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**Matthew Ritter**

**Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives**

**"Legislating During COVID"**



Connecticut's newly elected House speaker, Matt Ritter, acknowledges his first year as leader of the chamber will be like no other. The State Capitol remains closed to the public, pushing hearings and most other business online. Speaker Ritter will discuss how he will meet the legislative challenges posed by the pandemic and the agenda for the 2021 session.

Responsible for when the House meets and what legislation it considers, speaker Ritter has asked committee leadership to prioritize issues and only bring forward bills that demand the legislature's attention – like the state budget. There will still be public hearings and debate...just on fewer issues.

Ritter is a political prodigy, elected to the Hartford City Council at age 25, the House at 28 and as its majority leader at 34. His father, Thomas D. Ritter, was the House speaker from 1993 to 1999. His mother is Justice Christine E. Keller of the state Supreme Court.

A lifelong Hartford resident, Rep. Ritter was first elected in 2010 to the Connecticut General Assembly where he represents the 1st Assembly District in Hartford. Matt served two terms as House Majority Leader and two years as the Co-Chair of the Public Health Committee where he worked to address the opioid crisis, increase hospital fee transparency, and require that more mental health services be covered by the private insurance market.

Prior to being elected to the General Assembly, Matt served on the Hartford City Council for three years where he chaired the Planning & Economic Development and Legislative Affairs committees.

Matt is a practicing attorney and resides in Hartford with his wife, Marilyn Katz, their two children Jack and Emma, and their dog, Dublin.

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