



Thomas E. Noret was instrumental in securing the final funding for finishing the fundraising goal to complete the project to honor the fallen Portuguese and Luso-American Service men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice, which allowed us to unveil and dedicate the Portuguese & Luso-American Veterans Memorial at the RI Veterans Cemetery in Exeter.

In February 2022, Rep. Susan Donovan introduced House Resolution 7324 to support the monument's installation. R.I. House Deputy Majority Leader Thomas E. Noret gathered the support of 38 legislators to approve with funding in the form of a legislative grant the amount of \$50,000. The grant was approved by the Speaker in July 2022.

Tom is no stranger to the Portuguese Community of Coventry and West Warwick. He has been and continues to be an advocate and be part of endeavors of the Portuguese community.

Thomas E. Noret (D) was first elected in November 2018 to House District 25, which covers parts of Coventry and West Warwick. He was named a Deputy Majority Leader in January 2023. Noret serves on House Conduct, Education, Judiciary and the Oversight Committees. Representative Noret is also the Chair of a commission studying state owned abandoned and vacant property, and serves on a commission for E-911 and EMA.

During the most recent session, he joined with his colleagues in sponsoring legislation to address the [state's housing crisis](#) and he also sponsored a new law that gives the Department of Environmental Management the [authority to regulate the water level](#) behind certain dams in the state.

In 2022, he was chosen for the [Emerging Leaders Program](#), sponsored by the State Legislative Leaders Foundation, which cultivates the next generation of leaders in state legislatures who are serving in either their first or second term.

During the 2021 legislative session, Representative Noret sponsored and co-sponsored several child protection bills. He has been a strong advocate for more oversight of DCYF and the hiring of additional staff to better serve children and families in need.

Representative Noret served in the Rhode Island Air National Guard, 143rd Airlift Wing from 1990 to 1994. While serving, he accepted a position with the Coventry Police Department where he served his community for 20 years, retiring as a Detective in 2012.

After retirement, he accepted a position as a Tax Investigator with the Rhode Island Division of Taxation's Special Investigation Unit. Most recently, he was employed by the Greater Providence YMCA as the executive director of the South County branch, until resigning in 2021 to be a stay-at-home dad and spend more time focusing on his community

He graduated from Bishop Hendricken High School in 1987. He earned an associate's degree in business and law enforcement from the Community College of Rhode Island in 1991 and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Roger Williams University in 2006.

Noret and his family are parishioners of the St. Anthony Parish in West Warwick where he was the Youth Ministry volleyball coach in 2022. He has also spent several years coaching in the West Warwick Basketball League. Born January 21, 1969, he and his wife Julie Aimee (Landroche) Noret have two amazing daughters, Addison and Robbie, and celebrated 26 years of marriage this past September.