



2020 Community Leader Government Award



State Senator Timothy M. Kennedy

Tim Kennedy is the Senator for NYS' 63rd District. Along with his dedicated staff, he has put forth legislation and initiatives that have sought to give everyone in his district, regardless of their demographic background or their identity, a voice in government. He champions the phrase "Put the People First!", something Senator Kennedy has done since his career in politics began – put the people, his people, all people, first.

He is Chair of the Transportation and State-Native American Relations committees, and among others, sits on the Social Services, Finance, and Internet and Technologies committees, where he works to ensure that WNY's resurgence lifts all. Tim Kennedy has helped pass protections for our seniors, reforms for Child Protective Services, and Domestic Abuse Laws. He has fought for our schools and funding for workforce training programs that bring good jobs right here to WNY. A Buffalo native, he works tirelessly every day to live up to our community values of hard work and dedication to one another.

For his work on behalf of all WNYers, the NFJC proudly presents Senator Tim Kennedy with the 2020 Community Leader Government Award. Senator Kennedy is in session today; here to accept this award is staff member Zenata Everhart.