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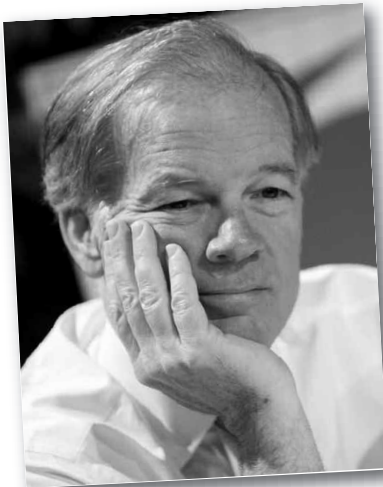
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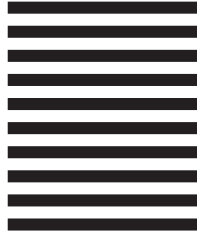
"The benefit levels for retirees are very generous. They can be reduced. They can be brought in line with what people have in very generous plans in the private sector..."  
Tom Foley, The CT Mirror, June 14, 2010.



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# **CSEA Council 400:**

## **Join Our Fight to Protect Retirees' Benefits**

Tom Foley, the front-runner for his party's nomination to succeed M. Jodi Rell as Connecticut's next governor, has targeted retired State employees on the campaign trail. But he is not alone.

Current Lieutenant Governor Mike Fedele told *The Hartford Courant* in March that pension benefits paid to more than 42,000 Connecticut State retirees were "simply unsustainable." MetroHartford Alliance President and CEO Oz Griebel announced on [Face the State](#) in February that he would "move from defined benefit to defined contributions," such as 401(k) retiree savings accounts that invest in Wall Street, for State employees.

CSEA's Council 400 is a non-partisan advocacy organization dedicated to a secure retirement for all Connecticut State employees, regardless of their collective bargaining status or union affiliation (if any) when they left public service. We have a proven track record of supporting and electing candidates who will stand-up for, not scapegoat, retirees and their families.