of the Connecticut Coalition for Justice in Education Funding.