

National Leadership with a Spirit of Service

Congressman Paul D. Tonko, NY-20 117th Congress, 2021-2022

"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 35 bills in the House, 23 of which were cosponsored by at least one Republican
- Delivered 15 bills that were signed into law, with 18 advanced out of the House
 - o Broad House support, with 800+ cosponsors on introduced legislation
- Paved the way for comprehensive U.S. climate action in Congress
 - Sat on 3 climate-focused House Committees (Natural Resources, Science, Space & Technology, and Energy & Commerce, and served as Chair of Environment & Climate Change Subcommittee)
 - o Strengthened clean energy development including expanding offshore wind investments
- 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
 - o Successfully included in bipartisan infrastructure bill **passed into law in November 2021**
- Championed 25 diverse Community Funding Projects
 - Ranging from clean energy initiatives and broadband internet expansion to water infrastructure upgrades and public health projects, delivered a <u>combined \$27,297,113 in</u> <u>critical federal funds to the Capital Region</u>
- Championing addiction and mental health treatment & recovery
 - Vice co-chair of Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery Caucus and author of Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment (MAT) Act and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant Act that were **both signed into law in December 2022**

Investing in a Stronger America

- Passed: **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law**, to invest in all aspects of the nation's infrastructure, from roads, bridges, and public transit to broadband internet access and clean drinking water
- Passed: Safer Communities Act, the most significant piece of legislation to prevent gun violence in nearly three decades
- Passed: **CHIPS and Science Act**, a revolutionary package that creates good-paying jobs for NY-20 while strengthening national supply chains & reducing reliance on foreign manufacturing
- Passed: Inflation Reduction Act, to take long-needed, meaningful action to combat the climate crisis and propel American innovation and leadership in clean energy
- Passed: American Rescue Plan, to deliver billions in COVID relief to schools, businesses, & families

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