

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 was elected to serve the remainder of the term in November of 2020 and re-elected again in November of 2021 for a 2nd full term. Senator Bucco currently sits on the Senate Judiciary and Labor Committees. In November of 2021, he was elected unanimously to serve as the Republican Whip in the New Jersey Senate for the two hundred and twentieth State Legislative session.

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 five 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 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.

During his time in the Senate, Anthony has had several notable bills signed into law. Some examples of his accomplishments are: A883 which directs the development and posting of notices containing information for victims of human trafficking. 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. S3340 expands opportunities for restaurants, bars, distilleries, and breweries to provide outdoor dining and permits certain sales at seasonal farm markets in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. SJR57 designates the first week of October of each year as Manufacturing Week and SJR85 designates August 31 of each year as "Overdose Awareness Day" in New Jersey.

During his time in the legislature, Anthony has earned numerous legislative awards including: the 2020 Rooting for Recovery Award from The Global Recovery Movement, 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.