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## House Democrats



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## **SPEAKER-DESIGNATE RITTER/MAJORITY LEADER ROJAS ANNOUNCE REP. STAFSTROM AS HOUSE JUDICIARY CHAIR**

House Speaker-designate **Matt Ritter** (D-Hartford) and House Majority Leader **Jason Rojas** (D-East Hartford) today announced the reappointment of **Rep. Steven Stafstrom** (D-Bridgeport) as the House chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

"It was an easy decision to rename Rep. Stafstrom as the House chair of the Judiciary Committee," Speaker Ritter said. "Through his tireless efforts and focused leadership, the Judiciary Committee will continue its important work with the state's criminal justice system."

"I have had the pleasure of serving on other committees with Rep. Stafstrom, and I know first-hand how skillful he is as a legislator," Majority Leader Rojas said. "His commitment to justice for all of Connecticut's people makes him the perfect person to lead the Judiciary Committee."

"I am honored that Speaker Ritter and Majority Leader Rojas have placed their trust in me to head the Judiciary Committee," said Rep. Stafstrom. "This committee does such important work protecting the rights of Connecticut residents and ensuring our judiciary system treats everyone fairly and equally."

Rep. Stafstrom was first elected to represent Bridgeport in the Connecticut House of Representatives during a special election in 2015. He became vice chair of the Judiciary Committee in 2017 before being elevated to serve as co-chair of the joint committee in 2019.

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