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New Brunswick Elected Official Guide Spring 2019

This guide will take you through the elected officials that represent New Brunswick, NJ residents at the local, county, state and federal level. It is important to know who represents you, and even more important to know that you have the power to decide by **getting political**.

Local Level

The **New Brunswick Board of Education** oversees the education, facilities, personnel, and finances of the school district.



Dr. Dale Caldwell
Board President



Benito Ortiz
Board Vice President



Emra L. Seawood
Board Member



Patricia Sadowski
Board Member



Jennifer Sevilla
Board Member



Jennifer Shukaitis
Board Member



Diana Solis
Board Member



Edward Spencer
Board Member



Patricia Varela
Board Member

The **New Brunswick City Council** is the legislative body of New Brunswick's municipal government and is responsible for approving the annual budget, ordinances and resolutions, contracts, and appointments to boards and commissions.



John Anderson
Council President



Suzanne M. Sicora Ludwig
Council Vice President



Glen Fleming
Council Member



Kevin P. Egan
Council Member



Rebecca Escobar
Council Member

The **Mayor of New Brunswick** is responsible for the city's day-to-day administration, working with the legislative body to enact laws and handling local emergencies. The current Mayor of New Brunswick is James Cahill, who has been in office since 1991.



James Cahill
Mayor of New Brunswick

The above people fill all of the elected positions in New Brunswick's municipal government. However, it is important to note that local government is comprised of many other officials like the Chief of Police, Superintendent, departments heads, etc. who are appointed by elected officials. Now let's take a look at county-level elected officials!

County Level

New Brunswick is located in Middlesex County and is governed by the **Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders**, who are county level legislators and oversee various county departments.



Ronald G. Rios
Freeholder Director



Charles E. Tomaro
Deputy Freeholder Director



Kenneth Armwood
Freeholder



Charles Kenny
Freeholder



Leslie Koppel
Freeholder



Shanti Narra
Freeholder



Blanquita B. Valenti
Freeholder

Middlesex County also elects three Constitutional Officers that carry out important jobs at the county level of government. The three officers are the **County Clerk, County Sheriff & County Surrogate.**



Mildred Scott
Middlesex County
Sheriff



Elaine M. Flynn
Middlesex County
Clerk



Kevin J. Hoagland
Middlesex County
Surrogate

Now that we have covered all of Middlesex County's elected officials, let check out the state level officials that New Brunswick voters have a say in choosing on the next page!

State Level

New Brunswick is part of New Jersey's 17th Legislative District, which elects three legislators: two representatives to serve in the **New Jersey General Assembly** and one senator to serve in the **New Jersey State Senate**. Their job's primary function is to introduce and vote on legislation, but they also approve the Governor's appointees, propose amendments the New Jersey's Constitution and ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution.



Joe Danielsen
Assemblyman

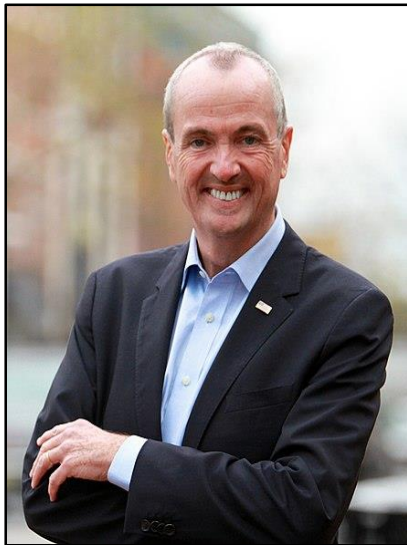


Joseph V. Egan
Assemblyman



Bob Smith
State Senator

The **Governor of New Jersey** is the head of the state's executive branch and has many responsibilities, some of the most important being: signing or vetoing laws passed by the legislature, appointing department heads and cabinet officials and creating a state budget. The governor also has a **Lieutenant Governor** who is elected on the same ticket and fills the role of the governor should the current governor be unable to fulfill his or her duties. The current Governor of New Jersey is Phil Murphy and the Lt. Governor is Sheila Oliver.



Phil Murphy
 Governor of New Jersey



Sheila Oliver
 Lt. Governor of New Jersey

That does it for state officials, now let's check out who represents New Brunswick at the federal level!

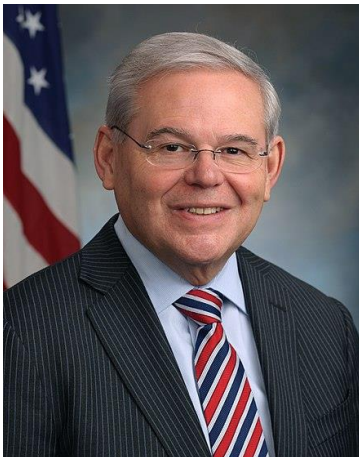
Federal Level

New Brunswick is part of New Jersey's 6th Congressional District (NJ-6), which elects one person to serve in the **U.S. House of Representatives** out of the 435 total members. The representative from NJ-6 is Frank Pallone, who has served in this roll since 1988.



Frank Pallone
U.S. Representative

Each state also has two senators (100 total) that serve in the **U.S. Senate**. New Jersey's two senators are Robert "Bob" Menendez and Cory Booker, who have served since 2006 and 2013, respectively.



Robert "Bob" Menendez
U.S. Senator



Cory Booker
U.S. Senator

These three individuals serve in Congress, which is the Legislative branch of the U.S. government where laws are written and passed. Laws that are passed are sent to another branch of government, the Executive Branch.

The Executive Branch is overseen by the **President of the United States**, which is the highest political office in the U.S. The president has many important responsibilities, among them are being the head of state and commander-in-chief of the military. Elected alongside the president is the **Vice President of the United States**, who is first in line to succeed the president, should he or she be unable to serve.

The current President of the United States is Donald J. Trump and the current Vice President is Mike Pence.



Donald J. Trump
45th President of the United States



Mike Pence
48th Vice President of the United States

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