



National Leadership & Spirit of Service

Paul D. Tonko, U.S. Representative

New York 20th Congressional District, 116th Congress, 2019-2020

"When you put the needs of the people you represent above all else, that spirit of service comes through in your work & the results you deliver for your community."

❖ Paul Tonko

Getting to Work, Delivering Results

- **Sponsored 29 bills in the House:**
 - 26 of 29 bipartisan, cosponsored by at least one republican
 - 22 bills passed the House, 12 bills expected to become law
 - Cosponsored more than 600 bills
- **Led the charge for comprehensive U.S. climate action** in Congress:
 - Co-authored CLEAN Future Act, 600+ page comprehensive draft climate legislation
 - Unveiled **"A Framework for Climate Action in the U.S. Congress"** at the Climate Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland
- **National leader for scientific integrity & strong, independent science policymaking:**
 - Led the fight to protect independent science advisory boards at public agencies
 - Served as key respondent in NOAA **"Sharpiegate"** Scientific Integrity complaint
 - Worked tirelessly to **protect federal science** including testimony and letters opposing EPA "selective science" rule
- **Led the fight for expanding access to broadband, including:**
 - Drove NTIA to set up federal web site with all broadband resources
 - Won fight to restore New York eligibility after the FCC attempted to exclude New Yorkers from accessing federal broadband funding
- **Led bipartisan coalition** in House & Senate **for national limousine safety reforms**
 - Pushed National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) to adopt Tonko limousine safety recommendations
- Fought for **consumer protections:** My PayrollHR scandal, circuit breaker safety, and more

A National Leader & Bipartisan Champion

- Elected by fellow members to **Chair the House Energy & Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Environment & Climate Change**
- **Co-chaired** Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition (SEEC), National Heritage Areas Caucus, Horse Caucus, **vice co-chair** of Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery Caucus
- Ranked **#48 of 435 House members in overall bipartisanship** by The Lugar Center
- **26 of 29 Tonko-sponsored bills** introduced with one or more **Republican cosponsors**

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