<u>Veterans Employment Suit Drive</u> <u>Hosted by Waterbury State Representatives</u>

Attendees:

- Representative Ron Napoli, Jr.
- Representative Michael DiGiovancarlo
- Representative Geraldo Reyes
- Representative Larry Butler
- CT DVA Commissioner Thomas Saadi
- Michael Mariano (DVOP) from American Job Center of Waterbury

WEST SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL:

483 Chase Parkway, Waterbury

Please pull up to the front of the school to drop off clothes you wish to donate. And join us inside for coffee, donuts, and the opportunity speak to your representatives and our guests!

What we are accepting:

All career appropriate clothing donations MUST be laundered/dry-cleaned and ready to wear. No donations should be in need of repair.

Apparel - Preferably solid, neutral colors

- ✓ Suits
- ✓ Dresses
- ✓ Blazers
- ✓ Skirts
- <u>Shoes</u> Career appropriate shoes
 - ✓ Pumps, peep-toe, closed toe sling-back
 - ✓ Flats: ballet, loafers

Undergarments

✓ New hosiery, undergarments and control undergarments

Accessories

- ✓ Handbags & totes
- ✓ Jewelry, belts, scarves

Cosmetics /Toiletries - Must be unopened with the expiration date at least six months in the future

- ✓ New toiletries: hygiene and grooming products, cosmetics (all packaged and unopened)
- ✓ Fragrances (packaged and unopened)

We cannot accept:

- Sweatshirts, sweatpants, running shoes, bathrobes and sleepwear
- Opened /used toiletries, cosmetics, grooming and hygiene products
- Formal wear /party wear

- Menswear
- Jeans
- Sandals
- Children's clothing

- \checkmark Pants
- ✓ Cardigans
- ✓ Dress shirts & blouses
- \checkmark Twin sets
- ✓ Boots (seasonal)