



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Terry Gipson

## Senator Terry Gipson: List of First 100 Days

TERRY GIPSON April 17, 2013

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***Public Officials:***

- Matt Alexander, Mayor of Village of Wappingers Falls
- Butch Anderson, Sheriff of Dutchess County
- Ed Blundell, Mayor of the Village of Red Hook
- Rev. Bottoms from the Beulah Baptist Church in Poughkeepsie
- Roger Christenfeld, Dutchess County Democratic Committee
- Dr. D. David Conklin, President of Dutchess Community College
- Colleen Cruikshank, Executive Director, Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce
- Katherine Doherty, Town of Kent Supervisor
- Connie Eagan and Dianne Chapman, Putnam County Housing Corporation
- Major General Foley, NY Guard Commander
- Luis Humphreys, Dutchess County Commander, American Legion
- Rev. Hunt from Bethel Church of God in Christ, Poughkeepsie
- Ronald Knapp, Poughkeepsie Police Chief
- Chris Maeder, Fairview Fire Chief
- Robert Mallory, Jr., City of Poughkeepsie Council Chairman
- Catherine Maloney, President and CEO of Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation
- Sean Patrick Maloney, Congressman
- Marcus Molinaro, Dutchess County Executive
- Peter Muller, NYS Director of The League of Humane Voters
- Dennis Murray, President of Marist College
- Charlie North, President of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Mary Ellen O'Dell, Putnam County Executive

- Richard Othmer, Putnam County Legislator
- Libby Pataki, Director, Putnam County Tourism
- Frank Patience, Secretary of the NYS Senate
- Deb Pierce, New York State Nurses Association
- Phil Polizotto, Public Advocate on 2nd Amendment
- Donald Smith, Sheriff of Putnam County
- Todd Tancredi, Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor
- John Tkazyik, Mayor of the City of Poughkeepsie
- Mary Kay Vrba, Executive Director of Dutchess County Tourism
- Paul Rush, NYC Department of Environmental Protection
- Tim Kennedy, NYS Senator
- Andrew Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York

**Organizations:**

- Public Employees Federation Region 9
- NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
- Westchester and Putnam School Boards Associations
- Lower Hudson Education Coalition
- Putnam ARC
- Advocates for Medical Marijuana
- Mental Health America of Dutchess County
- American Society for Suicide Prevention
- NYS Health Facilities Association

- NYS AFL-CIO
- Hudson River Health Care
- NYSUT
- Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester Farm Bureau
- 4H
- Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse
- Local Economies Project
- Independent Power Producers of New York
- Marist College
- United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW)
- Migliorelli Farms
- Business Council
- NYS Chamber of Commerce
- Astor Services for Children & Families
- Family Services NY
- Mediation Center of Dutchess County
- Dutchess County Fair
- Dutchess County Soil and Water Conservation District
- IUPAT District Council 9
- Putnam County Youth Bureau
- Lawsuit Reform Alliance
- Worker's Justice Center
- Legal Services of Hudson Valley

- Putnam Arts Council
- Hudson Highlands Land Trust
- Big Gay Hudson Valley
- Vassar Brothers Medical Center
- Cornell University
- Bardavan
- Dutchess County Arts Council
- Anderson Center for Autism
- NYS Funeral Directors Association
- NY Thoroughbred Breeders Association
- Rutberg and Associates
- Dutchess County SPCA
- Plumbing and Heating Licensing for State of New York
- Workforce Development Institute
- Credit Union Association of New York
- Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill
- Communications Workers of America
- Rural Resources Commission
- CSEA
- Hudson Valley Lyme Disease Association
- Nobody Leaves Mid-Hudson
- Dyson Foundation
- Abilities First

- New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials
- Greater NY Hospital Association

*Events/Visits:*

- Putnam ARC
- Children's Home of Poughkeepsie Tour
- Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce "After-Hours"
- Astor Home for Children
- Marist Renewable Energy Conference/Forum
- Cold Spring Chamber of Commerce Awards
- Dutchess County 17th Annual National Agricultural Day at Cornell Cooperative Extension
- The Ridge School Tour
- 19th Annual Putnam County Legislative Forum for People with Disabilities
- Dutchess Community College Foundation Gala
- American Legion Post 429 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center Gala and Awards Dinner
- Town of Poughkeepsie Democratic Committee's Anna Buchholz Citizen of the Year Award Ceremony
- Abilities First Annual Gala
- New York State Gay and Lesbian Tourism Conference
- Walkway over the Hudson/International Women's Day
- Union Vale Fire Department Inspection Dinner
- Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress
- NY Farm Bureau Taste of New York Reception

- Harlem Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Nubian Directions II, Community Resource Center
- Christmas in February at Case Point Veteran's Hospital
- Roosevelt Fire Department Installation Dinner
- Rhinebeck Fire Department Installation Dinner
- Eagle Scout Courts of Honor
- Bull and Buddha Ribbon Cutting
- Community Voices Heard Town Hall Meeting
- Northern Dutchess Alliance Annual Breakfast
- Alliance for Quality Education Conference
- Meet and Greet with NYS Youth Bureaus
- Tours of Val-Kill, the FDR Library, and the FDR home
- Women's Development Center Opening at Marist College
- United Federation of Teachers Legislative Breakfast
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Breakfast
- Dutchess County Naturalization Ceremony
- New York's State of the State Address
- Dutchess County State of the State Address
- Putnam County State of the State Address
- Grace Smith House Spring Brunch and Auction
- Assemblywoman Sandy Galef's Forum on Campaign Finance Reform
- Dutchess County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Gala
- 22nd Annual MLK Jr. Breakfast

- 18th Annual Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Poughkeepsie Incinerator
- Hudson River Ventures
- Tour of the Mesier Homestead
- North Winds Farm
- Planned Parenthood Spring Soiree
- Dutchess Chamber "Dining Out For Life" Kick Off TG or someone else????
- Beacon Incline Railway Inter-Agency Meeting
- NYS Comptroller DinNapoli's Presentation "The Fiscal Crisis Facing New York's Local Governments"
- Howland Public Library Awards
- Hughsonville Fire Department Breakfast
- Milan Town Board Meeting
- Dutchess County Horse Farms
- Mill Street Loft Friends of the Arts Award Ceremony
- Putnam County GOP's St. Patrick Day Celebration
- Beacon Elks Lodge Annual First Responder Dinner
- Stanford Grange Open House and Awards Presentation
- Ribbon Cutting for new Dutchess County ARC offices
- Kerry Kennedy, President, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights
- Winifred Schiff, Associate Exec. Director, InterAgency Council of Developmental Disabilities Agencies
- Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Forty Under Forty Dinner



### **Press Conferences:**

- Held Press Conference for Pudding Street Overpass
- Participated in Press Conference for Campaign Finance Reform with Citizen Action New York
- Participated in Press Conference with Democratic Conference for Ethics Reform
- Attended Senator Tkaczyk's Press Conference on Community Mental Health Reinvestment Act
- Held Press Conference for Beacon Correctional Facility
- Attended Press Conference on Minimum Wage

### **Key Votes:**

- *No* on S.2107, Redistricting Amendment
- *Yes* on S. 2034, Encourages Development of Green Buildings
- *Yes* on S. 1693, Prevents the court from using deployment and military status as a detrimental factor in determining custody.
- *Yes* on committee vote for S. 982, provides relief to farmers suffering from real property tax liens on their properties.
- *Yes* on committee vote for S.2372, encourages establishment and expansion of community gardens.
- *Yes* on S. 2230, NY SAFE Act

### **Sponsored Bills:**

- Sponsored S.2967: Equity in Education Act (Replaces real estate property tax with a statewide business and individual education tax based on ability to pay)

- Sponsored S. 3333: Clean Streets Bill (Prohibits the use of waste water from fracking in the treatment of public roads across the state)
- Sponsored S.3412: Vampire Act (Prohibits either the Assembly or the Senate from voting between 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.)
- Sponsored S. 2966 (Prohibits public officials from using their official position for political fundraising)
- Sponsored S. 2968 (Treats parent corporations and their 50% or more owned subsidiaries as one entity for purposes of the applicability of certain campaign contribution limits)
- Sponsored S. 3110 (Streamlines and simplifies rules for use of campaign funds)
- Sponsored S.3478: TickBITE Act (Requires health insurers to provide coverage for long term medical care for Lyme disease and other tick borne related pathogens; establishes educational measures)
- Sponsored S. 4055: Good Neighbor Bill (Requires a plaintiff in a mortgage foreclosure action to maintain the subject property in good faith)
- Sponsored S. 3111 (Excludes federal disability benefits that veterans receive from being considered as aggregate annual income)
- Sponsored S.2965 (Directs NYS Urban Development Corporation to implement affirmative action programs for women and women-owned businesses to afford equal opportunity)

**Agriculture:**

- Co-Sponsored S. 1198 (Creates local produce tax credit to support farmers and restaurants)

- Co-Sponsored S. 1952 (Reduces cap of assessment value change from 10% to 2%)
- Co-Sponsored S. 1980 (Streamlines regulations for home wine making centers)
- Co-Sponsored S. 2146 (Establishes DINE New York program to support farmers and restaurants)
- Co-Sponsored S. 2149 (Establishes Farm-to-Senior Program)

#### **Animal Rights:**

- Co-Sponsored S. 583A (Prohibits individuals convicted of animal cruelty from working in an animal shelter)

#### **Civil Rights:**

- Co-Sponsored S. 195 (Prohibits discrimination based on gender identity or expression and includes offenses regarding gender identity or expression under the hate crimes statute)

#### **Education:**

- Sponsored S.2967: Equity in Education Act (Replaces real estate property tax with a statewide business and individual education tax based on ability to pay.)

#### **Energy:**

- Co-Sponsored S. 1111 (Increases amount of energy technologies that can be eligible for Green Jobs/Green NY program)
- Co-Sponsored S. 2498 (Increases cap on metered systems related to solar, farm-waste, hydroelectric, fuel-cell, and wind)
- Co-Sponsored S.2522 (Extends NY Solar Program through 2023)

- Co-Sponsored S. 2529 (Permanently exempting all homeowners from tax increases who install a solar-energy system by removing the 15 year limitation on increased assessment for wind, solar, or farm-waste energy systems)
- Co-Sponsored S. 3806B (Reduces interconnection fees for farmers installing renewable energy systems. Increases capacity for farms to operate solar energy on residential meters)

**Environment:**

- Sponsored S. 3333: Clean Streets Bill (Prohibits the use of waste water from fracking in the treatment of public roads across the state)
- Co-Sponsored S.673 (Prohibits the use of hydraulic fracking in the extraction of oil and gas)
- Co-Sponsored S.674 (Classifies all waste from oil and gas production as hazardous waste if it meets standards under Environmental Conservation Law)
- Co-Sponsored S.4046 (Places up to a two-year moratorium on high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing so that additional studies can be performed by the Health Commissioner and the EPA)
- Co-Sponsored S. 3608 (Prohibits manufacturing, sale, and distribution of thermal or cash register paper that contains bisphenol-A)

**Ethics/Government Reform:**

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- Sponsored S. 3110 (Streamlines and simplifies rules for use of campaign funds)
- Co-Sponsored S. 920 (Clarifies and puts into place stronger rules of member items)
- Co-Sponsored S. 4269 (Authorizes the Board of Elections to provide special ballots to Board of Elections Employees up until the polls close on Election Day)
- Co-Sponsored S. 4270 (Eliminates requirement that affidavits subscribed by voters contain the address where he or she was previously registered and substantially comply with a form prescribed by state board of elections)

#### **Health Care:**

- Sponsored S.3478: TickBITE Act (Requires health insurers to provide coverage for long term medical care for Lyme disease and other tick borne related pathogens; establishes educational measures)
- Co-Sponsored S.1202 (Allows local governments to participate in Empire Plan Prescription Drug Plan)
- Co-Sponsored S.3465 (Requires health insurers to allow volunteer fire and ambulance members into health plans given their public employer has elected to extend coverage to them)

#### **Housing:**

- Sponsored S. 4055: Good Neighbor Bill (Requires a plaintiff in a mortgage foreclosure action to maintain the subject property in good faith.)

### **Immigration:**

- Co-Sponsored S. 1257A and S. 2378 (Establishes the NY Dream Act)

### **Jobs/Job Safety:**

- Co-Sponsored S. 539 (Establishes workforce achievement programs and stronger public/private partnerships between SUNY's community colleges and private businesses)
- Co-Sponsored S. 3466 (Enact's CJ's law to provide greater workplace safety at oil and gas drilling sites)

### **Veterans:**

- Sponsored S. 3111 (Excludes federal disability benefits that veterans receive from being considered as aggregate annual income)
- Co-Sponsored S. 1199 (Grants veterans property tax exemptions related to school taxes)
- Co-Sponsored S. 1211(Provides tax credits to employers who hire and retain previously unemployed veterans)
- Co-Sponsored S. 3572 (Extends tax exemption on fuel used for heating to veteran's organizations)
- Co-Sponsored S.3931 (Extends Alternative Veteran's Property Tax exemption)

### **Women:**

- Sponsored S.2965 (Directs NYS Urban Development Corporation to implement affirmative action programs for women and women-owned businesses to afford equal opportunity)
- Co-Sponsored S.438: Reproductive Health Act

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