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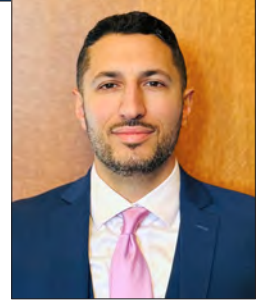
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2026 Midyear Update



David J. Tubiolo

District 14 Legislator ~ *Yonkers, Mount Vernon*
Chair, Committee on Public Safety & Veterans



Dear Neighbor,

It is my honor to serve as your Westchester County Legislator for the 14th District, proudly representing the cities of Yonkers and Mount Vernon. As we continue working to build a stronger, safer, and more prosperous Westchester, I want to share several important legislative accomplishments that will have a lasting impact on our community.

One of the initiatives I am most proud to support is the Board's new *Mandating Apprenticeships in County Projects Law*, which strengthens the local workforce while investing in the future of our County. After many years of work, this legislation requires contractors bidding on County construction projects worth more than \$250,000 to participate in New York State-registered building trades apprenticeship programs, with an exemption for small businesses employing 14 or fewer workers. This initiative creates clear pathways to good-paying, skilled careers for Westchester residents while ensuring County infrastructure projects are completed by highly trained professionals. Supporting union labor means supporting safer worksites, stronger communities, and lasting economic opportunity right here in Westchester. Complementing this effort is the new *Westchester County Lessor Prevailing Wage Act*, which ensures that workers receive fair pay for fair work. This legislation applies to long-term County lease agreements and construction projects exceeding \$250,000, requiring contractors and subcontractors pay prevailing wages and maintain certified payroll records to ensure compliance.



Being sworn-in for the new term by Westchester County Clerk Tim Idoni

By protecting workers and promoting high standards for public construction, we are safeguarding the long-term value of taxpayer investments while reinforcing our commitment to quality workmanship, workplace safety, and economic fairness.

Public safety remains one of my highest priorities as the chair of the Committee on Public Safety and Veterans. That is why I supported the County's new *Visual Gun Warning Law*, which expands upon existing firearm safety requirements by adding powerful visual warning signs wherever firearms are sold in Westchester County. The new warnings, which will also be provided to gun license applicants, highlight the increased risks of suicide, domestic violence, homicide, and accidental shootings associated with firearms in the home.

They will also provide information about Westchester County's Crisis Prevention and Response Team and the National 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, helping connect residents with life-saving resources when they are needed most.

The Board of Legislators also continues to invest in the infrastructure that keeps Westchester moving. We recently approved amendments to the County's capital budget, including authorization of \$9.1 million in additional bonding to fund four critical infrastructure projects in Yonkers. These improvements include the rehabilitation of Tuckahoe Road and three bridges spanning the Bronx River and Bronx River Parkway, helping improve safety, reliability, and mobility for residents throughout our region. We are also investing in the construction of senior housing, ensuring that older adults have access to safe, affordable homes where they can remain active members of our community.

These accomplishments reflect my commitment to creating economic opportunity, strengthening public safety, investing in modern infrastructure, and improving the quality of life for every resident. I remain committed to delivering thoughtful, responsible leadership and working every day to make Westchester County an even better place to live, work, and raise a family. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your County Legislator.

Sincerely,

David J. Tubiolo



IN THE DISTRICT AND AT THE BOARD





1. Celebrating 2026 National Police Week in Yonkers at the 2nd Precinct Open House Tour
2. Honoring Jacqueline Kapaj-Vieira, Executive Director of the Albanian-American Educators Association for Albanian American Heritage Month
3. With Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano at the Yonkers Fire Department promotion ceremony at city hall
4. Joining County Executive Ken Jenkins and colleagues at the signing of the *Mandating Apprenticeships in County Projects Law*
5. Proudly joining our seniors at Senior Advocacy Day in Albany
6. Proudly marching with the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the 2026 McLean Avenue St. Patrick's Day Parade
7. Honoring Tajian Nelson at the 2026 awards ceremony for the Westchester chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
8. Standing proudly with the Charles N. Bajart, Jr. Post 1122 American Legion Ladies Auxiliary at the 2026 City of Yonkers Memorial Day Parade
9. With high school volunteers at the annual Tibbetts Brook Park clean-up
10. Joining members of Girl Scouts Troop 1787 at the 2026 Yonkers Puerto Rican and Hispanic Day Parade and Festival
11. With Legislator Nolan honoring Captain Andrew McLaughlin for his many years of service on the occasion of his retirement from the City of Yonkers Police Department
12. Happy to honor Sandra Feeney-Charles (center), Executive Director of Aisling Irish Community & Cultural Center for Irish American Heritage Month
13. Joining members of the Dominican Cultural Association of Yonkers at their annual Dominican Independence Day Celebration
14. Joining my colleague Legislator Terry Clements and Westchester County Department of Public Safety Commissioner Terrance Raynor at the 2026 Public Safety Above & Beyond Awards
15. Standing with members of the Yonkers Fire Department at the 2026 City of Yonkers Cinco de Mayo Festival
16. Joining friends and honorees at the 2026 Enrico Fermi Scholarship Breakfast
17. With my fellow legislators and friends in labor as the county passes the 2026 *Westchester County Lessor Prevailing Wage Act*
18. Celebrating Valentine's Day with Coyne Park Seniors



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FUTURE LEGISLATION

As chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators Committee on Public Safety and Veterans, I am proud to support upcoming legislation that honors those who serve our communities and our nation—and the families that stand behind them.

The Board is advancing important measures that would provide meaningful property tax relief to active-duty members of the armed forces serving in combat zones. Property tax relief is one way the legislature can recognize the tremendous sacrifices made by those who put their lives on the line for our country.

My colleagues and I also support enhanced tax relief for seriously disabled veterans who suffered life-altering disabilities in the line of duty. The additional relief would help ease the financial burdens associated with housing, medical needs, and necessary home modifications.

Our commitment extends to the families of public servants who made the ultimate sacrifice. The Board supports a



Legislator Tubiolo (right) and Public Safety Commissioner Raynor (center) on a tour of the Department of Public Safety Aviation Unit Facility at Westchester County Airport

50% property tax exemption for surviving spouses of police officers killed in the line of duty. The exemption would provide meaningful financial support as these families navigate the challenges that follow such a profound loss.

Finally, we support expanding relief for surviving spouses of volunteer firefighters

and volunteer ambulance service members who died in the line of duty. These dedicated volunteers protect our communities without expectation of reward, and their families deserve our continued support.

These measures are about more than tax policy—they are about gratitude, responsibility, and honoring sacrifice. ■