

Wolcott council member to run for House

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WOLCOTT — Town Council Vice Chairwoman Gale L. Mastrofrancesco has announced she's running for state representative in the 80th District, which represents Wolcott and part of Southington.

Mastrofrancesco, a Republican, has served on the Town Council for eight years, six of which have been as vice-chair.

Current state Rep. Rob

Sampson, R-80th District, has filed paperwork to run for state senate. He's seeking the seat of incumbent state Sen. Joseph C. Markley, R-16th District, who is running for lieutenant governor.

"I am proud and excited to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for state representative," Mastrofrancesco said. "Fiscal management and strong leadership are crucial in these difficult economic times."

Mastrofrancesco said reckless state spending has adversely affected Connecticut towns. She blames Gov. Dannel P. Malloy and the Democrat-controlled legislature for towns like Wolcott and Southington losing state aid.

"Unless there is a dramatic change in course, this will hurt everyone in our community: senior citizens, children's education, businesses and jobs — and our property taxes," she said.



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