

## 2025 New Legislator Information

### 5 New State Senators (4 Democrats, 1 Republican)



**Siela Bynoe**

Senate District 6 (Nassau County)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Mortgage loan consultant and credit loan officer, Assistant Director of the North Hempstead Housing Authority, Executive Director of the Huntington Housing Authority, Nassau County Legislator.

**Education Factoid** – Former school board member of Westbury Union Free School District.

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**Steve Chan**

Senate District 17 (Brooklyn)

Republican

**Past Experience** – U.S. Marine, NYPD police officer, small business owner.

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**Pat Fahy**

Senate District 46 (Albany, Schenectady, Montgomery Counties)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Associate Director for Employment and Training in the Congressional Affairs Office, Executive Director of the Chicago Workforce Board, Associate Commissioner of Intergovernmental Affairs and Federal Policy in the NYS Department of Labor, Member of the New York State Assembly.

**Education Factoid** – Former school board member of Albany City School District.

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**Christopher Ryan**

Senate District 50 (Onondaga and Oswego Counties)  
Democrat

**Past Experience** – Minority Leader of the Onondaga County Legislature, President of the Communications Workers of America Local 1123.

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**April McCants-Baskin**

Senate District 63 (Buffalo)  
Democrat

**Past Experience** – Majority Leader of the Erie County Legislature.

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## 21 New State Assemblymembers (15 Democrats, 6 Republicans)



**Tommy John Schiavoni**

Assembly District 1 (Suffolk County)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – North Haven Village Board, Southampton Zoning Board, Southampton Town Board Member.

**Education Factoid** – Former teacher and Sag Harbor school board member.

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**Rebecca Kassay**

Assembly District 4 (Suffolk County)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Co-owner of a bed and breakfast, former youth program director for Avalon Park and Stony Brook Preserve, Port Jefferson Village Trustee and Deputy Mayor.

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**Kwani O'Pharrow**

Assembly District 11 (Suffolk County)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Former Navy Officer, retired NYPD Detective, Co-founder of CopsnKids Long Island, Inc., President of Starrett City Boxing.

**Education Factoid** – Served as a school officer with NYPD, oversees the Student & Community Relations Officers unit for the Brentwood Union Free School District.

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**Daniel Norber**

Assembly District 16 (Nassau County)

Republican

**Past Experience** – Co-founder of Imperial Movers (moving company), former Staff Sergeant in the Israeli Defense Forces.

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**Noah Burroughs**

Assembly District 18 (Nassau County)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Former NFL player, Village of Hempstead Trustee.

**Education Factoid** – 20-year educator and youth football coach.

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**Judy Griffin**

Assembly District 21 (Nassau County)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Director of Community Outreach for former NY Senator Todd Kaminsky, former NYS Assembly Member.

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**Larinda Hooks**

Assembly District 35 (Queens)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – President of the Ericsson Street Block Association, President of the East Elmhurst-Corona Civic Association, Deputy Director of the Flushing Meadows Soap Box Derby.

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**Claire Valdez**

Assembly District 37 (Queens)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Union organizer, Program Assistant in the visual arts program at Columbia University.

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**Kalman Yeger**

Assembly District 41 (Brooklyn)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Senior Advisor and Council to NYC Councilman David Greenfield, Member of the New York City Council since 2018.

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**Micah Lasher**

Assembly District 69 (Manhattan)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Aide to Congressman Jerry Nadler, Chief of Staff in the Office of the NYS Attorney General, Director of Policy for Governor Kathy Hochul.

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**Jordan Wright**

Assembly District 70 (Manhattan)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Former community board member, Chief of Staff for NYC Council representative.

**Education Factoid** – Taught and coached at a local school.

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**Emérita Torres**

Assembly District 85 (Bronx)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Director of Policy Research and Programs at The Soufan Center, Vice President of Policy, Research, and Advocacy at the Community Service Society of New York.

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**Patrick Carroll**

Assembly District 96 (Rockland County)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Attorney, Clarkstown Town Councilman.

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**Aron Wieder**

Assembly District 97 (Rockland County)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Assistant to the Mayor of Spring Valley, Rockland County Legislator.

**Education Factoid** – Former Board President of the East Ramapo Central School District.

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**Paula Kay**

Assembly District 100 (Orange and Sullivan Counties)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Counsel for NYC Council, Legislative Director for Assembly Member Aileen Gunther, Town of Thompson Prosecutor, Town of Fallsburg Attorney.

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**Gabrielle Romero**

Assembly District 109 (Albany County)

Democrat

**Past Experience** – Albany County Public Defender, Albany City Common Council Representative.

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**Andrea Bailey**

Assembly District 133 (Ontario, Livingston, Monroe, Wyoming, Steuben Counties)  
Republican

**Past Experience** – Human resources professional, Livingston County Clerk.

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**Patrick Chludzinski**

Assembly District 143 (Erie County)  
Republican

**Past Experience** – Military veteran, Member of the Cheektowaga Police Department, Detective Lieutenant of the Youth and Family Offense Unit.

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**Paul Bologna**

Assembly District 144 (Erie and Niagara Counties)

Republican

**Past Experience** – Chief of Staff for NYS Assembly Member Michael Norris.

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**Joseph Sempolinski**

Assembly District 148 (Cattaraugus, Allegany, and Steuben Counties)

Republican

**Past Experience** – former United States Congressman, Chief of Staff for NYS Assembly Member Joseph Giglio.

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**Andrew Molitor**

Assembly District 150 (Chautauqua County and part of Erie County)

Republican

**Past Experience** – Chautauqua County First Assistant District Attorney.