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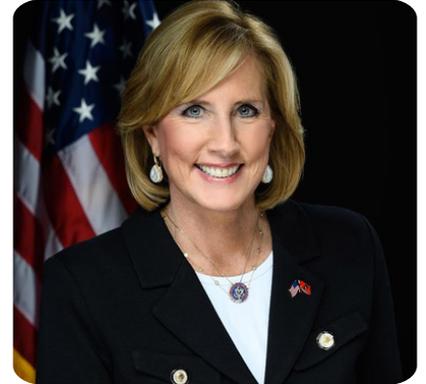
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# INTRODUCTION

Dear Friend,

It's a privilege to represent you in Congress, where I will always be a compassionate and tenacious advocate for New York's 24th Congressional District. Thanks to President Trump's leadership, our country is in a strong position to address the many challenges we face today, and his strong leadership is needed now more than ever. I appreciate the tens of thousands of you who have shared your views with me, as your insights are an integral part of ensuring our self-governing Constitutional Republic works as intended.



In last year's annual report, I explained that my priorities were to lower taxes, unleash America's energy independence, secure our borders, support law enforcement, uphold the Second Amendment, strengthen our education system, and protect Social Security and Medicare. This year, I am proud to report that through the passage of H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, I was able to deliver on each of these key priorities as part of the most consequential piece of legislation in modern history.

H.R. 1 codified the wins for working families and small businesses that were achieved in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, including the doubled Standard Deduction and Child Tax Credit, reduced individual tax rates, and the 20% Small Business Deduction. This bill also slashed burdensome red tape hampering energy production, provided over \$150 billion for securing our borders, and \$750 million for law enforcement training centers. For the first time since the 1930s, this bill removed a tax on firearms by eliminating the \$200 tax on silencers. This bill created a federal incentive for donations to scholarship-granting organizations to provide scholarships to low-income families for private schools, ensuring a child's ZIP code does not determine their educational options. Finally, this bill did not in any way cut Medicare or Social Security.

I understand that we may not agree on every issue, but I am committed to always answering the hard questions and providing transparency about where I stand. To this end, I am the only member of the House of Representatives who explains every single vote I cast on the House floor, which you can access at [tenney.house.gov](https://tenney.house.gov). So far, I have explained more than 1,000 votes. You will always know how I voted and why, and you will always be able to share your feedback with me. This is how it should work and is an important part of my commitment to you.

Next year, on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, I will be working diligently to strengthen the USMCA as part of the upcoming 2026 review process and reform our nation's healthcare system. On the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, I will be focusing on keeping our nation safe from all threats, foreign and domestic. Finally, on the Science, Space & Technology Committee, I will continue fighting back against burdensome regulation and strengthening American energy dominance!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claudia Tenney".

# 1 CONSTITUENT SERVICES

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One of my priorities as your representative is ensuring the federal government delivers for the people it serves. Throughout the past year, our office helped thousands of New Yorkers cut through bureaucracy and red tape to resolve issues with federal agencies.

New York's 24th Congressional District consists of parts of Cayuga, Jefferson, Niagara, Ontario, Schuyler, and Steuben counties, and the entirety of Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Oswego, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties. The Finger Lakes are central to this beautiful district, which is framed by the Canadian border, from Alexandria Bay in the North Country to the Niagara River in Western New York. My district offices are in Oswego, Lockport, and Canandaigua, with an additional satellite office in Watertown. Our team of expert caseworkers is here to assist, and we offer phone or virtual casework appointments for those who can't easily access our offices.

**MY TEAM OF CASEWORKERS IS HERE TO FIGHT FOR YOU**

**IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE,  
PLEASE CALL:**



- Canandaigua Office - (585) 869-2060
- Lockport Office - (716) 514-5130
- Oswego Office - (315) 236-7088

## NY- 24 By The Numbers



- ✓ **\$27,500,000 Taxpayer Benefits** Returned to NY-24
- ✓ Met with **70+ Local Businesses**
- ✓ **2,600 Cases** Completed
- ✓ Delivered **850 + Commendations & Proclamations**
- ✓ Wrote **110 Grant Letters of Support**
- ✓ Met with **200+ State, County, & Local Officials**
- ✓ **130+ Community Events** Attended
- ✓ **16,000+ Constituent Calls** Answered



## Casework Success Stories

Navigating a federal agency can be exceedingly frustrating. Whether you are a Veteran seeking to access earned benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), a business struggling to receive a response from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or a family member experiencing issues with your Social Security, our office is here to help and to be a fierce advocate for you.

**MORE THAN 3,000 CONSTITUENTS REACHED OUT TO REQUEST FEDERAL AGENCY ASSISTANCE IN 2025!**

Every constituent case is handled with care and respect, and we treat every request as a priority. We recognize that many issues affect people's daily lives, and we strive to work on behalf of constituents until their issue is resolved. We are committed to providing effective, compassionate service to every constituent who reaches out.

### Success Story: Social Security

A constituent from Livingston County was having difficulties with their Social Security retirement application, which was taking twice as long as Social Security had informed them it would. After contacting our office, we worked with the Social Security Administration to get his hard-earned retirement benefits to him: "In this case, your office achieved exactly the outcome we needed, which was to get a response from the Social Security Administration to complete my claim."

### Success Story: Internal Revenue Service

A Wayne County small business applied to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for an Employee Retention Credit (ERC) for keeping their hard-working employees working and paid during the pandemic, but the IRS stalled in processing its ERC claim. My office worked diligently with the IRS until this business' claim was processed and received: "... there was a check in the mail today! Thank you for the persistent follow up and not surprised it took a change in administration to get the ball rolling again. Please express my gratitude to the Congresswoman and most especially thank you for (staff's) continued pursuit of this matter on our behalf."

### CONSTITUENT FEEDBACK

- ✓ "Your team's assistance was key in resolving our issue with the IRS error. Can't thank you and your staff enough!"
- ✓ "I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and your team for your invaluable assistance through this process."
- ✓ "Thank you so much for your help. In 6 months I made no progress on this issue. Your office got action in 24 hours. Your communication was wonderful!!!! Again, thank you!"

## Veterans History Project

In 2026, our office is partnering with the Library of Congress to help preserve the stories of Veterans and Gold Star Family Members from across New York's 24th Congressional District. We are excited to hear the stories of all our Veterans, both wartime and peacetime, active duty, reserve, and National Guard. Each story is unique and important to preserve, which is what makes the Veterans History Project special. If you know of a Veteran who would like to tell their story and have it preserved in the Library of Congress, contact my office today!



## Military Service Academy Nominations

As the mother of a Naval Academy Graduate, I understand the dedication and commitment of the people who choose to serve this great nation through their attendance at a military service academy. Nominees undergo a rigorous vetting process through my Academy Nomination Committee. With the final selection by each academy, these students will attend the finest academic institutions and go on to serve as officers in the United States military. This year, we had 9 candidates nominated to academies. These students represent the best within NY-24, and I wish them all the best in their bright futures.

If you are seeking a nomination to a service academy in 2026, or have questions about the academies or the process of a Congressional Nomination, please visit my website or reach out to my Oswego District Office at 315-236-7088.



## Did you know?

Every year, our office hosts the Congressional Art Competition. This contest, organized by individual Congressional Districts, provides an opportunity for high school students to demonstrate their artistic skills. Winners of the competition are invited to attend an award ceremony in Washington, D.C., and their work is displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol! Please reach out to my office if your school would like to participate.

Is your municipality applying for a grant? Our office can assist! This year, 110 letters of support were provided to governments, individuals, or entities to include in their applications. Are you unsure where to look for grants or funding? Our office can provide you with a comprehensive list of possible grants and funding that you may be eligible for. If you have questions about funding opportunities or need a letter of support, please visit my website [tenney.house.gov/services/grant-applicants](https://tenney.house.gov/services/grant-applicants).

Our office is happy to provide Congressional Commendations for major birthdays, life achievements, military promotions, Eagle Scouts, and highlight the good works of those serving the community.

Touring businesses, engaging with constituents, participating in community events, coordinating with law enforcement partners, and attending roundtables have been essential parts of my time in the district. We look forward to 2026 and the opportunity to see you again in the district.



# HERE TO SERVE

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There are so many ways my office can serve you. If you need help or have questions, visit [tenney.house.gov](https://tenney.house.gov) or call any one of my four offices today.



## Casework Assistance

If you need assistance with a federal agency like the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, or Internal Revenue Service, give one of my district offices a call. We will go to bat for you.



## Order an American Flag

If you would like to order a U.S. flag from our office, go to my website at [tenney.house.gov/services/flags](https://tenney.house.gov/services/flags). You may also choose to have your new flag flown over the U.S. Capitol for an additional charge. All flags flown over the U.S. Capitol also include a dedication message, which may be customized for the recipient.



## Internships

If you are a high school or college student interested in public service and learning more about the legislative process, I encourage you to apply for an internship in one of our offices. To learn more about available opportunities, call 202-225-3665.



## Service Academy Nominations

It is my honor each year to nominate outstanding students from our area to one of the U.S. Service Academies. If you are a high school student interested in applying, visit [tenney.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations](https://tenney.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations) to learn more about the process, or call our office at 315-236-7088.



## Grant Searches and Letters of Support

If you are looking for federal funding opportunities or are in need of a letter of support for an existing funding application, call my office at 585-869-2060 to discuss how we can help.

# 2 ACCESSIBILITY & TRANSPARENCY

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Maintaining a responsive, accessible, and transparent office is important to me. As part of this commitment to you, I explain every vote I take in the House of Representatives. Additionally, I welcome the opportunity to address constituents' concerns and questions. I have also prioritized outreach and engagement with constituents, small businesses, and key stakeholders in NY-24.

## Explaining Every Vote

One of the most important aspects of Congress is developing, making, and monitoring laws. New legislation is passed almost every week, and it's crucial that the public is informed about Congress's activities. I am working to bring transparency to Congress, and part of that effort includes keeping you updated on what bills passed the House and how I voted on each piece of legislation. I have publicly explained all of my votes on my website, so you will always know where I stand and why. To view my votes explanation, please visit my website at [tenney.house.gov/about/my-votes-explained](https://tenney.house.gov/about/my-votes-explained).

## Responding to Your Messages

Since the beginning of this Congress, more than 41,000 residents of New York's 24th Congressional District have contacted our office to express their views, share their concerns, and ask important questions. I value this feedback and have responded to more than 78,000 messages this year. While we may not always agree, you have my commitment that I will always carefully consider your views as I represent you in Congress. If you would ever like to share a message with me, please visit my website at [tenney.house.gov/contact](https://tenney.house.gov/contact).

### FAST FACTS

**1,032**

**TOTAL VOTES  
EXPLAINED**

**78,000+**

**MESSAGES  
RESPONDED TO**

**500+**

**EVENTS AND  
MEETINGS**

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## Laying Out My Plans in Congress

Part of my commitment to transparency is not only explaining how I vote but also laying out my plans to tackle the significant issues facing our country. This year, I released plans on issues like tax reform and agriculture that detail where I stand and what I am doing in Congress to drive real results that make a difference. To read the plans and provide your feedback, please visit [tenney.house.gov](https://tenney.house.gov).

**Tax Plan:** Since I was elected to public office, my mission has always been to put New York taxpayers first. I am the only New York Republican who voted for both of President Trump's landmark tax bills: the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) in 2017 and the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). Both laws delivered historic relief by lowering rates for individuals and businesses, driving private investment, and spurring job growth across the country. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over tax policy, I played a leading role in crafting OBBBA's comprehensive tax relief. On July 4, 2025, President Trump signed these tax cuts into law. This is a transformative pro-growth, pro-family, pro-small business, and pro-worker tax package that puts American workers and families first and allows our family-owned farms and small businesses to succeed.

**Border Security Plan:** Under the leadership of President Donald Trump and Border Czar Tom Homan, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and various federal and state agencies have taken immediate action to stop illegal immigration, drug and weapons trafficking, and the influx of criminal gangs in our communities. Unfortunately, our nation continues to bear the social and economic burdens of former President Biden's failed immigration and open-border policies. I created my Border Security Plan, which outlines a commonsense approach to codify President Trump's successful policies while strengthening our borders and securing our communities.

**Agriculture Plan:** The agriculture industry is the backbone of our Upstate and Western New York economy. The 24th Congressional District is one of the largest agricultural regions in the Northeast, the 5th largest dairy district in the nation, and is full of wine, apples, maple, and other specialty crops. The agriculture industry has faced unfair foreign trade barriers and heavy state and federal regulations. Farms and agricultural producers are vital to the success of our communities, providing essential jobs and opportunities. We must implement sensible agricultural policies and pursue fair trade deals to allow our farmers and rural communities to compete in the global market. My Agriculture Plan focuses on supporting our farmers and producers with the pro-growth policies and information they need to expand and thrive.

**Second Amendment Plan:** The Second Amendment is one of the most basic fundamental constitutional rights that we must always fight to uphold. I will always oppose new, unnecessary regulations that merely criminalize law-abiding citizens, instead of actually working to keep our communities safe. My Second Amendment Plan outlines my work to uphold our Second Amendment rights in New York State and at the federal level.

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**America First Foreign Policy Plan:** As the mother of a Marine officer and a member of HPSCI, I understand the importance of American leadership on the global stage. I strongly support President Trump’s foreign policy of peace through strength, which makes America stronger. My America First Foreign Policy Plan outlines how we should combat the China-Russia-Iran Axis of Evil, maintain peace and stability in the Western Balkans, and protect American taxpayer dollars from corrupt international organizations such as the World Health Organization.

**Make Voting Great Again Plan:** Free and fair elections are the cornerstone of our self-governing Constitutional Republic. Voting is a powerful expression of self-governance and the most sacred right we hold as Americans. In response to growing concerns about election integrity, I founded the House Election Integrity Caucus. As the lead advocate for election integrity, I have outlined my plan to improve election security and transparency, keeping our democratic process strong and credible.

**Law Enforcement Plan:** Law enforcement officers throughout NY-24 serve and protect our communities at great personal risk. These public servants intervene daily in dangerous and life-threatening situations to de-escalate tensions, provide emergency care, apprehend criminals, defend the most vulnerable, and protect the constitutional rights of all Americans. Yet, the “Defund and Demoralize the Police” movement continues to vilify the police, making the past few years the deadliest period for law enforcement in decades. My Law Enforcement Plan outlines my priorities for supporting our law enforcement officers and ensuring they have the support they need to do their jobs.

**Veterans Plan:** America’s veterans have risked their lives to defend our nation and freedoms. Congress, the DoD, and the VA have a duty to serve our military community in a transparent and effective manner. Due to historical issues within the VA, such as the inconsistency in delivering quality healthcare, and claims backlogs, my Veterans Plan lays the foundation to how the VA can undergo reforms to ensure it can fulfill its mission to support our veterans.



# 3 DRIVING RESULTS FOR NY-24

I am fighting to advance commonsense policies to improve our region, uphold the Constitution, and strengthen our nation. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, I played a role in crafting President Trump's signature tax cuts, which puts more money in workers' pockets, shores up savings for families, and allows small businesses to thrive. I introduced 67 bills and cosponsored 472 bills on a range of important issues. 11 bills I cosponsored became law, while 45 bills I cosponsored passed the House. Two bills I introduced became law as part of the Trump tax cuts: the New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act and the BASIC Act.

## Putting American Workers and Families First

President Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBBA) puts American workers and families first by delivering meaningful, permanent tax relief that rewards hard work, family formation, and entrepreneurship. By passing this bill, Republicans prevented historic tax increases on working families by making permanent the lower individual tax rates enacted through the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA). Further Republicans extended the enhanced Standard Deduction and Child Tax Credit, both of which were more than doubled in TCJA. Instead of a historic tax hike, a typical New York family of four earning roughly \$70,000 will save about \$1,700 annually because of the Trump tax cuts.

Recognizing that America's economy is powered by hourly and service-sector workers, we eliminated taxes on overtime pay up to \$12,500 and tips up to \$25,000. This will deliver approximately \$1,400 in savings for more than 80 million hourly workers and up to \$1,300 in savings for America's 4 million tipped workers. These reforms ensure that workers keep more of what they earn and are rewarded, not penalized, for putting in extra hours. For seniors living on fixed incomes, the Trump tax cuts provide relief by creating a new \$6,000 deduction for seniors. OBBBA also supports working families and employers alike by quadrupling the Employer Childcare Tax Credit.



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## Cutting Taxes for Middle Class Families and Small Businesses

We also delivered certainty and support for the farmers, small businesses, and rural communities that form the backbone of Upstate New York and the national economy. These employers are family-owned operations, job creators, and community anchors that deserve a tax code that allows them to survive, grow, and keep these businesses within their families.

The Trump tax cuts permanently extends Death Tax relief originally enacted under TCJA. The Death Tax is especially harmful to family farms and closely held businesses because it forces grieving families to pay millions of dollars in taxes on nonliquid assets such as land, equipment, and livestock. Many family farmers simply do not have that kind of cash on hand and are often forced to sell to large conglomerates or shut down operations altogether.

The law also made permanent the 20 percent Small Business Deduction under Section 199A. In NY-24 alone, there are more than 40,000 small businesses and over 6,500 family farms that rely on this deduction to remain competitive. Making this provision permanent allows small business owners to reinvest in their employees, expand operations, and strengthen local economies without the uncertainty of looming tax increases.

To further encourage growth, OBBBA restores 100 percent immediate expensing for new capital investments. This allows farmers and small businesses to immediately deduct the cost of equipment, machinery, and tools, which frees up capital that can be put towards hiring new workers or reinvesting to grow their operations.

Finally, OBBBA included my bill, the New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act, which makes the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) a permanent fixture of the tax code, a long-standing priority of mine. The NMTC provides a credit for investments made in economically distressed areas, expanding access to capital for job creators and supporting revitalization in rural and urban communities across the country.

### FAST FACTS

**11****BILLS SIGNED  
INTO LAW****539****BILLS INTRODUCED &  
BILLS COSPONSORED****45****BILLS PASSED  
THE HOUSE**

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## Keeping Americans Safe at Home and Abroad

As the mother of a Marine officer and a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, I understand the importance of American leadership on the global stage. I strongly support President Trump's foreign policy of peace through strength, which makes America safer and stronger.

A strong military paired with robust diplomacy are the most effective tools we have at our disposal to protect our homeland for future generations. We must use them wisely to advance core American interests. However, we also must ensure any international efforts in which we engage are in the United States' best long- and short-term interests. Currently, the greatest threat to international stability is China and its burgeoning relationships with Russia and Iran, which together comprise a modern Axis of Evil.

For decades, China's rise went virtually unchallenged, harming both American workers and our national security. I'm committed to making sure we support the foreign policy gains of the Trump administration and continue to hold China accountable. We need to expose China's continued human rights abuses, stop its incessant spying and intellectual property theft, and counter its malign influence. Finally, I am committed to ensuring that taxpayer-funded projects and programs do not allow a cent of taxpayer funds to flow to the CCP.

This year, I also continued fighting for our military service members, as well as our regional defense installations and assets, including Fort Drum, Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station (NFARS), Rome Lab, and our New York National Guard. In this year's National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), I secured over \$20 million in design funds for future projects at Fort Drum; \$54 million for a new Combined Operations Facility at NFARS; \$90 million for the New York National Guard's new 42nd Infantry Division Headquarters; and \$200 million for the LC-130 polar aircraft recapitalization.

The NDAA I supported this year provided our junior enlisted officers with a 3.8% pay raise and authorized over \$1 billion to expand counter narcotics operations and support National Guard missions. This bill also prohibited TRICARE from performing radical genital mutilation surgeries on minors and continued to roll back the DEI bureaucracy. Most importantly, this year's NDAA accelerates shipbuilding and revitalizes our procurement process to ensure that our warfighters have the support and equipment they need to fight on the modern battlefield.



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## Standing Up For Our Local Family-Owned Farms

Agriculture is the backbone of our regional economy. The 24th Congressional District is the largest agricultural district in the Northeast, the 5th-largest dairy district in the U.S., and includes Wayne County, the 3rd-largest apple-producing county in the U.S. and the largest outside Washington State. Wyoming County is also among the top maple syrup-producing counties, and the Finger Lakes region is world-renowned for its vineyards, orchards, and specialty crops. These producers sustain the economy of our district, creating jobs for local workers and stocking our grocery stores and schools with nutritious local products.



This Congress, as a member of the Ways and Means Committee, I have been focused on expanding market access and lowering tariff and nontariff barriers on our agricultural products. I have urged President Trump and U.S. Trade Representative Jaimeson Greer to prioritize market access for wine, dairy, apples, and other agricultural commodities in their negotiations with other countries. As a result, I am pleased that in the numerous trade deals President Trump and his administration have already achieved, there has been a focus on expanded market access for agricultural goods.

Additionally, the USMCA review process will begin in early 2026. This is a key opportunity to make tweaks to the USMCA to ensure it works for all of NY-24. I am committed to addressing Canada's continued noncompliance with the USMCA's dairy provisions and Canada's provincial embargo on importing wine and spirits from the United States. I am optimistic that we can work with our Canadian neighbors to address these issues and continue the strong trilateral trade between the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Rest assured, I will always support increased foreign market access for New York farmers and agricultural producers.

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## Protecting American Family Values

America is a nation founded on a framework of values centered around personal liberty, freedom, and community. Under the Biden administration, many of our timeless American values came under attack, as politicians and bureaucrats in Washington spent valuable time and resources on programs and initiatives that undermine the value of life, fail to protect our children, and push a dangerous woke agenda. Luckily, under President Trump's bold leadership, we are restoring commonsense American values to our government and our nation.

As a staunch advocate for the sanctity of life, I have cosponsored bills to ban abortion (H.R. 722), protect babies after a failed abortion (H.R. 21), ban discriminatory abortions based on a Down Syndrome diagnosis (H.R. 2251), and prohibit taxpayer funding for abortion (H.R. 7). In addition, I have introduced a bill to allow pregnant women to collect child support during pregnancy (H.R. 1104) and a bill to increase penalties for attacks on pro-life pregnancy resource centers (H.R. 636).

It is also tragic that we have seen women's sports undermined to advance leftists' radical transgender ideology. We cannot ignore the biological and athletic differences between men and women. That is why I have cosponsored bills to define male and female in U.S. law (H.R. 2378) and prohibit men from competing in women's sports (H.R. 28, H.R. 1028, H.R. 3917, H.R. 4363). I also introduced a resolution to recognize National Women's Sports Week to celebrate the passage of Title IX and the growth of women's sports (H.Res. 536).

Finally, I am concerned about the growing attempts to commit genital mutilation on minors at the expense of taxpayers. That is why I introduced a bill to prohibit genital mutilation surgeries from being deducted as medical expenses and to prohibit taxpayer funds for these procedures (H.R. 3205). I also cosponsored a bill which passed the House this year to make performing genital mutilation on a minor a Class C felony (H.R. 3492), ensuring this heinous practice is ended once and for all.



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## Securing Our Borders

Under the leadership of President Donald Trump and Border Czar Tom Homan, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and various federal and state agencies have taken immediate action to stop illegal immigration, drug and weapons trafficking, and the influx of criminal gangs in our communities. Through this coordination, federal agencies have created a deterrent effect, reducing illegal entries to historic lows.



Despite inheriting a secure border, President Biden allowed over 10 million illegal aliens to enter our country with no vetting or background checks. When President Biden took office, he paused deportations for violent criminal illegal immigrants and halted construction of the border wall. It was the worst humanitarian crisis our nation has faced in more than two decades, and every year under the Biden Administration set new records for illegal border crossings.

To help codify President Trump's record of success, I am supporting a comprehensive approach to prevent a future return of President Biden's failed policies while strengthening our borders and securing our communities. This plan is based on my visits to the Southern and Northern Borders, conversations with CBP, and my work with Border Czar Tom Homan. This plan incorporates three vital themes: Securing Our Borders, Prioritizing America First, and Upholding the Rule of Law. This plan also builds on the successful passage of the Laken Riley Act, allowing DHS to detain criminal illegal aliens, and the passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which allocated billions of dollars to DHS to hire more officers, complete the border wall, while increasing penalties for illegal immigrants who harm American citizens. Securing our border is a national security and humanitarian imperative.

# WINS FOR NY-24



## Expanded the Advanced Manufacturing Investment Credit

Included in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act was my bill, H.R. 3204, the BASIC Act, which expands the advanced manufacturing investment credit for semiconductors from 25% to 35%. This expansion will help accelerate the Micron project in Clay and fuel additional investments in New York.



## Made the New Markets Tax Credit Permanent

The New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) has been a cornerstone of economic growth, creating millions of jobs and channeling billions of dollars into communities, including New York's 24th District. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act included my bill H.R. 1103, the New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act to make the NMTC permanent, ensuring rural communities continue to benefit from this vital program.



## Preserved the Zero-Emission Nuclear Power Production Credit

Our district is home to the last three remaining nuclear power plants in New York State, which provide clean, safe, and reliable baseload power to the grid. These plants are critical for our grid as New York pursues its unrealistic Green New Scam goals. I ensured that the Trump tax cuts preserved these important tax credits that support nuclear power generation.



## Secured the Release of Ryan Corbett

After 894 days of captivity, on January 20<sup>th</sup>, Ryan Corbett was finally released by the Taliban and returned to his loving family. For years, I worked tirelessly with the Corbett family to secure his release, and just hours after President Trump's inauguration, we were finally able to bring him home safely.



## Introduced H.Res. 208, Expressing Solidarity with Striking Corrections Officers

At every opportunity, Governor Hochul and the New York State Legislature have sought to empower criminals and criminalize our corrections officers for doing their jobs. Despite attempts to work with the State government, our corrections officers had no choice but to strike. I introduced this resolution to show my support for our corrections officers in their fight for basic job protections and safety measures in their workplace.



## Introduced H.R. 4822, the FORKS Made in America Permanency Act

Due to a provision I authored last year, beginning in 2026, the Department of Defense will be required to procure stainless steel flatware from domestic sources. This bill I led would make this requirement permanent, strengthening our regional economy and domestic manufacturing.



## Increased and Permanently Extended the Death Tax Exemption

The death tax cruelly punishes family farms and small businesses by forcing the next generation to pay millions in cash upon inheriting these nonliquid assets. The Trump tax cuts expanded the death tax exemption to \$15 million and made this exemption permanent. This will help ensure small businesses owners and farmers can pass their life's work on to the next generation.



## Created the Rural Health Transformation Program

As part of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, I helped create the \$50 billion Rural Health Transformation Program to improve rural healthcare and provide needed relief to our rural hospitals. These funds will help struggling hospitals throughout our region finance much-needed infrastructure improvements and modernization upgrades, which will improve quality of care for patients.



## Passed H.R. 323, Renaming a Post Office to Honor Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz

In July 2022, Rochester Police Department Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz was tragically shot and killed in the line of duty. As a native of Avon, NY, I introduced legislation to honor his legacy by renaming the Avon Post Office in his memory. On December 9, the House of Representatives unanimously passed this bill, and I look forward to working with Senator Schumer and Senator Gillibrand to send this bill to President Trump's desk early next year.

## Community Project Funding

Local leaders and communities in NY-24 are best equipped to determine how local funds should be spent. For too long, special interests have influenced federal funding decisions, sidelining the real needs of our communities. That's why I support the Community Project Funding program; it helps return taxpayer dollars to our region for investments shaped by local priorities. I am firmly committed to making sure that any federal funds secured for our region are used transparently and responsibly. Like all federal programs, Community Project Funds must meet the highest standards of accountability, and I will ensure that all recipients uphold those standards.

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Town of Throop for Water Improvements Project (Town of Throop)
- Genesee, Section 219 Environmental Infrastructure Project (Genesee County)
- Genesee 2nd & Oak St Water & Sewer Upgrades (Village of Genesee)
- Schuyler County Emergency Operations Center (Town of Schuyler)
- Joint NYS Route 14 Sanitary Sewer Distribution Project (Town of Phelps)
- Orleans County Public Safety Building (Orleans County)
- City of Oswego New Police Station (City of Oswego)
- Village of Mexico for Water System Improvements (Village of Mexico)
- Sewer System Improvements and Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades (Village and Town of Waterloo)
- Wayne County Rural Health Services Building Renovation (Wayne County)
- Town of Torrey Water District #2 Resource Improvements (Town of Torrey)
- Installation of Runway 10 Omni-Directional Approach Lights at Watertown International Airport (Jefferson County)
- Silver Lake Dredging Project (Wyoming County)
- Phase III of the City of Lockport's Erie Canal Flight of Five Locks Rehabilitation (City of Lockport)
- Resurgence of the Town of Lyons Canal Street District (Town of Lyons)



The projects I supported this year fell into one of four categories: (1) water infrastructure improvements; (2) providing essential public facilities; (3) public safety; and (4) community revitalization. For any award granted, I will ensure these federal funds are spent appropriately and in the best interest of American taxpayers, especially NY-24 residents. In selecting these projects, I prioritized submissions that had a strong demonstration of community support and local partnerships; a demonstrated benefit to local communities, especially those that are under-resourced; and a clear plan to obligate funds awarded in a timely manner and for the intended purpose. While funds for the Orleans County, City of Oswego, and Town of Torrey projects have been secured, funding for the remaining projects has yet to be determined. We hope to have updates in early 2026 about the funding status of the remainder of the projects. To read more about the Community Project Funding initiative, visit [tenney.house.gov](https://tenney.house.gov).

# KEY BILLS I INTRODUCED IN 2025

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## **H.R. 203, the Red Light Act**

Under New York State's Green Light Law, illegal aliens can obtain driver's licenses and the Department of Motor Vehicles cannot share information with federal immigration authorities. This endangers New York residents and Americans across the country. This bill would condition federal transportation funding for states that provide driver's licenses to illegal aliens.



## **H.J.Res. 107, a Constitutional Amendment to Ban Noncitizen Voting**

After the Biden administration allowed millions of unvetted illegal aliens to pour across our borders, some States and localities are now allowing these illegal aliens to vote in our elections. This dilutes the voices of American citizens and is a threat to our election security. My constitutional amendment would ensure illegal aliens cannot vote in any federal, state, or local elections.



## **H.R. 3790, the Freedom to Frack Act**

This bill would condition federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant funding for States that prohibit hydraulic fracking. Fracking is critical to ensuring American energy dominance, and New York State's senseless ban on fracking undermines our energy security.



## **H.R. 3205, the No Subsidies for Gender Transition Procedures Act**

This bill would eliminate any tax deductions for medical expenses related to radical gender mutilation surgeries. This will ensure that regardless of the age of the individual looking to mutilate themselves, the American taxpayer will not be forced to subsidize it. We are working to ensure that not a dime of federal funds can be used to pay for gender transition procedures.



## **H.R. 2798, the High Quality Charter Schools Act**

This bill will create a new tax credit for donations for the construction of new charter schools. A child's educational opportunities should not be limited by their ZIP code. This bill would help incentivize the creation of new charter schools around the country, including in NY-24.



## **H.R. 1216, the Defund Government-Sponsored Propaganda Act**

American taxpayers should not be forced to fund NPR and PBS, which have become partisan propaganda machines. For too long, the American people have been forced to foot the bill for NPR, PBS, and the partisan, left-wing activists that control them. This bill would eliminate federal funds for NPR and PBS. This bill was incorporated into H.R. 4, the Recissions Act, and became law on July 24, 2025



## **H.R. 1395, the Trump's Birthday and Flag Day Holiday Establishment Act**

As our nation prepares to celebrate its 250th anniversary, we should create a new federal holiday honoring the American Flag and all that it represents. By designating Trump's Birthday and Flag Day as a federal holiday, we can ensure President Trump's contributions to American greatness and the importance of the American Flag are forever enshrined into law



## **H.R. 2231, the Motorsports Fairness and Permanency Act**

The Oswego Speedway and Watkins Glen are just a few of many racetracks located in Upstate New York that have provided our region with family fun, quality jobs, and economic opportunity. This bill will sustain the long-term financial health and competitiveness of motorsports facilities by providing the industry the tax certainty it needs to thrive and grow.

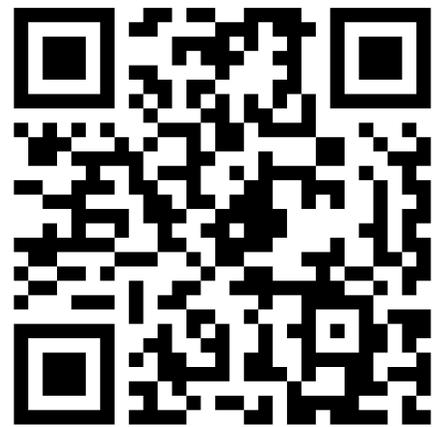


## **H.R. 592, the Protecting School Milk Choices Act**

This bill would ensure that students have the option of at least one flavored milk option in schools. Flavored milk is a delicious and nutritious choice that kids enjoy, helping them get the essential nutrients they need. At a time when many students are struggling to meet their nutritional needs, we should focus on expanding healthy, natural drink options in schools instead of promoting artificial, highly processed alternatives.

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