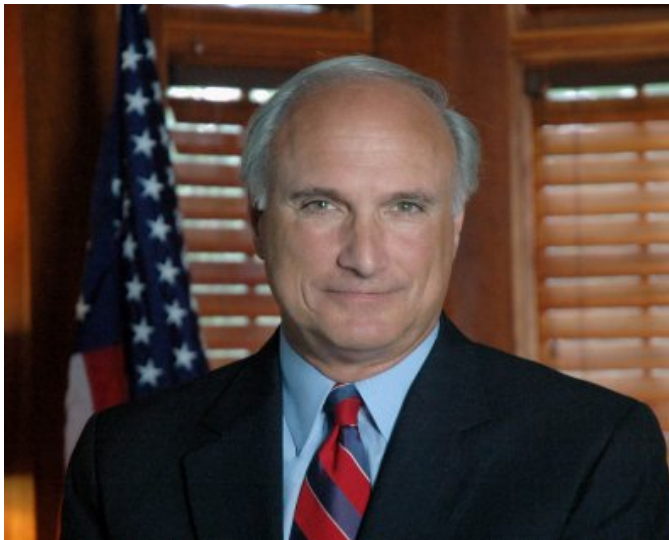


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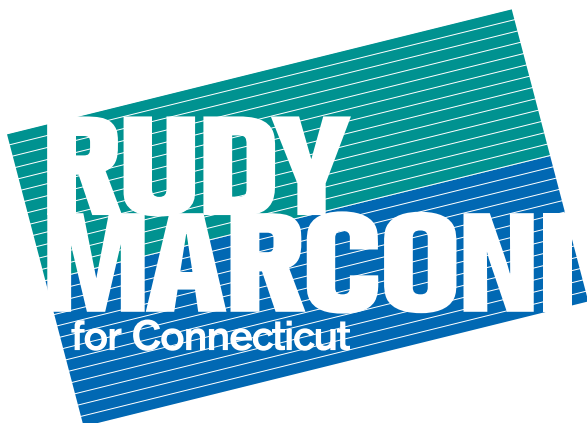


**Rudy Marconi**  
Connecticut's Hometown Candidate

Home: Ridgefield, CT

First Selectman 1999-present

- Board Member, Connecticut Conference of Municipalities
- Leader, CT Alliance against Casino Expansion
- Chairman, Alliance for Sensible Airspace Planning
- Former Chairman, Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials
- Secretary, Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority
- Board Member, Council of Small Towns



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*"Someone has to stand up for our cities and towns— for our hometowns."— Rudy Marconi*

**RUDY MARCONI HAS WON** five landslide elections as First Selectman of Ridgefield, CT—a remarkable feat for a Democrat in a heavily Republican town.

Over the past decade, he's earned a reputation for getting things done, even against intimidating odds. And not just in Ridgefield. Rudy has been a leader in many regional and state causes, such as Lyme Disease prevention and stopping the expansion of gambling casinos.

Time and again, Rudy has bumped up against an uncomfortable fact: The state is not a friend of Connecticut's cities and towns. Rather than serving the needs of its hometowns, the state places demands on them and obstructs their progress.

"Someone needs to stand up on behalf of the 169 cities and towns that make up our state," he says.

Rudy grew up in Ridgefield and went off to Nichols College for his degree in business administration. He went into the paper business, then returned to Ridgefield to help with his family's small construction company. He soon became active in serving his hometown, first in land-use, then as selectman and finally First Selectman.

Rudy's hard work and leadership skills have earned him the respect of leaders statewide. He is known for reaching across party lines and finding creative solutions to seeming intractable challenges.

"Our state government is broken," he says. "Connecticut will be successful only when it helps its cities and towns become successful."

## The Rudy Marconi FAQ

### What is an “exploratory committee”?

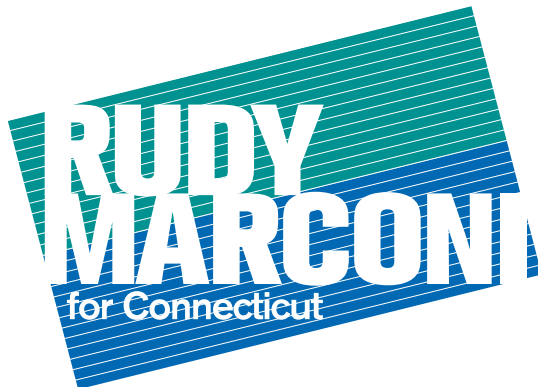
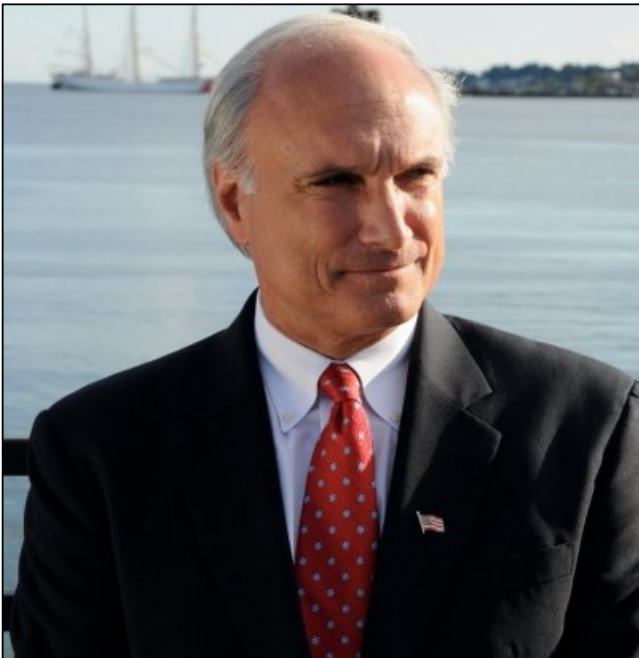
Under the state’s new Citizen’s Elections Program, public financing is available at this early stage to help a candidate determine the viability of running. This is the exploratory committee stage. Once Rudy officially declared his candidacy, it would transform into a campaign committee.

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