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*Message from the Editor*

**INSIDER 100** POLICYMAKERS



**It's counter intuitive, really, in New Jersey to even compose a list of wonks.**

The state so often – even routinely – prides itself on primitivism, and those sub-human, profane interactions that fall only very loosely within the rubric of politics. And yet – don't laugh – we have our deep thinkers, and yes they aren't all sequestered on college campuses with the blinds drawn and one-way tickets out of here in the top drawers. Some of them roam freely, in fact, at the Statehouse, testing their intellects out in the arena of realpolitik.

This is InsiderNJ's second such list of New Jersey's top policymakers, and you'll find that it contains several plot points and twists differentiating it from last year's inaugural list.

First of all, there's a new governor this year in NJ, so many of the minds reflect associations with that new command structure, tapped to serve the top of the government food chain. Second, we assembled the names on this list during the budget stand-off between Governor Phil Murphy and the legislative leadership of his own party, so

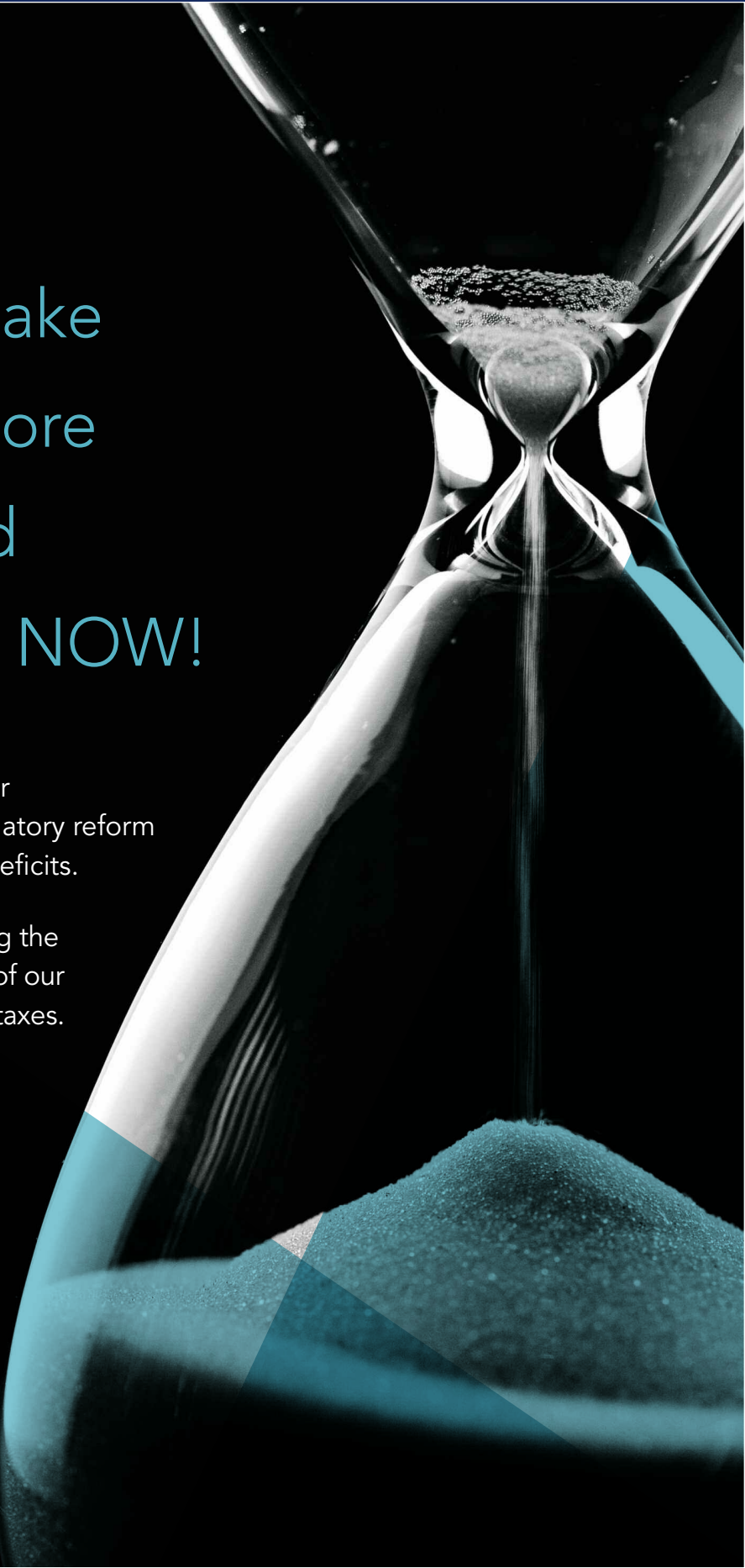
many of the policy influencers have direct, real-time ties to that particular struggle.

But we should also add that this year's list does share something significant with our 2017 offering, namely the distinction of an assembly of names listed not because they signify the broadest shoulders, biggest egos, or loudest voices, but simply because of the rigorous quality of their public policy minds.

Just as a reminder for those of you in elected office at the state level who may be tempted to scour the list in search of your own names, please don't indulge that vain exploration. You're not on here – and neither are any of your colleagues. A few of the following people may serve in local elected office as citizen – legislators, but in the main we have taken pains to select those individuals noted for the work they do outside of elected office as they seek to expand the capacities of our collective policy square.

**So without further intrusion, we give you InsiderNJ's 2018 Insider 100 Policy Makers List...**

*-Max Pizarro*



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# 1 MARK MAGYAR

The ultimate egghead's egghead, state Senate President Steve Sweeney's (D-3) policy expert can clear the rooms of intellectual lightweights and surgically prune mental deadweight with his deep-in-the-weeds policy chops. A former award-winning *Asbury Park Press* reporter and *NJ Spotlight* columnist, Magyar possesses a bar none deep reservoir of knowledge, particularly on issues pertaining to long range fiscal planning, housing transportation, the Port Authority, school funding and the Transportation Trust Fund. New Jersey's consummate policy wonk, he was one of the key drivers behind Sweeney's decision to opt for a corporate business tax as the foundation of the Senate President's 2019 budget option.



# 2 BOB GORDON

The former state Senator from Bergen County – a former chair of the Senate Transportation Committee – retired from elected politics this year to become a commissioner on the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. “A tower of policy” is how former colleague state Senator Kevin O’Toole described him. “There are few policy wonks left,” O’Toole added. “Bob might be the state’s last intellectual giant.” Governor Phil Murphy apparently agrees, leaning on his fellow Ivy League grad for policy assistance, especially on NJ Transit issues.



# 3 TOM BRACKEN

The President and CEO of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce leads the state in his expertise of banking issues. He’s especially important now as a counterweight to a political roost ruled by Democrats. All Bracken really has to do at this point is stand in a room to get lawmakers to nibble meekly out of his hand.







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# 4

**TOM  
KEAN**



Check out this resume: former governor, former chair of the 911 Commission, former Speaker of the General Assembly, and former President of Drew University. Kean can speak in-depth on just about any issue – but it’s curiously the last of his leadership roles – university president – that makes him a go-to policy resource on higher education issues. Long ago, playing golf with friends, he weighed in positively on the prospect of a Governor Phil Murphy. Even when they disagree, there’s a bond there.

# 5

**KATE  
McDONNELL**



The veteran Trenton insider left her role as a well-regarded research aide in the Assembly Majority Office to become the Deputy Chief Counsel to Governor Murphy. There are few smarter on policy than McDonnell, a magna cum laude graduate from the University of Notre Dame who both a J.D. from the Rutgers School of Law – Camden and a master’s degree from Rutgers New Brunswick’s Bloustein School of Policy and Planning.

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**GORDON  
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A former state lawmaker, the head of New Jersey Policy Perspective is one of the state's leading experts on state finances, sound investments in economic assets, education, and immigration. Heads up a respected policy team of Ray Castro, Brandon McKoy, Sheila Reynertson, and Erika Nava.

## 7

**MICHAEL  
ARON**



NJTV's chief political correspondent, a graduate of Harvard and Princeton, Aron has a deep knowledge base on all state policy issues. Statehouse reporters toil over multi-sourced pieces that can't get to the depth of insight whenever Aron simply opens his mouth. For those looking to find the best intel, he remains the closest thing there is to ex cathedra in Trenton.



## 8

**RAY  
LESNIAK**



The long-serving 20th District State Senator went out on his shield in a kamikaze gubernatorial bid, but left a big policy legacy in his wake, particularly in the areas of sports betting and marriage equality. He's now started his own foundation, The Lesniak Foundation.

## 9

**BILL  
CASTNER**



There are few people as well prepared on the policy front as the former Senior Vice President of Corporate and Regulatory Affairs at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, a former general counsel to the Governor of New Jersey and General Assembly and now an adviser to Governor Murphy. A gun control expert, there is some buzz that his role in Murphy World may expand, particularly since his fingerprints showed up late on some key Murphy maneuvers.

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## 10 KEVIN DRENNAN



Senate President Steve Sweeney's (D-3) tough guy executive director for the NJ Senate Democrats perfectly complements Magyar as part of Sweeney's policy persuasion brain trust.

## 11 PETE CAMMARANO



Governor Murphy's Chief of Staff served as chief of staff to Governor Dick Codey and schooled himself in public affairs as a lobbyist and Metuchen mayor. This year's budget process revealed significant inside game deficits for the Murphy Administration on the war room front, at the very least, presumably Cammarano's bailiwick.

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The President of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association is the state's leading expert on how government policy decisions impact the state's business community.

### 13 SKIP CIMINO



Speaker Craig Coughlin prioritized experience when he tapped former Assemblyman Cimino of Hamilton to serve as executive director of the Assembly Majority Office. Coughlin's steadiness through the budget crisis hinged in part on Cimino's veteran war room savoir faire.

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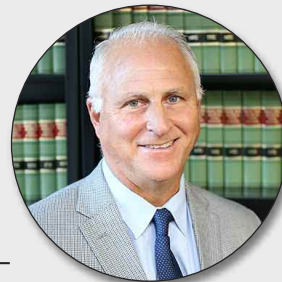
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14 JENNIFER  
TAYLOR

The lead Democratic aide for the Assembly Appropriations Committee, Taylor is the go-to person for all budget-related policy issues.

15 DAVID  
SCIARRA

The executive director of the Education Law Center – a practicing civil rights attorney – knows school funding policy better than anyone.

16 MICKEY  
QUINN

Deputy Executive Director of the Assembly Majority Office, Quinn with pen and paper is that quiet assassin who will set about creating policy the way other people doodle. He also comes equipped with another skill – often overlooked in the Assembly – he can count heads.

17 AL  
DOBLIN

With a strong institutional knowledge policy base, the former editorial page editor of the Bergen Record was a heavyweight pickup this year for Senate President Steve Sweeney (D-3), who enlisted him to head up communications.

## 18 ANGELO GENOVA

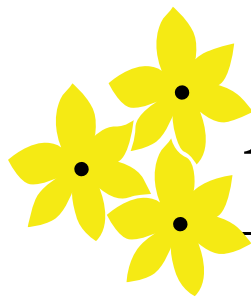


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## 19 MARTIN ROBINS



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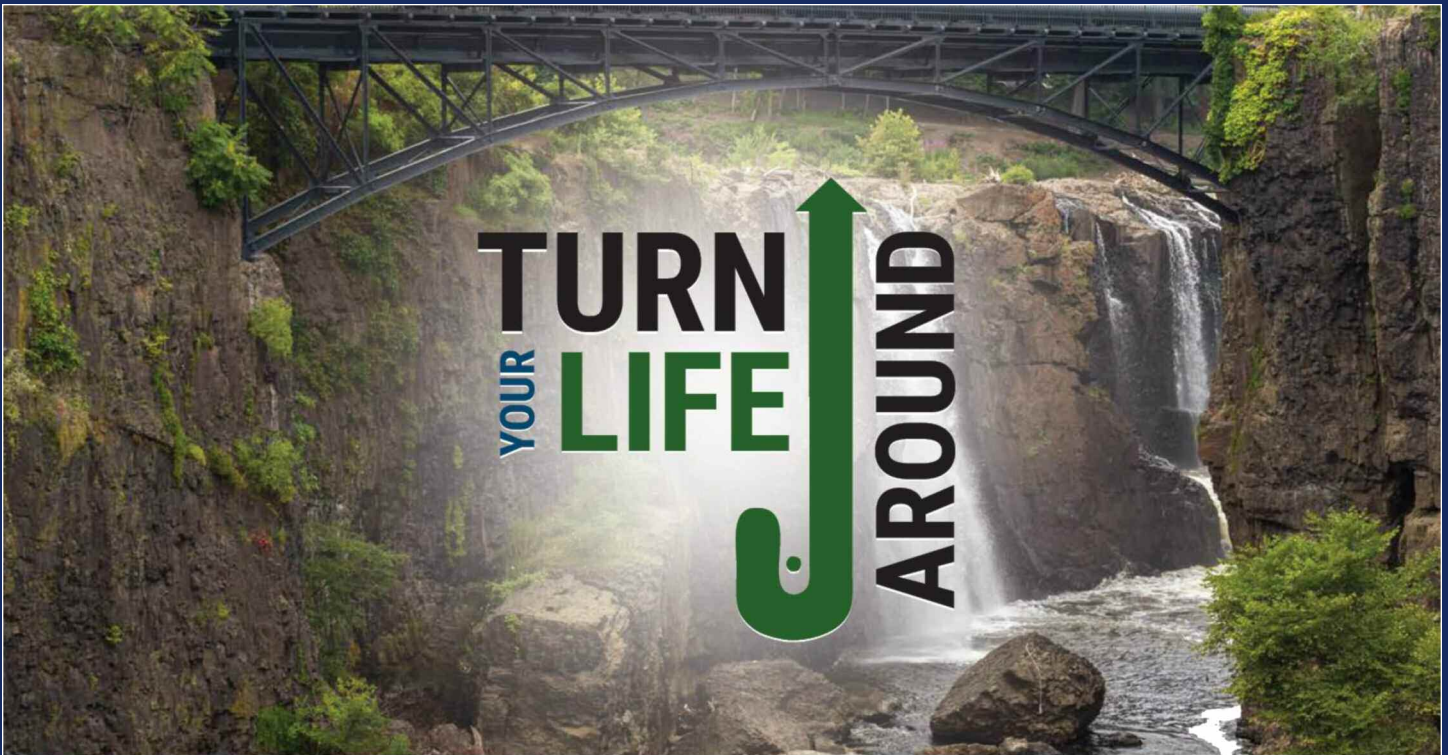
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## 20 GEORGE HELMY



The state director for U.S. Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) is a peerless policy nerd. He'd have to be, in order to have daily talks with the super-academically inclined junior senator. His expertise includes economics, transportation and foreign policy.

## 21 JOHN FARMER, JR.



Special Counsel to the President of Rutgers University, former Dean of Rutgers School of Law – Newark, former state Attorney General and Acting Governor and former 2011 federal redistricting commission tiebreaker, Farmer has a broad and highly practiced understanding of government law, particularly in the area of national security.



## 22 GURBIR GREWAL



Governor Murphy leans on the Attorney General of New Jersey for technical know-how on the intricacies of relating New Jersey Law to the federal level, making the busy Grewal one of Murphy's most critical cabinet members in the era of Murphy antagonist President Donald J. Trump.

## 23 JEFF BRINDLE



The executive director of the state Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) – and professor at the College of New Jersey – is among a handful of real time experts on campaigns and elections law.



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## 24 NANCY ERIKA SMITH



The Smith Mullen PC attorney – a Rutgers grad and labor and employment expert – worked hand in hand with Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg (D-37) on pay equity legislation signed into law by Governor Murphy.

## 25 JEFF TITTEL



When it comes to the environment, no one can compete with the knowledge base of the state director of the Sierra Club – a quote-generating machine and ubiquitous Statehouse presence. He's defined himself early as a very tough critic of the Murphy Administration.



## 26 PARIMAL GARG




Deputy Chief Counsel to the Governor, Garg clerked for New Jersey Supreme Court Chief Justice Stuart Rabner, and focused on antitrust matters, financial investigations, and appellate arguments as an attorney at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in Washington, DC, prior to surfacing in Murphy World. Respected.

## 27 NICK PLATT AND JORDAN GLATT



As he assembled his team in the first year of his tenure, the governor selected Platt, former mayor and Harding committeeman, and Glatt, former Summit mayor, to serve as the state's shared services czars.



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## 28 STEVE KLEINMAN



The counsel to the Hudson County Democratic Organization (HCDO) had a good year, playing the role of wartime consigliere to Tom DeGise and company in the middle of the Stack v. DeGise countywide war. Kleinman's team came out on the winning end.

## 29 PATRICK BRENNAN



Senior Fiscal Analyst at New Jersey Office of Legislative Services, Brennan is a transportation policy and planning expert. His main area of expertise includes state government, research, policy analysis, labor market analysis, fiscal analysis, demographic and statistical research. Relevant? Senate President Sweeney and Speaker Coughlin went to war with Governor Murphy over the budget armed with OLS numbers, which they defended under siege from the Governor.

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## 30 JOHN REITMEYER

Formerly of the Bergen Record, the NJ Spotlight reporter is regarded as the state's number one media expert on dense policy subjects, especially the state budget.



## 31 MATT PLATKIN

The chief counsel for Governor Murphy is a veteran of the Brookings Institution, where he specialized on advising members of Congress on economic policy.



## 32 CARL GOLDEN

A senior contributing analyst with the Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton University, former Governor Kean's press secretary is one of the steadiest voices on government, policy and politics. Gravitas personified. We're fortunate at InsiderNJ to have him as a contributing columnist.



## 33 ERIC SHUFFLER

The principal at River Crossing Strategies served as counselor and speechwriter to two governors and was the business partner of the late Jamie Fox, one of the state's leading state government experts.







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## 34 CATHERINE McCABE



Phil Murphy's Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has some strong policy chops, having served in federal regional administration overseeing operations and regional implementation of all Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) programs in New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. She also served as Acting EPA Administrator and Acting Region 2 Administrator in 2017 and was a long-time member of the EPA's Executive Management Council.

## 35 BILL CARUSO



The Archer attorney leverages his experience as executive director of the Assembly Majority Office into jack-of-all trades government affairs policy chops. An expert advocate of marijuana legalization.



## 36 DIANE GUTIERREZ-SCACCETTI



Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Newark native Gutierrez-Scaccetti studied industrial relations at Rutgers and formerly served as executive director of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. She is regarded as one of the most experienced members of the Murphy Administration.

## 37 NICOLA BUCOUR



The State Legislative Director for the Giffords Group proved an invaluable resource for Senate Majority Leader Weinberg in the crafting of 2018 gun control legislation signed into law by Governor Murphy.

## 38 AARON BINDER



The Deputy Executive Director of the Assembly Majority Office possesses deep knowledge of state financial issues.

## 39 BILL PASCRELL III



The Princeton Public Affairs lobbyist – an attorney by trade – built himself into one of the state’s leading experts on casino gambling and gaming issues. That puts him in a uniquely powerful position as New Jersey dives into sports betting.

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## 40 JOE DORIA



The former speaker of the general assembly and former Bayonne mayor served as the commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs, making him one of the state's experts in the relationship between state and local government. A legend in Hudson and mentor to many in both academia and politics, including Assemblyman Nick Chiaravalloti (D-31).

## 41 RYAN HAYGOOD



A leading civil rights lawyer, Haygood serves as President and CEO of the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (the "Institute"). Formerly deputy director of litigation at the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund Inc. (LDF).



## 42 A.J. SABATH



The Advocacy and Management Group partner served as chief of staff to former Governor (and former Senate President) Codey, and as commissioner of labor. A go-to source on labor issues.

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## 45 RAPHAEL J. CAPRIO



Executive Director of Rutgers University's Bloustein Local Government Research Center, Dr. Caprio carries out research and teaching in the area of local and state budgeting and finance, financial management, public sector management and labor law.



## 46 ADAM GORDON



The Associate Director at Fair Share Housing Center is the New Jersey expert on low income housing and statewide fair share allocation.

## 47 KAREN KOMINSKY



The CLB government affairs pro and attorney served in the McGreevey and Codey administrations. She possesses policy expertise across a broad range, including the environment, energy and scientific research.



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## 48 JARROD C. GRASSO



Chief Executive Officer for New Jersey Realtors, Grasso spent nine years as the organization's head Trenton lobbyist.

## 49 KEVIN KELLEHER



The New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) director of research and member of the State Health Benefits Committee is one of New Jersey's foremost tough questions and answers policy advocates. But his world got considerably tougher with Sweeney pawing the turf on the other end of the equation.



## 50 ANALILIA MEJIA



The Executive Director of NJ Working Families has the street level labor experience to match a strong academic background that includes advanced degrees in public affairs, politics and labor. With close ties to the Murphy Administration, she was up there onstage with Murphy and other progressive leaders just this week when the governor made his case for his 2019 Budget.

## 51 TAI COOPER



The former City of Newark Director of Public Policy now serves as Deputy Chief Policy Adviser in the Murphy Administration. A hard-nosed veteran with nearly two decades of experience in government at the federal and local levels, including a stint on the staff of the late U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ).

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## 52 JIM JOHNSON



The former undersecretary in the U.S. Treasury Department (and Murphy-vanquished candidate for governor in the 2017 Democratic Primary) now serves as special counsel to the governor on Atlantic City.

## 53 KATHLEEN FRANGIONE



Murphy's Chief Policy Adviser is the former Executive Vice President of SIGNAL Group D.C, a Yale-educated advocacy leader in environment, energy, sustainability and climate change policy issues.



## 54 MICHELLENE DAVIS



Formerly chief policy counsel to Governor Jon Corzine, attorney Davis serves as executive vice president of corporate affairs for Barnabas Health. A veteran policy wonk.

## 55 BERNIE KENNY



The former 33rd District State Senator remains one of the most educated and incisive people in New Jersey politics, with a Hudson County powerbase originating in Hoboken.





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## 56 JOE HAYDEN



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## 57 LAMONT REPOLLET



Murphy's choice to lead the Department of Education, Repollet has one of the most real-world resumes of anyone on this list, having worked his way up from Carteret principal to superintendent of the Asbury Park School System to commissioner of education.



## 58 RICHARD ROPER



The Public Policy Executive, President of the Roper Group, served as director of the Office of Newark Metropolitan Studies for the City of Newark, as special assistant to U.S. Department of Commerce Secretary in the Carter Administration and also as director of the Department's Office of State and Local Government Assistance.

## 59 MIKE SOLIMAN



The partner at Mercury Public Affairs and former state director for U.S. Senator Bob Menendez remains Menendez's top trusted adviser, and his point man in a tough reelection year.



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## 60 ARNOLD COHEN AND STACI BERGER



Cohen's the senior policy coordinator for the Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey and serves as the organization's Newark-based senior policy coordinator. Berger is the CEO of the Housing and Community Development Network, and spent the early part of her career with the New Jersey Citizen Action, where she went from organizer to Political and Legislative Director.

## 61 MARK SHERIDAN



The veteran attorney is the Republican Party's elections law expert – the first phone call GOP power brokers make when they need to untangle a thorny elections issue and the most fearsome figure on the other side of the divide for Democrats in elections court cases.



## 62 DAVE BROGAN



The NJ Apartment Association head has increased the effectiveness and reach of the organization.

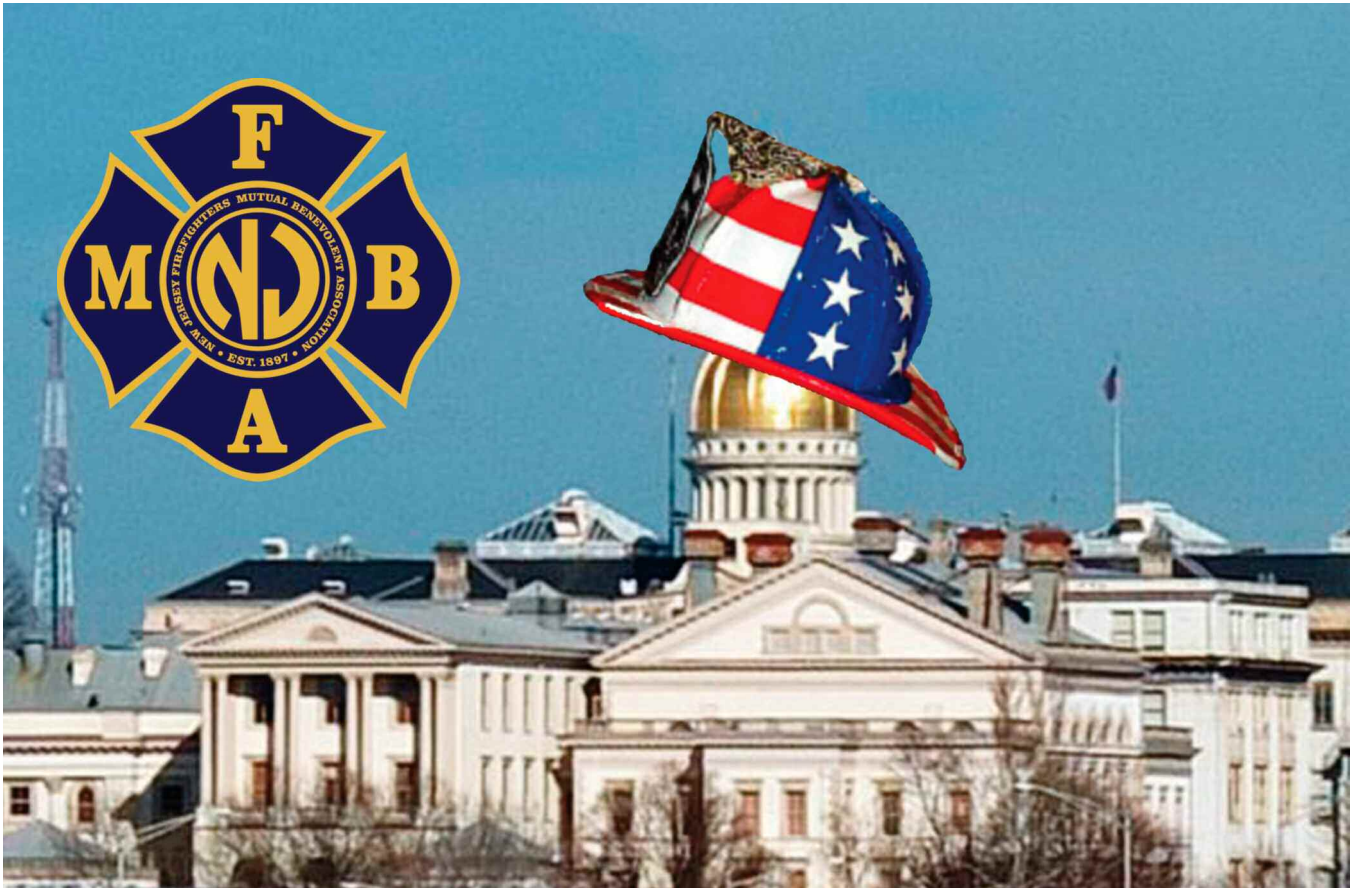
## 63 GUY GREGG



The former Assembly Minority Leader now works the hallways as a lead lobbyist for Impact NJ. Former President of the New Jersey Restaurant Association, Gregg knows that nexus of business and government better than anyone.

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## 64 DAVE PRINGLE



No, he didn't win the Democratic Primary for Congress in the 7th District, but the Princeton University product from Cranford remains one the state's foremost environmental experts as the chief strategist, media spokesman and community organizer for Clean Water Action.

## 65 GINA GENOVESE



A former mayor of Long Hill and a 2017 independent candidate for governor, the executive director of Courage to Connect NJ is the state's leading expert on municipal consolidation and an impassioned voice for shared services.



## 66 ADAM KAUFMAN AND TRISH ZITA

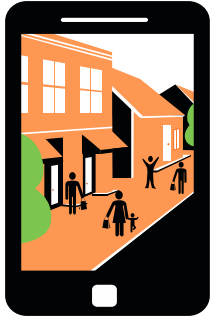


Partners in the Kaufman Zita Group, Zita formerly served as Research Associate for the New Jersey General Assembly, and focused on legislation and policy development in several major issue areas including health, insurance, education, and social services. That's where she met veteran hand Kaufman, schooled in politics and government by Joe Doria.

## 67 TOM MALINOWSKI



Running for Congress in the 7th District, Democrat Malinowski served as assistant secretary of state with John Kerry in the Obama Administration and brings legitimate foreign policy chops to his battleground district candidacy.



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## 68 GREG ACQUAVIVA



Now a judge, the former Vice President of Gov't Affairs for UnitedHealth oversaw gov't advocacy and communication for all UnitedHealth Group lines of business. A future contender for the state Supreme Court.

## 69 DENA MOTTOLA JABORSKA



The veteran Associate Director of New Jersey Citizen Action has one of the deepest reservoirs of knowledge on all things government in Trenton. Great on pay equity, she worked hand-in-glove with Weinberg.



## 70 CECILIA ZALKIND



The President and CEO of Advocates for Children of NJ is one of the state's foremost experts in child welfare, early care and education and health care.

## 71 SONIA DELGADO



The Princeton Public Affairs team player has expertise in public sector legislative and regulatory issues, particularly in the area of healthcare. No one better on healthcare.

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## 72 SCOTT RUDDER



The former Assemblyman from Burlington County leads the charge for the cannabis industry, and possesses both knowledge on the issue and legislative know-how.

## 73 STEPHANIE ALBANESE



The Legislative Director for state Senator Joe Vitale – chair of the Senate Health Committee – can out-think and out-hustle anyone on the out of network and medical marijuana policy fronts. One of the best prepared policy minds in the state.



## 74 ROB ASARO ANGELO



Murphy's Commissioner of Labor has deep, intergenerational roots in the American Labor movement and federal experience as a veteran of the Obama Administration.

## 75 ED KOLOGI



Representing State Senator Nick Scutari in the courtroom, the Union County attorney was as singularly helpful as anyone in securing the Union County Democratic County chairmanship for Scutari. A veteran legal mind. The fact that he counsels Scutari – one of the state's premier legal minds – lets you know the depth of skill here.



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## 76 BOB GUARASCI



The founder of Paterson-based New Jersey Development Corporation specializes in urban neighborhood revitalization. He has an ally in new Mayor Andre Sayegh.

## 77 MO BUTLER



Now with Mercury, the former Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Cory Booker has few equals in the knowledge of urban government issues. He's having an especially good year, too, as the firm's newly promoted partner.



## 78 LINDA DOHERTY AND MARY ELLEN PEPPARD



Respectively the President and CEO and Assistant Vice President of Government Affairs for the NJ Food Council, the pair possess the state's biggest knowledge foundation about food and the food industry.

## 79 PAT COLLIGAN



The NJ State Police Benevolent Association President is an in-the-trenches trained expert on public pensions and benefits.

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## 80 AMY MANSUE

President for the Southern Region of RWJ Barnabas Health.



## 81 GINA LAPLACA

An attorney and head of Government Affairs for Verizon, the implacable LaPlaca cut her policy teeth under Speaker Joe Roberts.



## 82 ROBERT GERRENGER

Scary smart on the budget, he's still in the Governor's Office after all these years, going back to Corzine and McGreevey, and having served as acting chief counsel under Christie. Right now maybe the most veteran intellect in Murphy World, that institutional-tenored voice from the crypt that haunts those among the governor's fast-striding neophyte circle. In the words of one legislative insider, "I don't how much he's used over there."



## 83 DOUG O'MALLEY

Director of Environment New Jersey, there's no one better in the state on clean water issues.





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## 84 KEN MORRIS, JR



The departing Paterson City Councilman and former head of government affairs now serves vice president of St. Joseph's Hospital in his home town of Paterson. An expert on Medicaid.

## 85 PAUL P. JOSEPHSON



The Duane Morris Attorney is an expert on transportation and casino issues.



## 86 CARL VAN HORN



Distinguished Professor of Public Policy at Rutgers University's Edward J. Boustain's School, Van Horn clears the field on workforce, human resources, and employment policy issues.

## 87 DEBBIE MANS



The former head of the NY/NJ Baykeeper moved up as the Deputy Commissioner of the DEP, behind McCabe, and possesses environmental policy expertise, legislative skills, and organization credibility.



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## 88 JONATHAN SCHARFF



The Magyar-esque policy expert analyzes dynamics between the private sector, the regional economy, infrastructure and government policy for clients of top-notch firm Kivvit, developing policy to guide advocacy on issues such as the Transportation Trust Fund (Forward NJ), technology innovation, gaming expansion, economic development incentives, and the energy master plan.

## 89 DAVID BANDER



The bow-tied policy office executive director at the Department of Labor and Workforce Development – former chief of staff to Senator Linda Greenstein – offers the whole package of policy and political expertise.



## 90 GRACE STROM POWER



It's difficult to summon a name more wired into energy policy than the Mercer-based Power, chief of staff for the Board of Public Utilities.

## 91 AMOL SINHA



The executive director of the ACLU-NJ, touting a background in journalism and law, is regarded as a constitutional rights expert.

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## 92 JOHN KINGSTON



The staffer supplies policy intel to his boss, Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick (R-21). Invaluable.

## 93 MARC H. PFEIFFER



Senior policy fellow at Rutgers University's Bloustein Local Government Research Center, the program's assistant director has expertise in finance and property taxation, public procurement, shared services and consolidation, technology, energy, labor relations, and general government administration. A go-to finance guy.



## 94 CHRIS CORSINI



The Savo Schalk attorney – a municipal law expert – has had a good year in the courtroom defining himself as a go-to GOP legal mind on election and ballot law.

## 95 PATRICIA CAMPOS MEDINA



The longtime Democratic Party leader, a PhD candidate, is an expert on labor and Hispanic issues and a deep-crevices driver for more Latino representation.

## 96 CHRISTINE SADOVY

Heads up Planned Parenthood Action Fund of New Jersey.



## 97 SARA PENA

The LUPE Fund staple serves as Director of the Hispanic Policy Research Center.



## 98 UPENDRA CHIVUKULA

An engineer by trade, the former assemblyman from Franklin Township sits on the Board of Public Utilities and combines a rare knowledge base on issues relating to science and technology.



## 99 ZACH MCCUE

Federal policy expert in the office of U.S. Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ).





### 100 ERICA JEDYNAK



The State Director for Americans for Prosperity is a leading expert in tax impact issues. She racked a win just this week with the Supreme Court decision in the Janus case.



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