

**Buono,  
Diegnan & Barnes.**

**Ours. They work for us**



# Barbara Buono Patrick Diegnan & Pete Barnes.

## Because they listen to us

Democrats Barbara Buono, Patrick Diegnan and Pete Barnes spend a lot of time listening to the people they represent. Maybe that's why they work so hard in Trenton on *issues that mean so much to our families.*

Whether it's reforming government to take on *waste and corruption*, standing up to *protect open space*, or writing tougher *laws to keep families safe*, Democrats Buono, Diegnan and Barnes are always on our side.



## Our State Senator **Barbara Buono**

“From standing up to corrupt public officials, greedy developers, and repeat drunk driving offenders - I take on the tough fights. As your State Senator, I only work for you.”

### Standing Up For Our Environment

- Fought against the plan to give developers “fast track” approval of their projects with only minimal government oversight, to preserve open space and reduce sprawl.
- Wrote the landmark law to significantly reduce NJ’s greenhouse emissions.

### Making Safety A Priority

- Protecting children with a stronger “Megan’s Law”, New Jersey’s “Anti-Bullying Law”, and soon, “Jason’s Law” to educate parents, teachers and kids about the warning signs and dangers of abusing prescription drugs.
- Working to increase prison time for repeat D.W.I. offenders.

### Protecting Our Wallets

- Guarding against identity theft by stopping financial institutions from sharing your personal information without permission.
- Leading the way to create a more fair and equitable school funding formula.
- Cracked down on annoying telemarketers by creating the nation’s toughest “Do Not Call” law.

## Our State Assemblyman **Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.**

### Improving Education

- Sponsor of STARS and STARS II programs to provide tuition-free education to all high school students with a B average in county and four-year colleges.
- Wrote the law requiring New Jersey colleges and universities to accept student transfer credits from county colleges.

### Making Health Care A Priority

- Author of “Prescription Drug Right to Know Act”.
- Will fight to provide affordable health insurance to the nearly 1.5 million New Jersey residents without health coverage.

### Providing Tax Relief

- Sponsored law to amend the State constitution to dedicate 1% of state sales tax for property tax relief.
- Led the fight in legislature that resulted in an average rebate of \$1,200 to over 90% of New Jersey homeowners.

“My job is to stand up for the hard working families I represent. I am proud of my work as an advocate for education, property tax relief and seniors. I will always put our families first in Trenton.”

## Our State Assemblyman **Peter J. Barnes, III**

### Preserving Open Space

- Proposed and sponsored Edison’s successful Open Space Trust Fund, the 2nd of its kind in all of Central Jersey.
- Helped create and approve Edison’s first-ever 1-acre zoning ordinance for certain zones, beating back strong opposition by housing developers.

### Cutting Government Waste

- Voluntarily stepped down from Edison Council to avoid dual office holding when he decided to run for the General Assembly.
- Supported every ethics reform he ever faced.
- Voted for and tirelessly worked to eliminate council member health benefits to save taxpayers’ money.

### Standing Up For Seniors

- Sponsored and helped develop Senior Outreach visitation program for Edison senior citizens in need of companionship and government services.

“I pledge to represent you with integrity, with energy and without regard to partisanship. My goal is to minimize state taxes, to maximize property tax relief and to help improve the quality of life for working families, our Senior Citizens and our children.”

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Our State Senator:

**Barbara Buono**

Our State Assemblymen:

**Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.**

**Peter J. Barnes, III**

Our Sheriff:

**Joe Spicuzzo**

Our Surrogate:

**Kevin Hoagland**

Our Freeholders:

**Stephen J. "Pete" Dalina**

**Christopher Rafano**

**Blanquita Valenti**

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