



New Canaan Republican Town Committee Presents:
Capitol Report With the Yankee Institute

Get the inside scoop on the State Legislature: The most dangerous bills in Hartford, new leaders, new legislation, and which bills have a real chance.

Thursday, April 11, 2019
7:00PM-8:30PM
New Canaan Town Hall
Meeting Room

Featured Speakers:

Carol Liebau
President, Yankee Institute
Scott Shepard
Director, Policy & Research

What will the Democrat proposals for school regionalization, tolls, pushing teacher pension costs onto municipalities and \$2.4 Billion in new taxes mean for New Canaan Residents? What can be done legally to forestall State Government overreach?

Carol Platt Liebau
President, Yankee Institute

Carol has worked as an attorney, author, political and policy advisor, and media commentator. In addition to practicing law, she has served as legislative assistant to Senator Christopher S. “Kit” Bond of Missouri; as a consultant to the U.S. Senate campaigns of John D. Ashcroft of Missouri (1994) and Congressman Tom Campbell of California (2000 and 2010); and as law clerk to Reagan appointee Judge David B. Sentelle of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit.

She has been a guest radio talk show host for programs including the nationally-syndicated “Hugh Hewitt Show” and for KABC radio in Los Angeles. Carol is also the author of *Prude: How the Sex-Obsessed Culture Damages Girls (and America, Too!)*, published by Hachette Book Group (formerly Time Warner) in 2007, and has contributed to the editorial pages of papers including *The Hartford Courant*, *The Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Times*, *The Orange County Register*, *The Sacramento Bee*, and *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. She has appeared on PBS, the Fox News Channel, CNN, and MSNBC.

Carol is a graduate of Harvard Law School — where she served as the first female managing editor of *The Harvard Law Review* — and Princeton University, where she was editorial chairman of *The Daily Princetonian*.

Scott Shepard
Director of Public Policy and Research

Scott Shepard is Yankee Institute’s Director of Policy and Research. He has taught law at schools including Wake Forest Law School and Willamette, and held an Olin/Searle faculty fellowship at Vanderbilt Law School. He has worked in government, non-profit and private practice and conducted in-depth pension-reform scholarship focusing on key American states. He is authoring a Trusts & Estates textbook with Wolters Kluwer/Aspen Publishing.

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