

Representative Robyn Porter

State Representative Robyn Porter was first elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives in April 2014 following a special election. Since winning the 94th Assembly District seat, Robyn has championed legislation that has provided fair wages and work spaces for Connecticut's workers, reformed the state's criminal justice system and increased protections for domestic violence victims.

Robyn is an active member of the both the Appropriations and Judiciary committees. She has authored and sponsored legislation that restores respect, dignity, and fairer treatment for incarcerated women, prohibits a judge from setting bail for those charged with misdemeanors, outlaws the solitary confinement of minors, requires more data from prosecutors, and strengthens transparency between law enforcement and the public.

At the beginning of her second full term in January 2017, Robyn was named House chairwoman of the Labor and Public Employees Committee. She championed legislation to strengthen equal pay, paid family leave, and increase the minimum wage.

In her role as the co-chair of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Task Force, Robyn worked on legislation to ensure that school boards employ at least 250 new minority teachers and administrators across Connecticut, and also helped to champion the passage of African- American and Latino studies in the public school curriculum.