



Understanding Today's Issues. Building Tomorrow's Solutions.

A new legislative session is underway, and with it comes a clear responsibility: to lead with strength, discipline, and results. At a time when New Jersey families are facing rising costs and real challenges, government must do more than talk — we must deliver.

I am proud to continue serving our community in the New Jersey General Assembly, focused on practical solutions, fiscal responsibility, and accountability at every level of government.

Following the Legislature's reorganization and the swearing-in of our new Governor, this session demands cooperation, clear priorities, and measurable progress — not political noise.

My focus remains straightforward: protect public safety, support working families, strengthen our local economy, and ensure New Jersey residents are treated fairly by the systems meant to serve them.

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Legislative Wins You Should Know About



By adjusting the threshold for project labor agreements, **A5967** aims to modernize public works contracting and provide new options for local governments.

Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo
Legislative District 14

Legislative Update

A5967

Permits certain local units to enter into project labor agreements for public works projects below the \$5 million threshold.

Passed
in the Assembly

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Learn how **A5983's** supplemental funding proposal aims to boost law enforcement capacity against digital exploitation, from advanced tools and training to sustained support for State Police operations.

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Legislative Update

A5983

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$3 million to NJ Division of State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Unit.

Passed
in the Assembly

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Legislative Update

A4604

Expands Division of State Police rank and grade titles.

Passed
in the Assembly

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A4604 will refine how the Division of State Police manages personnel and rank structure, giving the superintendent clearer authority to adjust titles for key positions while preserving necessary oversight and budget constraints.

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Legislative Update

A5526

Provides for permit of pool and spa service business as general contractor for pool and spa building and installation and pool and spa service contracting.

Passed
in the Assembly

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ASSEMBLYMAN

Learn how **A5526** aims to modernize service contracting by authorizing permitted pool and spa service businesses to serve as general contractors, with structured oversight and licensing safeguards.

Transparency, dialogue, and public engagement are essential to effective lawmaking. I encourage you to explore the full text of these bills, follow their progress through the Legislature, and reach out to my office if you would like more information or wish to share your perspective.

Lowering Utility Bills: Immediate Action and Long-Term Solutions

Last month, Governor Mikie Sherrill declared a State of Emergency on Utility Costs. Her administration froze scheduled rate increases and announced plans to increase in-state clean energy capacity. These steps were a crucial first response to rising utility bills, providing an immediate but temporary reprieve for New Jersey families and businesses.

The Path to Affordable, Reliable Energy:

- **Prioritize nuclear and natural gas** as reliable, large-scale power sources that keep electricity affordable and available around the clock while supporting emissions reductions.
- **Expand in-state power capacity responsibly** – strengthening our natural gas infrastructure, maintaining our nuclear fleet, and advancing battery storage – while upgrading our entire energy system from transmission to distribution.
- **Hold utility companies accountable** for unjustified rate increases and improve transparency for consumers.

“Long-term affordability starts with reliable energy generation — and both nuclear and natural gas must be central to the solution.”

- Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo

New Jersey currently generates only two-thirds of the energy we use, while demand continues to rise. Reliable electricity doesn't just happen. It requires infrastructure, planning, and smart investment.

- **Improves** oversight of utilities, ensuring they're held accountable for unjustified rate hikes.
- **Supports** a balanced energy mix led by nuclear and strengthened by natural gas to ensure reliability and affordability.
- **Invests** in all parts of the system: generation, transmission, and distribution.

Lowering utility costs demands more than quick fixes. It requires smart, sustained investment to build and supply New Jersey's energy future. As your Assemblyman, I will work tirelessly to make sure New Jersey generates the energy it needs to lower bills, ensure reliability, and strengthen both our nuclear backbone and natural gas capacity as part of a comprehensive energy solution that works for everyone.

Strong leadership ensures services remain reliable and accountable.



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo takes the oath of office alongside the New Jersey General Assembly, reaffirming his commitment to serve the residents of our district and uphold the public trust.



Councilmen Anthony Carabelli, Rick Tighe, and Charles "Chuddy" Whalen sworn in for another term, with Pat Papero selected as Council President.





HONORED TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE DURING THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REORGANIZATION. CONGRATULATIONS TO COMMISSIONER NINA MELKER, CHAIR TERRANCE STOKES, VICE CHAIR CATHLEEN LEWIS, AND COUNTY CLERK PAULA SOLLAMI COVELLO AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR COMMITMENT TO SERVING MERCER COUNTY.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MONROE TOWNSHIP'S LEADERS WHO HAVE TAKEN THE OATH AND EMBARKED ON THEIR JOURNEY TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Township of
Monroe
Middlesex County, NJ



IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO JOIN PRESIDENT WAYNE BLANCHARD AT THE REORGANIZATION OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPERS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION ALONGSIDE SENATOR LINDA GREENSTEIN, ASSEMBLYWOMEN MITCHELLE DRULIS, ROSY BAGOLIE, AND ANNETTE QUIJANO, AND ASSEMBLYMEN MICHAEL VENEZIA AND JOE DANIELSEN. STRONG LEADERSHIP AND MEANINGFUL COLLABORATION MAKE MOMENTS LIKE THIS IMPACTFUL.



Congratulations

MAYOR ED YATES AND DEPUTY MAYOR DAVID BANDER AT THEIR SWEARING-IN CEREMONY, MARKING A NEW CHAPTER OF LEADERSHIP FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PLAINSBORO.

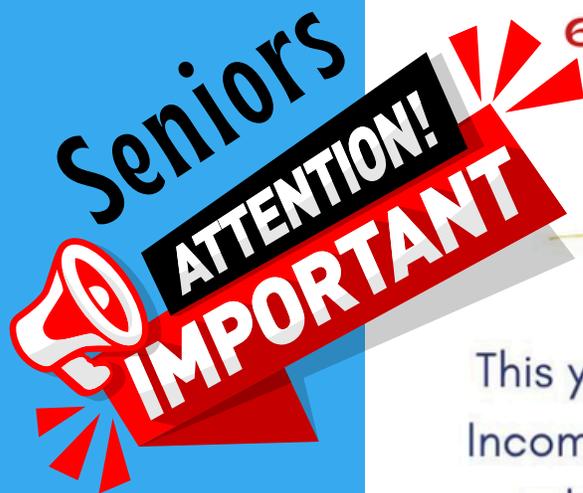
I extend my congratulations to the men and women who have recently been reassigned or sworn into new roles throughout the district. These transitions are not just changes in title, but a reaffirmation of the trust placed in you to lead, make decisions, and serve with integrity. Public service requires discipline, accountability, and a clear commitment to the people we represent. I look forward to working together and wish each of you continued success as you take on these responsibilities in the year ahead.

ASSEMBLYMAN WAYNE
DeAngelo

Need Help with PAS-1?

Call Our Office

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2025 PAS-1 Application Changes & News

This year's application includes a more detailed Income Worksheet to assist you with determining what income sources need to be included.

To best serve you, we recommend scheduling an appointment so we can ensure you arrive fully prepared with the proper documentation.



Struggling with Energy Bills? LIHEAP Is Here to Help

LIHEAP helps families stay warm and save money by offering assistance with utility bills and programs that make homes more energy-efficient and comfortable during the winter.”

Need help applying? Our office can assist, or click the LIHEAP logo to apply online.



Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

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Smiles all around as students head out for their very first ski trip as part of the 3rd Annual YSKI Program, in partnership with the YMCA of Hamilton. This special program gives young participants the opportunity to experience mountain air, learn new skills, and build confidence on the slopes—all while creating memories that will last a lifetime. Through teamwork, encouragement, and a shared sense of adventure, YSKI and the YMCA continue to open doors to new experiences for our kids.



The Groundhog Says Winter — We Say **St. Patrick's Day** Is Coming!



Congratulations to Miss St. Patrick's Day Carolan Falk!
Celebrating Irish pride and tradition—join us at the Hamilton St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14. Sláinte!



Every Student Deserves a Prom Night



As prom season approaches, our Princess Prom Room is preparing to welcome students in search of the perfect dress. This special program provides free prom attire so every student can feel confident and celebrated on their big night.

We are currently collecting gently worn or new prom dresses, shoes, and accessories to help keep the room stocked for the weeks ahead.

Your donation can make someone's prom night unforgettable.

DONATE 

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From supporting our young people and celebrating community traditions to standing up for working families and ratepayers, public service means showing up and getting results.

As your Assemblyman, my priorities remain clear: strengthen our communities, protect taxpayers, and ensure government is accountable to the people it serves.

There is more work ahead – and I remain committed to fighting for practical solutions, responsible leadership, and opportunities that move our district forward.

Thank you for your continued trust. It is an honor to serve you and your family. If you ever need assistance, my office is always here to help.

Working for you. Fighting for our district. Delivering results.

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