

## **Senator Julie Kushner**

Democratic State Senator Julie Kushner was elected November of 2018 to represent the 24<sup>th</sup> State Senate District towns of Connecticut. Julie campaigned on a platform of paid family and medical leave, affordable healthcare, and defending a women's right to choose, and she is passionate on the issues of healthcare, pay equity, and public education.

In the Connecticut General Assembly, Julie is currently the Senate Chair of the Labor & Public Employees Committee, Vice-Chair of the Environment Committee, and a member of the Appropriations, Education, Executive & Legislative Nominations, and Housing committees.

Julie's career for more than 40 years has focused on efforts to make workplaces fairer, safer, and more equitable for men and women. Julie was previously co-chair of the Connecticut Working Families Party, and she served as a delegate or alternate delegate to every Democratic National Convention since 1996. She is a member of the Coalition of Labor Union Women, a member of the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, and a lifetime member of the NAACP. Julie was also the Director of United Auto Workers, where she organized and represented tens of thousands of workers across New York, New England and Puerto Rico.