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Top Skills

Problem Solving
Negotiation
Leadership

Certifications

Real Estate License

Honors-Awards

Purple Heart
Bronze Star with Valor
Top 40 under 40

Bob Andrzejczak

USDA New Jersey Farm Services Agency Executive Director
North Cape May, New Jersey, United States

Summary

Former New Jersey State Senator Representing the 1st Legislative District (Cape May, Cumberland, and Atlantic Counties).

- A strong supporter of working families, small business, farmers and seniors.
- Disabled U.S. Army veteran who is a passionate advocate for our military and veterans.
- Striving to make New Jersey more fair, affordable, and safe for all.

Experience

USDA Farm Service Agency

Executive Director

February 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)

New Jersey, United States

The FSA State Executive Director oversees Farm Service Agency operations and agricultural policy implementation in the state. Each State Executive Director works with the State Committee to administer FSA programs and County office operations, develops and maintains stakeholder relationships with customers and other agencies and governments.

Chris Clemans Sotheby's International Realty

Real Estate Associate

March 2020 - Present (3 years 5 months)

Cape May, New Jersey, United States

State of New Jersey

6 years 10 months

State Senator

January 2019 - December 2019 (1 year)

Trenton

Vice Chair of the New Jersey Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

January 2019 - December 2019 (1 year)

Trenton, New Jersey

Member of the New Jersey Public Schools Joint Committee

January 2019 - December 2019 (1 year)

Trenton, New Jersey

As a joint committee shared by the NJ State Senate and General Assembly, the membership has been tasked with hearing testimony and determining the proper steps to ensure fairness and diversity within our public schools.

Member of the New Jersey Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

January 2019 - December 2019 (1 year)

Trenton, New Jersey

Chairman of the New Jersey Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

January 2014 - January 2019 (5 years 1 month)

Trenton, New Jersey

As Chairman of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee we worked to fortify the agriculture and fishing industries in New Jersey while preserving our natural resource and land. The Committee has toured over 100 farm and stewardship operations.

Accomplishments:

- Created an expedited filing process for aquaculture.
- Created a grant program for new winery and distillery operations.
- Worked with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to create a new fishing zone in the Delaware Bay.
- Secured additional Funding to grow the "Jersey Fresh" program.
- Created a "Farm to School" portal to help promote and provide fresh foods in our schools.

Assemblyman

March 2013 - January 2019 (5 years 11 months)

Trenton, New Jersey

As an Assemblyman, I strived to make New Jersey fair and affordable for all. I have created and have had legislation passed into law supporting New Jersey families, seniors, veterans, farmers, and businesses. The district I represent is at an economic disadvantage due to our geographic location. This has required a great deal of critical thinking and ideas. My team and I established an office staff that are not only policy driven but focus on constituent services.

Accomplishments:

- Cut the marine vessel sales tax in half and implement a cap, providing the ability to compete with neighboring states in boat sales.
- Provide in-state tuition at public colleges and universities for out-of-state veterans

Member of the New Jersey Assembly Military and Veteran Affairs Committee

March 2013 - January 2019 (5 years 11 months)

Trenton, New Jersey

As a member of the Military & Veterans Affairs Committee, we worked to provide benefits to our active duty military members, veterans, and families of our armed forces. we also strived to make the transition back to civilian life as seamless as possible. Our service members have sacrificed for our country and it is our responsibility to take care of them when they return.

Accomplishments:

- Created a "Purple Heart" and "Disabled Veteran" placard that provides free parking at any public parking space.
- Secured funding for the state Veterans Homes to provide unmet medical transportation needs at no cost to our veterans.
- Provided free beach tags for active duty service members and veterans.
- Created a "Gold Star Family" program that provided tax exemptions/ deductions, civil service priority, and counseling.
- Created a Veteran Diversion Program through the county prosecutors offices for veterans with nonviolent offenses.

National Conference of State Legislatures

Member

January 2019 - December 2019 (1 year)

The Council of State Governments

Member of

the New Jersey Intergovernmental Relations Commission

January 2014 - January 2019 (5 years 1 month)

US Army

Infantry Sergeant

October 2005 - July 2010 (4 years 10 months)

Iraq

As a United States Army Infantryman assigned to the 25th Infantry Division's 2/27 Wolfhounds I served in multiple positions and roles ranging from gunner to team leader. I was proficiently trained on small arms and light weapons systems. I was entrusted to maintain millions of dollars worth of military equipment and vehicles.

While deployed, my unit was tasked with finding high profile enemies in our area of operation along with serving as QRF (Quick Reaction Force) for units in the area needing immediate emergency assistance. I served two tours in Iraq totaling 18 months deployed and took part in hundreds of missions.

Ribbons and Awards:

Purple Heart

Bronze Star with Valor

2 Army Achievement medals

Army Good Conduct medal

National Service of Defense medal

Global War on Terror medal

Iraq Campaign medal with Campaign Star

Army Service Ribbon

Combat Infantry Badge

Education

Lower Cape May Regional High School

High School Diploma · (2000 - 2004)