



Patrick Carroll (D)

96th Assembly District (Clarkstown, Haverstraw, Orangetown, Rockland County): *Seat previously held by Ken Zebrowski (D)*

Occupation: Attorney

Past Professional Experience: Legal Counsel - Rhode Island Department of Corrections, Rhode Island State Senate Labor Committee

Education: B.A. Wesleyan University; J.D. Northeastern University Law School

Biography

As Town Councilman for Clarkstown, Carroll has been a key advocate for the environment and the advancement of green technology. He is a longtime volunteer with Keep Rockland Beautiful, an organization that hosts events aimed at cleaning, protecting, and beautifying Rockland’s environment. Carroll has witnessed the impacts of PFAS on drinking water in his area and is passionate about eliminating toxic chemicals in waterways. He is also supportive of efforts to make heating buildings more efficient. Carroll plans to make clean transportation a top priority, support zero-waste initiatives, and protect natural resources.

As a councilman, Patrick has been a fierce advocate for taxpayers, working families and protecting suburban quality of life.

Patrick Lives in Bardonia with his wife, Natalie, and daughters: Madelyn, Lily, Paige and Hailey.

Issues

- **Housing:** Stand up to the unscrupulous developers who threaten the future of our communities
- **Education:** Secure the resources our schools need to educate our kids
- **Taxes:** Eliminate government waste and reduce the tax burden our families face.



Aron B. Wieder (D)

97th Assembly District (Rockland County): *Seat previously held by John McGowan (R)*

Occupation: Rockland County Legislator

Past Professional Experience: Confidential Assistant – Mayor of Spring Valley

Biography

Wieder, a resident of Rockland County for over two decades, resides in Spring Valley with his wife, who has lived in Rockland her entire life, and their four children. Originally from Brooklyn, he attended the Machzikei Hadas yeshiva before continuing his studies at a rabbinical college in Israel.

In 2008, Wieder was elected to the East Ramapo School Board, where he served for three years, ascending from vice president to president of the board. During his tenure, he initiated and secured funding for a full-day kindergarten program and raised private donations for the esteemed East Ramapo Marching Band. His efforts contributed to an increase in the graduation rate, earning him the Board Excellence Award from the New York State School Board Association and a Certificate of Excellence from the Rockland County School Board Association.

Wieder also served as the Confidential Assistant to the Mayor of Spring Valley for two years. In the wake of the 2010 Haiti earthquake, he coordinated significant donations from local businesses for medical supplies and organized a mission of nurses to provide aid, gaining national recognition and honors from the French-Speaking Baptist Church, among others.

In 2011, Wieder was elected to the Rockland County Legislature representing Spring Valley. As a legislator, he championed fiscal responsibility, advocated for relief from unfunded state mandates to reduce property taxes, and supported environmental and social justice legislation. He played a pivotal role in the Stonehouse Road flood mitigation project, a major infrastructure initiative, and supported other local infrastructure projects like the drainage and road improvements on Robert Pitt Drive.

Wieder was chair of the Budget & Finance Committee and served on several other committees, including Government Operations, Multi-Services, Planning & Public Work, and the Special Committee on Minority & Women’s Business Enterprise. He is also a member of the NAACP and the Rockland County Democratic Committee.

Issues

- Infrastructure
- Education
- Local governance



Paula Elaine Kay (D)

100th Assembly District (Parts of Sullivan and Orange counties): *Seat previously held by Aileen Gunther (D)*

Occupation: Attorney

Past Professional Experience: Legislative Director for Assemblymember Aileen Gunther, Director of Special Projects for Assemblymember Jake Gunther, Counsel at the NYC Council Housing and Buildings Committee

Education: B.A. Wesleyan University; J.D. Brooklyn Law School

Biography

Paula graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Government from Wesleyan University, where she also served as the Captain of the Women's Ice Hockey Team, and later earned a Juris Doctorate from Brooklyn Law School.

She began her legal career working as counsel at the New York City Council, serving the Housing and Buildings Committee, the General Welfare Committee, and Speaker Peter Vallone's Special Commission on the Homeless. After relocating to Sullivan County, Paula became Director of Special Projects for Assemblymember Jake Gunther, where she championed the groundbreaking Adopt an Exit Program on Route 17 (I-86) in New York State.

In 2004, Paula was appointed Legislative Director for Assemblymember Aileen Gunther. Four years later, she established the Law Office of Paula Elaine Kay, focusing on municipal law, real estate, land use and zoning, corporate law, estate planning, emergency services organizations, and not-for-profits.

For over 20 years, Paula has represented the Planning and Zoning Boards of the Town of Thompson, first as Deputy Town Attorney and later as Consulting Attorney. During this time, she reviewed significant projects, including Resorts World Catskills, The Kartrite Resort and Indoor Water Park, Monticello Motor Club, YO1, and various housing developments, along with improvements to the Thompson Square Mall.

Paula served as Town Prosecutor through 2021, working closely with law enforcement. She also represented the Town of Fallsburg as Town Attorney, handling Town Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board matters, including guiding the Town through a major Comprehensive Plan Update.

In addition to her professional work, Paula has provided pro bono services to local community organizations and not-for-profits. She is a member and former President of the Rock Hill Business and Community Organization and the Rock Hill Sullivan Renaissance Committee. She has also volunteered in various capacities for her children's public schools

and extracurricular activities, and she is a former President of a local homeowner's association.

Issues

- Healthcare: Increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates, bringing back Planned Parenthood, ensuring adequate transportation to health care.
- Public safety: Amending bail reform, protecting law enforcement officers.
- Addiction: Increasing funding to address addiction.

Endorsements

- Congressman Pat Ryan
- Police Benevolent Association of NYS Troopers
- NYS Police Investigators Association