

Assembly Speaker **Sheldon Silver** *Press Release*



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Speaker Silver Announces New Committee Chairs and Changes in Majority Leadership Positions for 2005

Below Is A List Of New Assembly Committee Chair Appointments For The Year 2005 Along With A Complete List Of Majority Leadership And Committee Chair Assignments.

MAJORITY LEADERSHIP-2005

Speaker	Sheldon Silver
Majority Leader	Paul Tokasz
Chair, Ways and Means Committee	Herman D. Farrell, Jr.
Deputy Speaker	Clarence Norman
Speaker Pro Tempore	Ivan C. Lafayette
Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore	Harvey Weisenberg
Assistant Speaker	Rhoda Jacobs
Chair of Committee on Standing Committees	William Parment
Deputy Majority Leader	Aurelia Greene
Assistant Majority Leader	Earlene Hooper
Majority Whip	Vivian Cook
Deputy Majority Whip	Dov Hikind
Assistant Majority Whip	Barbara Clark
Chair, Majority Conference	N. Nick Perry
Vice-Chair, Majority Conference	Adriano Espaillat
Secretary, Majority Conference	William B. Magnarelli
Chair, Majority Steering Committee	Jack McEneny
Vice-Chair, Majority Steering Committee	William Colton
Chair, Majority Program Committee	Anthony S. Seminerio

STANDING COMMITTEES

Aging	Steve Englebright
Agriculture	William Magee
Alcoholism & Drug Abuse	Jeffrey Dinowitz
Banks	Catherine Nolan
Children & Families	William Scarborough
Cities	Scott Stringer
Codes	Joseph R. Lentol
Consumer Affairs & Protection	Audrey I. Pheffer
Corporations, Authorities & Commissions	Richard Brodsky
Corrections	Jeffrion L. Aubry
Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry	Robin Schimminger
Education	Steven Sanders
Election Law	Keith Wright
Energy	Paul Tonko
Environmental Conservation	Thomas DiNapoli
Ethics and Guidance	Kevin A. Cahill
Governmental Employees	Peter Abbate
Governmental Operations	RoAnn Destito
Health	Richard N. Gottfried
Higher Education	Ronald Canestrari
House Operations	Margaret M. Markey
Housing	Vito Lopez
Insurance	Alexander B. Grannis
Judiciary	Helene Weinstein
Labor	Susan John
Libraries & Education Technology	Sandra Galef
Local Government	Robert Sweeney
Mental Health	Peter Rivera
Oversight, Analysis and Investigation	James Brennan
Racing and Wagering	J. Gary Pretlow
Real Property Taxation	Brian McLaughlin
Rules	Sheldon Silver
Small Business	Mark Weprin
Social Services	Deborah Glick
State-Federal Relations	Ann Carrozza

Tourism, Arts & Sports Development
Transportation
Veterans Affairs
Ways and Means

Joseph Morelle
David F. Gantt
Darryl C. Towns
Herman D. Farrell, Jr.

TASK FORCES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONS

Co-Chair, Administrative Regulations Review Commission	Ruben Diaz, Jr.
Co-Chair, Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment	Sam Hoyt
Chair, Legislative Commission on Government Administration	Joan L. Millman
Chair, Legislative Commission on Science and Technology	Adele Cohen
Chair, Task Force on Food, Farm & Nutrition	Felix Ortiz
Chair, Legislative Commission on Skills Development & Career Education	Joan Christensen
Chair, Legislative Commission on Development of Rural Resources	David Koon

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