

Senator Anthony M. Bucco 25th Legislative District

In October of 2019, Republican Assemblyman Anthony M. Bucco was unanimously appointed to represent the 25th Legislative District in the New Jersey Senate after the death of his father, Senator Anthony R. Bucco. He currently sits on the Senate Commerce, Labor, and Law & Public Safety Committees.

Senator Bucco previously served five terms in the New Jersey General Assembly representing the 25th District which includes parts of Morris and Somerset Counties. In January of 2018, Mr. Bucco was selected by the Republican Caucus to serve as the Assembly Republican Conference Leader after leading the Assembly Republicans as the Whip during the 217th Session. Anthony served as Deputy Minority Leader for the 215th and 216th Sessions of the New Jersey Legislature and served on the Assembly Budget, Transportation and Utilities Committee, the Commerce and Economic Development Committee, the Council of State Governments, the State Fire Commission, the Legislative Services Commission and the New Jersey Parole Advisory Board. Anthony is a lifelong resident of Morris County and currently resides in Boonton Township with his wife, Amy, their six children and three grandchildren. Anthony is a civic leader, a community volunteer, a husband, a father and a grandfather. Anthony is a partner in the law firm of Murphy McKeon, P.C.

Over the last 30 years, Anthony has been heavily involved in many state and local organizations as a community volunteer, spending tens of thousands of hours volunteering and helping others. This includes four decades as a Boonton volunteer fireman. Anthony is also a Co-Founder of Daytop New Jersey, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center for adolescents, located in Mendham. He also serves as a Morris County Crime Stoppers Commissioner and was appointed by both Republican and Democrat Governors, to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Professionally, Anthony is a successful municipal attorney and local government expert. Anthony has represented local governing bodies for over 30 years. He is also a long-serving member of the Morris County Republican County Committee.

During his time in the Assembly, Anthony has had several notable bills signed into law. Some examples of his accomplishments are: A3629/S86 which established Class Three special law enforcement officers to provide security in public and nonpublic schools and county colleges to protect our students and faculty while reducing costs for local property taxpayers. The Assemblyman also sponsored the law that allows families of deceased veterans to obtain a copy of their loved one's death certificate free of charge. He was also a Prime Sponsor of a bill which is assisting the Department of Labor in their mission to put an end to unemployment fraud. The law requires the Department of Human Services, which receives notification of all new hires in the state, to share that information with the Department of Labor so that those people can be removed from unemployment assistance, saving the state millions of dollars in improperly collected benefits. Additionally, he sponsored A2920/S2114, a law which develops a school district dating violence policy and requires school districts to provide dating violence education

in the health curriculum to teach our young people the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship.

Senator Bucco is also the Prime Sponsor of A2461 a bill which requires a security plan for schools that are used as a polling place when students are present and S365, "Alyssa's Law", which equips all public schools with panic alarms linked to local law enforcement. These efforts help to ensure our children's safety as a top priority and are both awaiting action by the legislature.

During his time in the legislature, Anthony has earned numerous legislative awards including: the 2019 State Chamber of Commerce Legislator of the Year, the 2018 Bayada Nurses Champion Award; the 2017 New Jersey Food Council Legislator of the Year; the 2017 & 2016 Award for Conservative Excellence by The American Conservative Union; 2016 Heroic Legislator Award by the Alliance of Free Choice in Education; 2015 Columbian Foundation Humanitarian and Achievement Award; Defender of the Taxpayer from 2010-2013 and 2016 and Taxpayer Hero in 2014 from Americans for Prosperity; Defender of the Family in 2012 from the New Jersey Family Policy Council; Defender of Liberty in 2012 and 2013 from the American Conservative Union; Taxpayer Champion Award in 2011 from the New Jersey Taxpayer Alliance; Guardian of Small Business for 2011 from the National Federation of Independent Businesses; and the 2014 New Jersey Small Business Development Center's Business Advocate Award.

New Jersey's 25th District encompasses the following towns: Town of Boonton, Boonton Township, Borough of Chester, Chester Township, Denville Township, Town of Dover, Borough of Mendham, Mendham Township, Mine Hill Township, Morris Township, Town of Morristown, Borough of Mount Arlington, Borough of Mountain Lakes, Borough of Netcong, Randolph Township, Borough of Rockaway, Roxbury Township, Borough of Victory Gardens, Washington Township, and Borough of Wharton in Morris County; and the Borough of Bernardsville in Somerset County.