



National Leadership with a Spirit of Service

Paul D. Tonko, U.S. Representative

New York 20th Congressional District, 117th Congress, 2020-2021

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

Paul Tonko

Getting to Work, Delivering Results

- **Sponsored 24 bills in the House** & cosponsored more than 430 bills
 - **17 bills cosponsored by at least one Republican (more than 70% of bills)**
 - Broad House support on legislation, with 229 cosponsors on MAT Act; 177 on Scientific Integrity Act; and 133 on National Heritage Areas Act
- **Paving the way for comprehensive U.S. climate action in Congress**
 - Holds seat on 3 climate-focused House Committees (Natural Resources, Science Space & Technology and Chair of the Environment & Climate Change Subcommittee)
 - Co-led on **CLEAN Future Act** to tackle climate crisis & achieve net 0 emissions before 2050
 - Led on Restoring Offshore Wind Opportunities Act to drive investment in wind energy
- **Leading the push for safe, clean drinking water**
 - Introduced **AQUA Act** to address key water infrastructure needs, including removing every one of the estimated 10 million lead service lines in the United States
 - Supporting PFAS legislation that removes "forever chemicals" from communities
 - Secured **\$55 billion** to repair crumbling water systems under bipartisan infrastructure bill
- **Heralded passage of national limousine safety standards**
 - Following 2018 Schoharie Limousine tragedy that took the lives of 20, authored **Take Unsafe Limos Off the Road Act** and **SAFE Limos Act** with families of limo crash victims
 - Successfully included in bipartisan infrastructure bill **passed into law in November 2021**
- **Championing addiction and mental health treatment & recovery**
 - Introduced bill **examining mental health impacts of pandemic on kids & healthcare workers**
 - Led on **Medicaid Reentry Act** (included in Build Better Act) to restart benefits for Medicaid-eligible incarcerated individuals 30 days prior to release
 - Improving access to safe, proven addiction treatments under the **MAT Act**

National Leader & Champion for the People

- Co-chaired Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition (SEEC), National Heritage Areas Caucus, Horse Caucus, vice co-chair of Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery Caucus, and member of House Energy and Commerce Committee Racial Equity Working Group
- **Honors**: Humane Legislator of the Year; Energy Vision's 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award
- Ranked **#52 of 435** House members in overall bipartisanship by **The Lugar Center**

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