

A Legislative Update from Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo

Focused on Energy Reliability, Senior Support, and Stronger Communities



As we move through the legislative session in the New Jersey General Assembly, our focus remains on delivering results for the people we serve. Families across New Jersey are feeling the strain of rising utility costs and economic uncertainty, making it more important than ever that we pursue policies that keep energy reliable, affordable, and practical.

As Chair of the Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, I remain focused on advancing an all-of-the-above energy strategy for our state – one that supports our nuclear facilities, maintains responsible natural gas infrastructure, and strengthens the reliability of our electric grid. New Jersey cannot afford to ignore dependable energy sources while families and small businesses struggle with rising bills. Reliable power and fair costs are essential to protecting working families and keeping our local economy strong.

We are also continuing to focus on the needs of our seniors, including improving the timing and communication of PAS-1 processing so residents receive the property tax relief they depend on without unnecessary delays or confusion.

Our district is built on strong communities, proud traditions, and neighbors who look out for one another.

Whether it is supporting local organizations, recognizing student achievements, or working alongside community leaders, I remain committed to delivering practical solutions and steady leadership for the residents of our district.

Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo

Powering New Jersey Forward



A4529 takes action on our energy future

Visit the New Jersey Legislature website to read the full bill.

“This is what progress looks like—real action to secure New Jersey’s energy future and support the workers who keep our state moving.”

Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo

Why It Matters

- **Strengthens energy reliability**
- **Supports local jobs**
- **Invest in infrastructure**
- **Advances partnership with the Governor**

New Jersey’s growing energy demands require reliable, modern infrastructure to keep homes powered and businesses running. A4529 helps strengthen the state’s energy system, supports critical infrastructure investments, and ensures that working families and local industries are not burdened by instability or rising costs.

Assemblyman DeAngelo New Jersey's Energy Future



At the New Jersey Energy Policy Coalition, Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo, spoke about one of the most pressing issues facing our state – energy affordability and reliability.

With rising demand from EVs, data centers, and electrification, New Jersey must expand energy production and strengthen the grid. Drawing on his 27 years as an electrician, the Assemblyman emphasized practical solutions including battery storage, solar expansion, maintaining natural gas reliability, and advancing nuclear energy for long-term stability.

“Energy policy impacts every family, every business, and every community in New Jersey. The decisions we make today about how we generate, deliver, and invest in our energy infrastructure will shape our state for decades to come. We have to take a responsible and balanced approach that ensures reliability, keeps costs affordable for residents, and plans realistically for the future. That means looking at the entire system and making smart investments so New Jersey families are protected and our energy grid remains strong.”

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Why This Matters

Energy is something every household depends on daily. From heating homes in the winter to powering businesses and schools, reliable and affordable utilities are essential for New Jersey's economy and quality of life.

As energy demands continue to grow, state leaders must ensure the infrastructure supporting residents and businesses is prepared for the future.

Focus on Affordability

A major focus of the Assemblyman's work has been addressing the rising cost of utilities and ensuring that ratepayers are protected. Families across New Jersey are feeling the pressure of higher costs, making responsible oversight more important than ever.

Through legislative discussions and committee work, efforts are ongoing to examine solutions that keep energy accessible and affordable.

Planning for the Future

New Jersey's energy system must balance reliability, affordability, and long-term sustainability. That means evaluating energy sources, strengthening infrastructure, and making sure policies reflect the real needs of residents.

As Chair of the Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, Assemblyman DeAngelo continues working with stakeholders, industry experts, and state leaders to help guide those conversations and ensure New Jersey is prepared for the years ahead.

Building a Strong Energy Future for New Jersey



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo joined Ron Sabol, President of New Jersey Sustainable Energy and Economic Development (NJ SEED), and members at their quarterly meeting to discuss long-term energy planning and strengthening New Jersey's energy future.

Planning for Long-Term Energy Reliability

As New Jersey faces growing energy demand, leaders from government and industry are working together to ensure our energy systems remain strong and prepared for the future.

Proper planning, responsible investment, and ongoing maintenance are essential to keeping these systems operating reliably for years to come.

Starting a project is only the first step. Ensuring that the right equipment, supply chains, and maintenance plans are in place is critical to making sure these systems continue running efficiently and can meet the needs of New Jersey residents and businesses.

“Starting a project is only the first step. Real success comes from making sure the planning, equipment, and maintenance are in place so these systems continue to operate reliably for years to come.”

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By prioritizing smart planning, modern technology, and ongoing infrastructure investment, New Jersey can keep its energy systems reliable, resilient, and ready for the future.



Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station

PROTECTING CHILDREN ONLINE



\$3 Million Investment to Combat Online Child Exploitation

Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo recently supported legislation advancing \$3 million in funding to strengthen efforts to combat online child exploitation and support the work of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. These critical resources will help law enforcement expand investigations into cybercrimes, protect vulnerable children, and ensure those who exploit minors online are held accountable.

"Protecting our children from online exploitation must remain a top priority. This funding strengthens the tools and partnerships our law enforcement agencies rely on to investigate these crimes and keep families safe."

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If You Need to Report a Concern



Report Child Exploitation



New Jersey State Police
Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Hotline
1-888-648-6007



National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
CyberTipline
1-800-843-5679

Potential concerns can be reported to your local police department or anonymously through the tip lines or online portal listed above.

In today's digital world, protecting children means staying informed and speaking up. Parents, grandparents, relatives, and trusted adults all play a critical role in recognizing warning signs and guiding young people safely online. By sharing these resources and knowing where to report concerns, you may be the person who helps protect a child or prevents exploitation before it happens.

Supporting Our Seniors with Property Tax Relief

Form PTR
New Jersey Senior Freeze (Reimbursement) Application

ANCHOR Program

*Get up to \$1750 back
on your property taxes*



- Homeowners 65+ with income up to \$250,000
Renters 65+ with income up to \$150,000
- No more separate application required

SENIOR FREEZE (PTR)

*Get reimbursement for
increases in property taxes*



- 65+ with income in 2024 up to \$168,268
65+ with income in 2025 up to \$174,475
- Must own and live in your home in 2022
and through December 31, 2025

Stay NJ

*A stronger path to
helping seniors stay in NJ*



- Age 65 or over in 2025
- 2025 income below \$500,000
- Owned and lived in your home for all of 2025

Need Help Applying?

Get Assistance & Answers



- Contact our office at 609-631-7501
Appointments with our legislative aid are preferred
- Call the NJ Tax Hotline: 1-888-238-1233 or
Visit: njtaxation.org



“Our seniors deserve stability after a lifetime of hard work. This tax relief is a commitment to protecting them and making sure New Jersey remains a place they can afford to call home.”

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Celebrating Irish Heritage at Hamilton's St. Patrick's Day Parade



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo joined the community in celebrating Hamilton's St. Patrick's Day Parade and congratulated this year's Grand Marshals – Seamus Farrell, Don Caldwell, and Jack Manousos, owners of Killarney's Public House – for their leadership, generosity, and continued support of the Hamilton community.



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo joined community members and Grand Marshal Seamus Farrell for the annual raising of the Irish flag in Hamilton, marking the beginning of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations and honoring the pride, faith, and traditions of the township's strong Irish heritage.



The spirit of St. Patrick's Day was on full display in Hamilton - a celebration of heritage, unity, and traditions that continue to bring our community together.

Turning Pages, Inspiring Minds



“Reading opens doors to imagination, knowledge, and opportunity. It was a pleasure spending time with these amazing students celebrating Read Across America.”

— *Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo*

Celebrating a Successful Graduate



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo was proud to join Mercer County Technical Schools at their General Advisory Meeting to recognize Anthony Nieves, a 1998 Culinary graduate, as Successful Graduate of the Year. Anthony now serves as Head Chef at Killarney’s Publick House in Hamilton, and his accomplishments are a great example of the success that comes from career and technical education.

Thank you to MCTS, Career Tech NJ, and all advisory members for their continued dedication to supporting students and workforce development.



Honoring a Champion for the Building Trades

Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo recently presented Assemblyman Anthony S. Verrelli with the “True Friend of the Mercer–Burlington Counties Building Trades Council” award in recognition of his strong support for the building trades and working families.

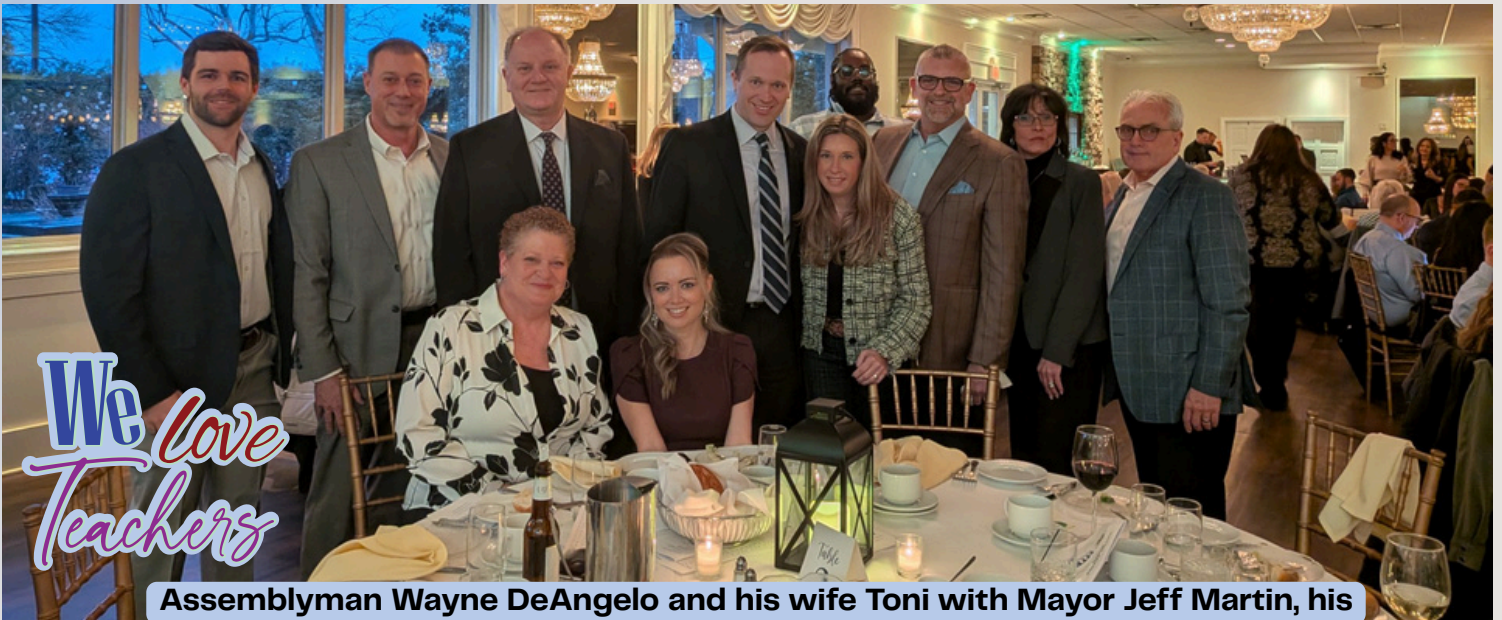
A former union carpenter and current Chair of the Assembly Labor Committee, Verrelli continues to champion policies that protect workers, support apprenticeships, and create strong union jobs that benefit local communities.

Supporting Special Olympics New Jersey



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo recently had the pleasure of meeting with athletes from Special Olympics New Jersey and signing their banner in support of their incredible mission. During the visit, the Assemblyman learned more about the dedication these athletes bring to their training, practicing year-round with their coaches and continuing to grow within the program. Many athletes later return as mentors and coaches themselves, helping guide the next generation while representing New Jersey at competitions across the country and around the world. A special congratulations to Aadita Arulalan for an outstanding achievement, placing 4th in figure skating while competing in Italy. We are proud of her accomplishment and the example she sets for athletes everywhere.

Celebrating Hamilton Educators



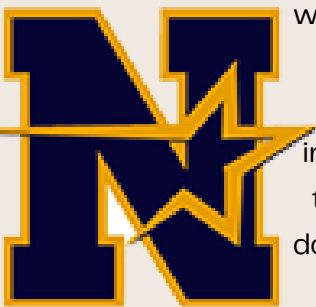
Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo and his wife Toni with Mayor Jeff Martin, his wife, and local leaders at the Hamilton education awards dinner.

Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo was proud to support the annual awards dinner hosted by the Hamilton Educational Foundation and the Hamilton Township Education Association, recognizing those who make a lasting impact in the Hamilton Township School District. The evening honored Jeff Martin for his continued support of education and celebrated 60 Teachers of the Year and Educational Support Professionals whose dedication helps shape the future of Hamilton's students and community.



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo recently visited Nottingham High School where he spoke with students in the AP Government and GALRE classrooms about government, leadership, and finding your own path to success.

He opened the discussion with the story of Mouseland, encouraging students to remain independent in their thinking, to look at both sides of issues, and to never be afraid to form their own opinions. He also shared his personal journey, reminding students that success does not always require a traditional college education. Through hard work, passion, and his involvement in the labor movement, he was able to build a career focused on helping working families and making positive changes in his community.





Women's History Month: Honoring Those Who Served

During Women's History Month, we take time to recognize the achievements, contributions, and sacrifices women have made throughout our country's history — including the brave women who have served in our military.

As a member of the New Jersey General Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo had the honor this month of hearing directly from women veterans who came to speak before the committee about the unique challenges they face after returning home from service.



"This Women's History Month, we honor the courage, dedication, and service of our women veterans. Their voices remind us that while all veterans face challenges, women often face additional barriers that demand our attention and action. We owe them our support, our respect, and the resources they have earned through their service — and I am committed to making sure their service is recognized and their needs are met."

Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo



Pray for our Troops
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Let us continue to keep all members of our military, serving both at home and overseas, in our thoughts and prayers for their safety, courage, and dedication.

Assemblyman DeAngelo's office is committed to serving District 14 by helping residents navigate state services, staying engaged on legislation, supporting seniors and veterans, addressing infrastructure and public safety concerns, promoting community engagement, and connecting residents with business and workforce opportunities. Your voice matters, and we are here to serve.

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