



# PATRICK J. CARROLL



ASSEMBLY MEMBER, 96<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

FALL 2025

## HAVERSTRAW

Dear Neighbor:

Haverstraw is a beautiful, diverse, and welcoming community that I'm proud to represent in the State Assembly. I'm grateful to work hand in hand with many of your local leaders, including Town Supervisor Howard Phillips; Mayor of West Haverstraw, Rob D'Amelio; Mayor of Haverstraw, Michael Kohut; and the various Town Council Members and Village Trustees. From picnics and food festivals to memorials and ceremonies, I've been to dozens of events throughout Haverstraw over the last few months where I've had the opportunity to hear from residents and share more information about the work that I'm doing in Albany and here in Rockland. Whether it's introducing legislation, securing funding for our municipalities and non-profit organizations, or working with state agencies, I'm always working hard for our community.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any issues or questions. We're here to help you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick J. Carroll".

*Assemblyman Carroll recently attended the Town of Haverstraw's Seniors Recognition Lunch and provided citations to residents who turned 90 years young in 2025. He's pictured here with Town Supervisor Howard Phillips and other local elected officials.*



# Assembly Member Carroll Fighting for Transparency and Community Support from CHPE

The Champlain Hudson Power Express pipeline construction has caused significant traffic delays and has adversely impacted local businesses. CHPE has not been transparent in their communication with the community and they have failed to provide direct support to businesses who have been impacted by their construction. I, alongside local elected officials, met with business owners in Haverstraw in September. We listened to their concerns and communicated them to CHPE. Following that meeting, I wrote a letter to CHPE demanding improved communication to our community and additional support for impacted businesses. I also requested that as much construction as possible be moved overnight to minimize the impact on traffic and our economy. I will continue to hold CHPE accountable until their project is completed.

*In October, Assemblyman Carroll met with constituents at "Coffee and Bagels with the Mayor," hosted by Village of West Haverstraw Mayor Rob D'Amelio.*



## Assembly Member Carroll Brings Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie to Haverstraw

Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie visited Rockland County over the summer, and I had the opportunity to take him on a tour of Haverstraw. We stopped by the Village of Haverstraw Fire Department where we met with local volunteer firefighters and learned more about the work the fire department is doing to keep the Village safe. The Speaker and I jointly announced \$1 million in state funding to the fire department for the purchase of a new fire boat to patrol the Hudson River and to purchase new equipment to assist with their fire operations.

We also toured the location of a future affordable housing development in the Village. This development will bring 80 units to downtown Haverstraw to help increase housing for our local workforce. The Speaker and I announced \$1 million in state funding for this project.

Next, we visited a summer camp at the Haverstraw Center where we saw dozens of children enjoying safe and accessible recreation opportunities. Speaker Heastie and I announced \$140,000 in state funding to cover the cost of the camp for all children for this past summer and next summer.

Thank you to Speaker Heastie for being a terrific partner to Haverstraw and Rockland County!

# Legislative Update



I'm proud that I was the most productive freshman Assembly Member during the 2025 legislative session, passing 11 bills through the Assembly, more than any other first-term legislator. I'm looking forward to the next legislative session in Albany where I'll continue my focus on making New York safer and more affordable, protecting consumers, and expanding access to sick leave.

Some of my priority legislation includes A.8381, makes impersonating a firefighter a first degree felony; A.6289, increases fines on bad actors who illegally convert buildings putting occupants and emergency service responders at risk; A.9158, allows accrued sick leave to be used for bereavement purposes; and A.9107, requires data centers and other large energy use facilities to pay their fair share of energy consumption.



*Over the summer, Assemblyman Carroll visited the Haverstraw Brick Museum and learned about the Village of Haverstraw's significant and historic role in the brick industry. He's pictured here with Richard Sena, President of the Haverstraw Brick Museum.*

# Assembly Member Carroll Blasts Federal Court Ruling Overturning the Save the Hudson Act

I was extremely disappointed that a federal court ruled to overturn the Save the Hudson Act, a state law that banned the discharge of radioactive water into the Hudson River. In recent decades, community leaders, environmental activists, and elected officials have worked together to clean up the Hudson and prevent further pollution. Allowing the discharge of radiological water would be a catastrophic step backwards.

The Hudson River must never again be a dumping ground for polluters. I've called on the State of New York to appeal this case. I will continue to do my part to protect the Hudson River and its wildlife.



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