

### Tom Kean Jr. (NJ-07) Research Report

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## Tom Kean Jr.

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Republican Candidate in  
New Jersey's 7th Congressional District

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## Key Findings

### **Tom Kean Is An Out-Of-Touch Career Politician Who Has Used His Position For His Own Benefit.**

**Tom Kean is a multi-millionaire trust fund kid who has enriched himself through unearned income.** In November 2021, Kean had an estimated net worth of between \$10,500,000 and \$30,450,000. Kean lived mostly off unearned income from family trust funds, earning between \$148,000 and \$474,000 in unearned income in 2021. Kean lived and supported his family “largely” with unearned income from his trust funds and personal wealth.

**Kean had little sympathy for working-class New Jersey families, consistently voting against their interests while supporting legislation to cut his own taxes.** In Trenton, Kean voted against property tax relief for middle class New Jerseyans at least sixteen times. Kean voted against raising the minimum wage in New Jersey five times, voted twice against providing paid sick leave to workers, and voted twice against expanding paid family leave to 12 weeks. Kean also supported privatizing Social Security and voted against a property tax cut for seniors. Kean opposed a budget plan that would have raised income taxes on those making more than \$400,000 a year in income, potentially raising his taxes. Kean opposed raising income taxes on the wealthy even to pay for property tax relief. Kean opposed multiple attempts to raise taxes on the wealthy that would potentially raise his own tax bill. Kean also voted against \$189 billion in funding for the New Jersey Department of Education and \$4.6 billion in funding for the New Jersey Division of State Police.

**Kean was twice appointed to state elected office, while New Jersey voters rejected Kean as a candidate for federal office three times; this is his fourth attempt.** Kean first ran for congress in 2000 when he lost in the GOP primary despite initially being a “top pick.” Then in 2001, he was appointed to a seat in the New Jersey State Assembly. In 2003 Kean was appointed to a seat in the New Jersey State Senate, where he stayed for almost two decades. Kean also ran for U.S. Senate in 2006 but lost to incumbent Bob Menendez by 9.1%. In 2020 he ran against incumbent Tom Malinowski for New Jersey's 7th congressional district but lost by 1.2%.

**Kean's campaigns took money from special interest groups and voted in favor of legislation that would benefit companies in which he held stock.** Kean received money from oil and gas interest groups for his state and federal campaigns. Kean sponsored a bill that consumer groups called "a sweetheart deal for telecommunications companies, specifically Verizon," that would allow them to "degrade customer service and raise prices" while receiving campaign contributions from telecom companies. Kean was invested in tobacco companies Altria and Phillip Morris while voting for legislation that benefited tobacco companies and received campaign contributions from tobacco-related interest groups. Kean voted against a bill to protect consumers from surprise out-of-network medical bills that would require providers and insurers to settle a billing dispute between themselves and not bill consumers for the balance an insurer would not pay. When Kean voted against the bill, he had been invested in UnitedHealth Group, the country's biggest insurer, for over a decade and personally collected as much as \$10,000 in dividends from them each year.

### **Kean Repeatedly Voted Against Improving Health Care For New Jersey While Benefiting From Investments In Insurance And Tobacco Companies**

**Kean repeatedly voted against efforts to implement the Affordable Care Act In New Jersey.** Kean voted against two bills in a nine-bill package to codify the ACA's provisions. Kean voted twice against creating a statewide health insurance exchange under the Affordable Care Act and voted against a public awareness campaign about the exchange. He voted against urging the Governor not to join a lawsuit against the Affordable Care Act and against restoring the individual mandate in New Jersey. Kean has said he disagrees with the Affordable Care Act and voted against asking Congress to enact legislation that would provide universal health insurance coverage.

**Kean voted against Medicaid expansion.** In 2012, Kean voted against urging the Governor to support Medicaid expansion. In 2013, he voted against expanding Medicaid eligibility in New Jersey pursuant to the Affordable Care Act.

**Kean voted against protecting consumers from surprise medical bills at the same time he was invested in the country's largest insurer.** In 2018, Kean voted against a bill to protect consumers from surprise out-of-network medical bills that would require providers and insurers to settle a billing dispute between themselves and not bill consumers for the balance an insurer would not pay. When Kean voted against the bill, he had been invested in UnitedHealth Group, the country's biggest insurer, for over a decade and personally collected as much as \$10,000 in dividends from them each year.

**Kean voted in favor of tobacco interests while being invested in tobacco companies and receiving contributions from the tobacco industry.** Kean was invested in tobacco companies Altria and Phillip Morris for years and collected between \$15,606 And \$193,386 in dividends. Kean voted three times against cigarette tax increases, voted in 2014 against raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco products to 21, and in 2018 voted against taxing the sale of liquid nicotine. Since 2003 Kean has received \$21,700 from the tobacco industry and associated PACs for his state legislative campaigns.

## **Kean Is Too Conservative And His Party Loyalty Has Led Him To Take Positions That Are Out Of Step With New Jersey**

**Kean has consistently taken conservative positions on abortion despite attempting to frame himself as a moderate on the issue.** Kean has tried to frame himself as a moderate on abortion but has voted for parental notification for minors seeking an abortion. He also sponsored stillborn birth certificate legislation; similar types of legislation were opposed by the National Organization For Women and The American College Of Obstetricians And Gynecologists. In January 2022, Kean made his opposition to a woman's right to choose clear when he voted against the Freedom of Reproductive Choice Act, a New Jersey bill to codify the protections of Roe v. Wade.

**Kean voted against the interests of the LGBTQ community when it mattered. Now he hopes voters forget as he attempts to walk back his record.** Kean voted against allowing partnerships for same-sex couples and against granting pension and health benefits to them. In 2006, Kean said he would seek to overturn the decision allowing same-sex marriage in New Jersey and said marriage was between one man and one woman. Kean voted against same-sex marriage legislation sent to Governor Christie and encouraged colleagues to sustain Christie's 2013 veto of the bill. In 2013, Kean voted against revising a procedure for amended birth certificates so they would no longer require a sex change. As recently as 2021, Kean's official state Senate website still included a statement saying New Jersey should allow voters to decide same-sex marriage issues. Now, Kean says, "I was wrong in my vote when the gay marriage vote came up."

**Throughout his 20-year career as a politician, Kean has taken every opportunity to vote against expanding voting rights.** Kean voted against making it safer and easier to vote during the pandemic by allowing voters to return absentee ballots through drop boxes. He voted against permitting registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically in 2018 and 2012. Kean voted against requiring the secretary of state to establish online voter registration and against automatic registration when people apply for a state ID. He opposed making it easier to vote by mail but later appeared in digital ads encouraging people to vote by mail. Kean voted against the Democracy Act, designed to increase voter participation, and against requiring mail-in ballots be counted if they were postmarked before Election Day. Kean twice voted against the Help America Vote Act that would cut down on election fraud and increase federal funding. Kean voted against restoring voting rights to people on probation and parolees and voted to make it harder to challenge being denied the right to vote.

**Kean failed to oppose the cruelest immigration policies of the Trump administration.** Kean voted against a resolution that condemned Trump's executive orders involving immigration, including the Muslim ban. Kean voted to allow the Port Authority to provide enforcement assistance for Trump's "Muslim ban." Kean was one of six

Republicans to not vote on a resolution supporting federal legislation to stop the Trump Administration's family separation policy. Kean opposed restoring law enforcement funding that was threatened because of Trump's executive order withholding DOJ and DHS funds from sanctuary cities.

**Kean opposed common-sense gun control measures.** In 2013, in the wake of Sandy Hook, Kean stalled an overhaul of the New Jersey firearm background check system for weeks by refusing to supply Republican votes to move the legislation. Kean cast the deciding vote against overriding a Christie veto on a bill that would require law enforcement to be notified if a gun buyer seeks to expunge mental health records. Kean voted three times against requiring firearms retailers to sell personalized handguns, which incorporated technology to prevent them from being used by unauthorized users and could prevent shootings by children and criminals. Kean twice voted against reducing the maximum capacity of ammunition magazines to 10 rounds.

**Kean supported Trump and avoided holding him accountable.** Kean claimed the Mueller report said there was no collusion and supported the release of the unredacted report to congress. Through a spokesperson, he claimed Trump's interaction with the Ukraine president "was not an impeachable offense." Kean did not vote on a bipartisan resolution to condemn President Trump and urge his removal from office after protestors stormed the Capitol, though two of his Republican colleagues voted yes.

**Kean's close affiliation with congressional Republicans lands him on the wrong side of issues important to New Jersey.** Kean voted at least seven times against increasing the tax rate on income exceeding \$1,000,000. In 2020 the tax on millionaires that Kean voted against funded \$500 tax rebates for 760,000 New Jersey families. Kean said he would work to restore the SALT deduction but opposed spending in the BBB bill intended to restore it and campaigned with GOP establishment figures responsible for eliminating the deduction. Kean criticized Representative Malinowski for voting to approve government spending the day after Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs act that Malinowski voted for.

### **Tom Kean Was Closely Aligned With Former Governor Chris Christie And Helped Him Achieve His Legislative Goals While Protecting Him From Oversight.**

**Kean supported Christie's policies that were harmful to New Jersey and then failed to hold him accountable.** In 2011, Kean thanked Christie for ending the ARC Transportation Project. Transit advocates called the decision terrible, and studies found that the project could have restored one-seat transit to New York City years ahead of the Gateway Tunnel project. After Christie left office, Kean said he was worried about New Jersey's transit decline despite standing by as funding for New Jersey Transit dropped 90% under Christie. In 2010, Kean replaced a state senator on the budget committee in order to clear the way on bills to raise fees and taxes as part of Christie's proposed 2011 budget. The FY2011 budget was the smallest in years, which cut funding to education programs, the police, and caused layoffs of state employees. In 2016, Kean opposed impeaching Christie over Bridgegate and said Democrats considering it were "playing political games." In 2016, Kean met with Christie to discuss a bill that would allow Christie to profit on a book deal while in office, which was prohibited by state law.

**Kean was instrumental in sustaining vetoes for Christie while he was Governor.** Christie credited Kean for his leadership in the legislature that helped him sustain his vetoes. Under Kean, the GOP caucus only provided enough votes for Democrats to override a Christie veto one time. Kean did not support overriding a Christie veto of a measure that would require law enforcement to be informed if a potential gun buyer sought to expunge health records, such as if they had been committed to a psychiatric hospital. Kean did not support overriding a veto of a Port Authority reform bill and introduced his own version of the bill to give his colleagues political cover to vote against the override. After voting in favor of a Hurricane Sandy Bill of Rights, Kean later refused to vote against Christie's veto of the measure. Kean voted in favor of a Port Authority transparency bill instituting independent audits of the agency but again refused to override Christie's veto of the bill. Kean voted against overriding vetoes reducing an appropriation of payments for recipients in nursing homes and the appropriation of Medicaid coverage of certain prescription drug expenses. He also refused to override vetoes that reduced the appropriation to Higher

Education Student Assistance Authority for part-time tuition aid. Kean also voted against overriding a Christie veto on funding 58 family planning clinics despite none of the funding going to abortions.

**Kean supported Christie's run for Governor and President.** Kean said he “wholeheartedly” supported Christie's campaign for governor and had been considered a potential running mate. Kean traveled to New Hampshire to support Christie's campaign for the Republican nomination for President.

**Christie and his allies have supported Kean and helped him maintain his leadership positions in the State Senate.** In 2019, Christie headlined a DC fundraiser for Kean's campaign for the House. Kean has also received \$1,000 for his Congressional run from Bill Palatucci, “Christie's right hand” and former law partner. During the 2013 state elections, Christie stated he wanted Kean to be the next Senate president.

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# Thematics

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## Tom Kean Is An Out-Of-Touch Career Politician Who Has Used His Position For His Own Benefit

### Significant Findings

**Tom Kean was a multi-millionaire trust fund beneficiary who voted against cutting middle class taxes to keep taxes on wealthy people low.**

- ✓ In November 2021, Kean had an estimated net worth of between \$10,561,194 and \$30,464,999, Kean's assets totaled between \$10,661,194 and \$30,515,000.

In November 2021, Kean's annual unearned income was between \$148,640 and \$474,300 and earned income was \$29,151 in salary from the New Jersey State Senate.
- ✓ Kean was the beneficiary of three family trust funds with a combined value between \$3.76 million and \$8.5 million.
- ✓ Kean lived and supported his family "largely" with unearned income from his trust funds and personal wealth.
- ✓ Kean voted against the FY2021 budget that included tax rebates for New Jersey families paid for by a tax increase on millionaires.
- ✓ In 2009, Kean opposed a budget plan that would have raised income taxes on more than \$400,000 a year in income, potentially raising his own taxes.
- ✓ Kean voted against a 2004 plan to fund property tax relief by increasing income taxes on individuals earning over \$500,000 a year; the plan would generate \$800-\$850 million that year.
  - ✓ In his opposition, Kean argued, "taking checks from some people, to give them to someone else, is wrong."
  - ✓ Kean could have potentially been voting against raising his own taxes, as his reported income in 2004 was between \$170,000 and \$644,998.

**Kean consistently voted against programs that would help New Jersey's working families and advocated policies that would harm them.**

- ✓ Kean voted against raising the state minimum wage four times as a state senator, including increases to rates as low as \$7.15/hour, and opposed ballot initiatives that would raise the minimum wage.
  - ✓ Despite his opposition Kean claimed he would support raising the federal minimum wage during his first 100 days in office if he was elected to the Senate in 2006.
  - ✓ In 2017, Kean claimed he would have helped raise the minimum wage in exchange for lowering income tax rates, though he declined to support Gov. Murphy's proposed \$15/hour minimum.
- ✓ Kean voted against the New Jersey Paid Sick Leave Act which established 40 hours of sick leave for employees a year and allowed for sick leave to carry over or be paid out.

- ✓ Kean voted for the FY2011 budget that eliminated property tax rebates for roughly 1 million homeowners.
- ✓ 2003: Kean voted against strengthening security deposit protections for tenants.
- ✓ Kean supported privatizing Social Security from 2000-05, but abandoned that stance in 2006.
- ✓ Kean voted against the FY2022 budget that would give a property tax break to senior citizens.

**Kean took positions that would benefit companies he held stock in and industries that contributed to his campaigns.**

- ✓ Kean accepted \$41,000 from oil and gas companies and PACs for his state legislative campaigns while repeatedly voting against the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.
  - ✓ 2011-2019: Kean voted at least five times against New Jersey’s participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, a market-based cap-and-invest initiative that would have reduced pollution related illness and boosted the economy.
  - ✓ Kean voted against urging state officials to deny PennEast permits for pipeline construction.
- ✓ 2011: Kean sponsored a bill that consumer groups called “a sweetheart deal for telecommunications companies, specifically Verizon,” that would allow them to “degrade customer service and raise prices.”
  - ✓ Kean received \$62,350 from telecommunications companies and PACs for his state legislative campaigns, including \$24,300 from Verizon.
  - ✓ .
- ✓ Kean was invested with one of the biggest health insurers, UnitedHealth Group, for over ten years and collected up to \$9,999.99 in dividends from them each year, while voting against legislation that would codify provisions of the ACA in New Jersey.
- ✓ Kean voted in favor of legislation that would benefit the tobacco industry while receiving campaign contributions and having investments in tobacco companies.
- ✓ Kean accepted \$56,400 from utility companies and associated PACs for his state campaigns, and took multiple votes against reducing utility rates for low-income New Jersey families.
  - ✓ In 2002 and 2003, Kean voted against measures to let cities save their residents money on utility bills by forming “energy-buying pools.”
  - ✓ 2005: Kean voted against ensuring that all local water authority customers would be charged the same rate for their service.
  - ✓ 2018: Kean voted against a bill that would permit local authorities and utilities to reduce water and sewerage rates for low-income New Jerseyans.

**Kean was twice appointed to state elected office, while New Jersey voters rejected Kean as a candidate for federal office three times.**

- ✓ Kean ran for Congress in NJ-07 in 2000 but lost in the primary despite initially being the “top pick for the seat,” according to the National Journal.

- ✓ Kean was appointed to both his seat in the State Assembly in 2001 and then to his seat in the State Senate in 2003.
- ✓ Kean ran for US Senate in 2006 against Bob Menendez unsuccessfully, losing by 9.1%.
- ✓ Kean ran for Congress in NJ-07 in 2020 and lost by 1.2%..

## Tom Kean Lived Off His Trust Fund While Opposing Tax Cuts For Working Families And Supporting Measures To Lower His Own Taxes

### Kean Was A Multimillionaire, Whose Family Assets Were Worth Up To \$30.5 Million

**2021: Kean And His Family’s Assets Were Valued Between \$10.66 Million And \$30.5 Million.**

Kean 2018-2021 PFD Toplines									
Year	Earned Income	Asset Value		Unearned Income		Transactions		Liabilities	
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
2021	\$29,151	\$10,661,194	\$30,515,000	\$148,640	\$474,300	N/A	N/A	\$50,001	\$100,000
2020	\$49,944	\$6,782,153	\$16,130,000	\$264,230	\$771,300	N/A	N/A	\$50,001	\$100,000
2019	\$50,000	\$6,743,154	\$15,721,250	\$317,535	\$988,000	N/A	N/A	\$60,001	\$115,000
2018	\$50,000	\$6,744,155	\$15,736,250	\$375,435	\$1,859,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	\$45,867	\$4,634,084	\$13,375,336	\$82,544	\$260,164	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Note: Kean, Jr. ’s 2021 unearned income total represented only income from January 2021 to November 2021.*

[Kean 2019 Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [8/13/19](#); Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#); Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#), Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Senate Financial Disclosure for 2006, 03/19/]

### Kean Was A Beneficiary Of Three Family Trust Funds With A Combined Value Between \$3.76 Million And \$8.5 Million

**2021: Kean Reported Having A 100% Interest In The Robert W. Kean Trust U/A 3/14/61 FBO Thomas H. Kean** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

**As Of November 2021, The Robert W. Kean Trust Consisted Of Assets Worth Between \$2.19 Million And \$4.765 Million.**

### Kean Reported Annual Unearned Income Totals Of Up To \$1,859,600 In Recent Years

**Kean Reported Annual Unearned Income Totals As High As \$1,859,600 For 2018, \$988,000 For 2019, And \$786,300 For 2020.**

Tom Kean, Jr. Unearned Income Totals		
Year	Min Income	Max Income
2021 (as of 11/11/21)	\$148,640	\$474,300
2020	\$269,231	\$786,300
2019	\$317,535	\$988,000

2018	\$375,435	\$1,859,600
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[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#); Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2018-2019, filed [8/13/19](#); Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

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### **Kean Lived Off His Unearned Income**

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**Star-Ledger: Kean “Supports His Wife And Two Children Largely On Money From A Family Trust Fund.”** “Kean says he has always admired his family’s history of public service, and knew he would follow that path one day. His private-sector resume is short: a four-month internship in Greece working for British Petroleum. He earns \$49,000 as a state senator and supports his wife and two children largely on money from a family trust fund.” [Star-Ledger, 5/05/04]

**In 2006, Kean Received Between \$93,000 And \$220,000 In Unearned Income From Family Trusts And Stock Holdings.** “Kean’s filing was 23 pages and he listed dozens of stock holdings in companies such as Circuit City, Conoco Phillips, Exxon Mobil Corp., General Electric, Hewlett-Packard Co., Johnson & Johnson, Merck & Co., IBM and Sara Lee. Kean also gets some unearned income from several family trusts he is the son of former Gov. Thomas Kean. He received in the range of \$93,000 to nearly \$220,000 in unearned income from these holdings.” [Associated Press, 5/15/06]

**Kean Was The Sole Beneficiary Of A Trust Fund Named After His Grandfather, Robert Kean, Valued Between \$1.15 Million And \$2.6 Million And An Undefined “Partial Interest” In A Trust Benefiting And 21 Other Grandchildren Of Elizabeth Kean Worth At Least \$5 Million.** “Kean’s report also shows he is the sole beneficiary of a trust fund named after his grandfather Robert Kean, who was a congressman, and valued at \$1.15 million to \$2.6 million in investment funds. He holds an undefined ‘partial interest’ in a trust benefiting him and 21 other grandchildren of Elizabeth Kean, worth at least \$5 million in stocks and other investment funds. Kean campaign spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker would not answer questions about the details of the investments.” [Record, 5/16/06]

### **Kean Was Pictured With A Sign That Said, “Trust Fund Baby.”**



[Insider NJ, [10/20/19](#)]

**2021 Kean Voted Against The FY2021 Budget That Included Tax Rebates For New Jersey Families Paid For By A Tax Increase On Millionaires**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2021 Budget.** Kean voted against S2021, which “appropriates \$32,711,205,000 in State funds and \$13,856,161,329 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.” S2021 passed the Senate 25-14, passed the Assembly 51-27, and was signed into law September 2020. [S2021, [9/24/20](#)]

**The FY2021 Budget Included Tax Rebates Up To \$500 For New Jersey Families Paid For By A Tax Increase On Millionaires**

**The FY2021 Budget Included Up To \$500 Tax Rebates For New Jersey Families.** “Amid considerable pomp and circumstance, Gov. Phil Murphy on Tuesday signed into law a \$32.7 billion, nine-month bill that includes his long-sought millionaire’s tax and rebates of up to \$500 for hundreds of thousands of New Jersey families.” [Politico, [9/30/20](#)]

- **Tax Rebates For New Jersey Families Were Paid For By Creating A New Tax Bracket And Rate For Income Over \$1 Million.** “New Jersey’s tax code just got more progressive with the creation of a new tax bracket for the state’s wealthiest earners. Income over \$1 million per year is now taxed at 10.75 percent; this is estimated to generate over \$400 million annually. However, a rebate program for 800,000 families earning less than \$150,000 in annual income will largely eat up the new revenue gained starting next fiscal year.” [New Jersey Policy Perspective, [10/8/20](#)]

**2009: Kean Opposed A Budget Plan That Would Raise Income Taxes On Those Making More Than \$400,000, Potentially Raising His Own Taxes**

**Kean Opposed A Budget Plan That Would Raise Personal Income Taxes On Those Making More Than \$400,000.** “Senate GOP leader Tom Kean Jr. and his counterpart in the Assembly, Alex DeCroce of Morris Plains, said Monday that no Republican would vote for Democratic Gov. Jon S. Corzine’s recession-year spending plan, which raises taxes and defers billions in expenses. [...] ‘This budget represents the biggest borrowing of future revenues and programs ever attempted,’ echoed Kean of Westfield. The proposed budget cuts property tax rebates to 1.7 million homeowners, raises taxes on liquor, wine and cigarettes, requires those making more than \$400,000 to pay more in personal income taxes and suspends the property tax deduction for those earning more than \$150,000.” [Associated Press, 6/15/09]

**Kean Voted Against The FY2010 Budget.** Kean voted against A4100, which “appropriates \$28,587,484,000 in State funds and \$13,859,752,122 in federal funds for 13 the State budget for fiscal year 2009-2010.” A4100 passed the Assembly 45-34, passed the Senate 22-17, and was signed into law in June 2009. [A4100, [6/25/09](#)]

**Kean Could Have Been Opposing Raising His Own Taxes As In 2009, Kean Made Between \$200,000 And >\$810,000 In Income.**

2009 Kean Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
Legislative Salary	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Unearned Income	\$175,000	>\$759,999.46
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$810,000</b>

[Kean 2009 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/6/10](#)]

**2004: Kean Opposed Potentially Raising His Own Income Taxes To Pay For Property Tax Relief**

**Kean Opposed Democratic Governor McGreevey’s Plan To Raise Money For Property Tax Relief By Hiking Income Taxes On The Wealthy.** “Kean Jr. voted against legislation to allow domestic partnerships for gay and

lesbian couples, and he supports new restrictions on abortion, including parental notification and a ban on so-called partial-birth abortion. He also opposes McGreevey's plan to raise money for property tax relief by hiking income taxes on wealthy residents." [Star-Ledger, 5/05/04]

- **Kean: “Taking Checks From Some People, To Give Them To Someone Else, Is Wrong.”** “McGreevey urged lawmakers to pass his millionaire's tax on April 29. Since then a number of complaints from irritated constituents have reached Tom Kean Jr., the Republican state senator representing Millburn. Some, he said, came from high-earners in Short Hills, as well as other towns in his district like Madison, Summit, Westfield and Warren. But others, who are not rich enough to be affected, also complained, he said. ‘They felt, it would be one thing if he were talking about new programs. But taking checks from some people, to give them to someone else, is wrong,’ Kean said. ‘This is my viewpoint, too.’” [Star-Ledger, 5/09/04]

**Kean Voted Against Raising Taxes on Wealthiest Residents Making More Than \$500,000 A Year To Fund Tax Cuts for Middle Class.** In 2004, Kean voted against A100 a tax, “applies to all income over \$500,000 a year, will pay for additional property tax relief for households earning less than \$200,000 a year. The top rate rises to 8.97 percent from 6.37 percent, affecting about 1 percent of taxpayers.” A100, passed the Senate 25-13. [A100, 6/21/04; New York Times, 6/22/04]

- **Kean-Opposed “Millionaire’s Tax” Would Lower Taxes For About 1.8 Million Households, 60 Times The 30,000 It Would Raise Taxes On.** According to the New York Times, the 2004 tax hike on the wealthy that Kean opposed “affects about 30,000 households and benefits about 1.8 million households. The maximum rebate for elderly, disabled and low-income people will rise to \$1,200 from \$775, and for most other households will increase to \$800 from \$250.” [A100, 6/21/04; New York Times, 6/22/04]
- **Kean-Opposed Tax Hike On The Wealthy Would Generate \$800-\$850 Million.** Of the Kean-opposed tax bill, “It affects roughly 28,500 taxpayer [sic] and would have generated \$800 million to \$850 million this year. That increase and the money that comes from ending the NJ SAVER rebates will fund larger homestead rebates of \$500 to \$1,200 for 1.9 million homeowners and a \$50 rebate increase for around 820,000 renters.” [A100, 6/21/04; Asbury Park Press, 6/22/04]

**Kean Could Have Been Voting Against Raising His Own Taxes As In 2004, Kean Made Between \$170,000 And \$644,998 In Income.**

2004 Kean Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey Legislative Salary	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Unearned Income	\$145,000.00	>\$594,999.60
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$170,000.00</b>	<b>\$644,998.99</b>

[Kean 2004 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed 5/18/05]

**Kean Sponsored Bills And Advocated For Repealing The Estate Tax**

**Kean Supported Repealing The New Jersey Estate Tax And Argued That The Estate Tax Drove New Jersey Residence Out Of The State Which Negatively Effects Donations To New Jersey Charities And Non-Profits.**

**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax.** Kean sponsored S75, which “Repeals the New Jersey estate tax.” [S75, 1/12/16]

**2016: Kean Argued That New Jersey’s Estate Tax Drives Residents Out Of The State Which Negatively Effects Donations To New Jersey Charities And Non-Profits.** HOST: Senator let’s talk about specific taxes that you think need to be changed, lets talk about the death taxes break them down one at a time and make it clear to people why they matter. KEAN: The first area is the state tax or the death tax that's the taxes they pay when they passed and before it goes on to anybody else. What happens is in New Jersey ten years ago it was decoupled from the federal tax rate with federal tax is now 5.4 million dollar indexed every year, New Jersey stuck at \$675,000.

After \$675,000 that estate is taxed all the way back to dollar number one, and so what individuals do is they say well I don't want to pay that tax upon my death and so they say I'm going to move to Pennsylvania that doesn't tax either about pension income or deferred income for example, they move to Florida they move to Texas. What happens is when those individuals move not only do you lose that that family member but you also say if that individual goes into another state they need to prove that they live in that other state so not only do they give to charities tens millions of dollars in many instances but they also build things like Hospital wings and so you start to lose people on valuable research on valuable job creation and so what happens is other states are growing at the expense of New Jersey so when you want to make sure is that the estate tax is we get rid of the estate tax." [YouTube, Steve Aduabato, [2/2/16](#)]

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### **Kean Had Considerable Personal Wealth With Three Family Trust Funds And Would Stand To Gain From Repealing The Estate Tax**

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**2021: Kean And His Family's Assets Were Valued Between \$10.66 Million And \$30.5 Million.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

**The New Jersey Estate Tax Was Calculated On Estates Which Have A Taxable Estate Over \$675,000.** "The New Jersey Estate Tax is calculated on estates which have a taxable estate\*, plus adjusted taxable gifts, over \$675,000. However, a New Jersey Estate Tax return must be filed if the resident decedent's gross estate, plus adjusted taxable gifts, exceeds \$675,000. Tax is based on the credit for state inheritance, estate, succession, or legacy taxes allowable under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code in effect on December 31, 2001." [New Jersey Division Of Taxation, [11/23/20](#)]

**Kean's Family Would Have Faced An Estimated Estate Tax Bill Between \$914,298 and \$3,656,551.**

According to the New Jersey 2017 Estate Tax Calculator, Kean's family would have faced an estate tax bill between \$914,298 and \$3,656,551. [New Jersey Department Of Treasury, 2017 Estate Tax Calculator, [1/1/17](#)]

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### **Kean Sponsored At Least Five Bills To Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax**

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**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax.** Kean sponsored S75, which "Repeals the New Jersey estate tax." [S75, [1/12/16](#)]

**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill To End New Jersey Estate Tax And Increase The Gross Income Tax's Retirement Income Exclusions.** Kean sponsored S349, which "Ends the estate tax and increases the gross income tax's retirement income exclusions." [S349, [1/12/16](#)]

**2014: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax.** Kean sponsored S1021, which "repeals the New Jersey estate tax." [S1021, [1/30/14](#)]

**2014: Sponsored A Bill That Would Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax And Increase The Gross Income Tax's Retirement Income Exclusions.** Kean sponsored S2628, which "Ends the estate tax and increases the gross income tax's retirement income exclusions." [S2628, [12/08/14](#)]

**2012: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax.** Kean sponsored S2419, which "repeals the New Jersey estate tax." [S2419, [12/20/12](#)]

**Kean Had Little Sympathy For New Jersey Working Families, Consistently Voting Against Programs That Would Help Them**

**Kean Voted Against Property Tax Relief For Middle-Class New Jerseyans At Least Sixteen Times, Against \$189 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education, And Against \$4.6 Billion For The NJ Division Of State Police**

**Kean Voted Against \$15.8 Billion In Property Tax Relief, \$4.6 Billion In Funds For The Division Of State Police, And \$189 Billion For The State Department Of Education.**

Budget	Kean Vote	Property Tax Relief	Education	State Police
FY 2022	No	\$617,900,000	\$18,036,288,000	\$376,744,000
FY 2021	No	\$542,400,000	\$13,344,519,000	\$246,600,000
FY 2020	Yes			
FY 2019	No	\$557,300,000	\$14,261,472,000	\$319,623,000
FY 2018	No	\$557,300,000	\$13,299,566,000	\$300,551,000
FY 2017	No	\$589,500,000	\$13,384,996,000	\$299,677,000
FY 2016	No	\$625,500,000	\$12,850,532,000	\$280,017,000
FY 2015	No	\$643,300,000	\$12,030,960,000	\$260,846,000
FY 2014	Yes			
FY 2013	No	\$689,000,000	\$11,783,954,000	\$291,137,000
FY 2012	No	\$740,300,000	\$10,613,579,000	\$289,688,000
FY 2011	Yes			
FY 2010	No	\$1,118,600,000	\$10,156,517,000	\$290,005,000
FY 2009	No	\$1,968,500,000	\$11,553,913,000	\$279,897,000
FY 2008	No	\$2,501,000,000	\$11,002,082,000	\$299,858,000
FY 2007	No	\$1,275,288,000	\$10,407,257,000	\$306,789,000
FY 2006	No	\$898,888,000	\$9,435,245,000	\$309,269,000
FY 2005	No	\$1,865,711,000	\$8,969,007,000	\$271,720,000
FY 2004	No	\$631,663,000	\$8,190,284,000	\$265,815,000
<b>Total Funding Voted Against:</b>		<b>\$15,822,150,000</b>	<b>\$189,320,171,000</b>	<b>\$4,688,236,000</b>

*Note: "Education" refers to funding for the entire state Department of Education. This figure does not reflect what was allocated to K-12 public schools.*

*Note: For full context on these votes, please see the "Funding And Budgets" section.*

[New Jersey Office of Budget and Management, Archived Budget Publications 2000-2019, accessed [4/27/22](#); Archived Budget Publications 2020 to Present, accessed [4/27/22](#); FY 2022 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/23/21](#); Fiscal Year Appropriations Bills 2004-2021, [6/24/21](#), [9/24/20](#), [6/20/19](#), [6/21/18](#), [7/4/17](#), [6/27/16](#), [6/25/15](#), [6/26/14](#), [6/24/13](#), [6/25/12](#), [6/29/11](#), [6/28/10](#), [6/25/09](#), [6/23/08](#), [6/21/07](#), [7/8/06](#), [6/30/05](#), [6/25/04](#), [6/30/03](#)]

**Kean Opposed Minimum Wage Hikes Throughout His Career And Voted Four Times Against Raising The Minimum Wage In New Jersey**

**2006: Kean Said He Would Support An Increase In The Minimum Wage If He Was Elected To The US Senate**

**Kean Said He Would Support An Increase In The Minimum Wage If Elected To The US Senate.** "Kean also said he would support an increase in the minimum wage if elected to the U.S. Senate, even though he voted against one in the state Senate in 2004." [Record, 6/26/06]

**Kean Said He Would Vote For Raising The Minimum Wage Within His First 100 Days In Office.** "If you are elected senator, list three ways voters can measure your effectiveness after 100 days in office. [...] KEAN: 1. I will have joined with Sen. McCain on broad, sweeping ethics reform to clean up Congress and create a new



environment where unethical or corrupt behavior exhibited by politicians ... is stamped out. 2. I will have worked with both parties to strategically protect our nation from terrorism, including fighting for full implementation of the 9/11 Commission recommendations. 3. I will have voted for and championed legislation making the state more affordable, whether it be raising the federal minimum wage, eliminating the Alternative Minimum Tax, repealing the death tax, or getting more federal dollars back to the Garden State.” [Herald News, 10/30/06]

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**2005: Kean Voted Against Raising State Minimum Wage To \$7.15**

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**Kean Voted Against Minimum Wage Increase to \$7.15.** In 2005, Kean voted against raising the minimum wage by \$2 over two years. “Under the measure, the minimum wage would increase to \$6.15 per hour, from the current \$5.15, on Oct. 1, and to \$7.15 on Oct. 1, 2006. The bill also would create an advisory group to recommend cost-of-living increases in the minimum wage thereafter. Some 1,600 full-time employees and 10,200 part-timers earn minimum wage, according to the Department of Labor. An additional 241,100 workers now earn between \$5.15 and \$7.15 per hour.” The bill passed 26-10. [S2065, [2/14/05](#); AP, 2/14/05; NJ AFL-CIO [Vote Tally](#)]

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**2012: Kean Opposed Writing The Minimum Wage And Automatic Increases Into The State Constitution**

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**Kean Wrote Op-Ed Against Democratic Proposal To Write The State’s Minimum Wage, Along With Inflation Based Increases Into The State Constitution, Calling It “The Most Profoundly Bad Idea I’ve Encountered In 11 Years Of Public Service.”** “The proposal put forth by Senate Democrats to write the state’s minimum wage -- and subsequent, automatic increases based on inflation -- into the state constitution is probably the most profoundly bad idea I’ve encountered in 11 years of public service. It’s not just bad policy; it’s reckless.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 10/3/12]

- **Kean Said He Was Not “Reflexively Opposed To Any Minimum Wage Increase” And That He Believed “Any Increase Should Be Of A Reasonable Amount And Should Take Into Account The Economic Climate At The Time.”** “First, let’s be clear: I am not reflexively opposed to any minimum wage increase. I believe any increase should be of a reasonable amount and should take into account the economic climate at the time and employers’ ability to afford the higher wage for workers. It’s not always a bad idea to raise the minimum wage, but it’s not always a good idea, either.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 10/3/12]

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**2012: Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Wage To \$8.50**

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**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Wage To \$8.50 And Then Make Annual Adjustments Based On CPI Increases.** Kean voted against A2162, which “Increases minimum wage to \$8.50, then makes annual adjustments based on CPI increases.” A2162 passed the Senate 23-16 and passed the Assembly 44-31. [A2162, [11/29/12](#)]

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**2016: Kean Voted Against Raising Minimum Wage To \$10.10**

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**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Wage In New Jersey To \$10.10.** Kean voted against A15, which “Raises minimum wage rate to \$10.10, makes further increases over a four-year period, and maintains annual cost of living increases.” A15 passed the Assembly 42-31 and passed the Senate 21-18. [A15, [6/23/16](#)]

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**2016: Kean Opposed Proposed Ballot Initiative That Would Ask Voters To Approve Constitutional Amendment That Called For A Gradual Increase In The Minimum Wage To \$15**

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**Senate President Stephen Sweeney Proposed A Gradual Increase In The Minimum Wage By Up To \$1 Per Year Until It Reached \$15 By Putting The Issue To Voters As Constitutional Amendment.** “Senate President Steve Sweeney Tuesday rolled out his own version of a plan to raise the minimum hourly wage in New Jersey to \$15. Sweeney’s proposal calls for a gradual increase of up to \$1 per year by putting the issue to the voters in 2017 as a Constitutional Amendment in order to avoid a veto by Governor Christie.” [Northjersey.com, 2/9/16]

- **Minimum Wage Would Go Up Initially By 75 Cents And Then \$1 Each Year Until It Reached \$15.** “The current minimum wage in New Jersey is \$8.38. Under the bill outlined by Sweeney, the rate would go up initially by .75 cents and then \$1 each year until it reaches \$15. It would then be tied to cost of living.” [Northjersey.com, 2/9/16]
- **Measure Would Also Give Companies That Employ 50 Or Fewer Workers A Tax Credit Of 50 Cents For Every Dollar They Increase Hourly Wages Above The Minimum Wage Required By Law Until It Reaches \$15.** “If the measure passes, Sweeney said it would give companies that employ 50 or fewer workers a tax credit of .50 for every dollar they increase hourly wages above the minimum wage required by law until it reaches \$15.” [Northjersey.com, 2/9/16]
- **Kean Opposed The Measure Because Pushing A Minimum Wage Increase Through The Constitution Was The Wrong Way To Do It.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr., who is in New Hampshire supporting Christie's campaign for the party nomination, said Sweeney's successful push two years ago to raise the minimum wage through the constitution was the wrong way to go about it. ‘He's making the exact same mistake,’ Kean said. ‘This should be something done through compromise. I think it should be done in the legislative process.’” [Northjersey.com, 2/9/16]

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#### **2017: Kean Said His Caucus Would Introduce A Minimum Wage Increase In Exchange For Lower Income Tax Rates**

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**Kean Said His Caucus Would Propose An Increase In The Minimum Wage In Exchange For A Reduction In Income Tax Rates.** “Kean, meeting with reporters, said his caucus would propose an increase in the minimum wage in exchange for a reduction in income tax rates. Kean declined to specify the terms of such a compromise.” [Asbury Park Press, 11/10/17]

- **Kean Wanted To Raise The Minimum Wage In Exchange For Cutting Taxes On Joint Filers Making \$110,000 Or Less.** “With no super-majority requirements for legislation to move Republicans are mostly on the sidelines, though Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. is already proposing compromises. He suggested raising the minimum wage in exchange for cutting taxes on joint filers making \$110,000 or less.” [Associated Press, 11/11/17]
- **Kean Stopped Short Of Agreeing With Governor Murphy’s \$15 An Hour.** “Kean, R-Union, said he was willing to raise the state’s minimum wage to a level that is ‘modern and fair,’ but stopped short of agreeing to the \$15 per hour sought by Murphy. ‘I think there’s a better way,’ Kean told reporters during a Statehouse news conference on Thursday morning. ‘I think it’s absolutely the wrong message to send that you want to increase taxes on Day 1, on anybody.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/17]
- **Kean Also Wanted Murphy To Dump His “Millionaires Tax” Increase.** “State Senate Republican leader Tom Kean Jr. on Thursday said he’d support an increase in the state’s minimum wage in exchange for a middle- class tax cut. And he said Gov.-elect Phil Murphy should dump his called-for ‘millionaires tax’ increase.” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/17]

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#### **2017: Kean Said A \$15 Minimum Wage Would Accelerate Job Losses Among Unskilled Workers**

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**Kean Said A \$15 Minimum Wage Would Accelerate Job Losses Among Unskilled Workers, Particularly In Fields Where Technology Can Replace Human Labor.** “Kean didn't say what wage he'd be comfortable with, and Democrats can raise the rate without a Republican vote in either chamber of the Legislature. Kean did say last year that a \$15 wage would accelerate job losses among unskilled workers, particularly in fields where technology can replace human labor. The New Jersey Business & Industry Association condemned the move toward a higher

minimum wage Monday, saying it would reduce opportunities for teenagers and make New Jersey less competitive.” [Courier News, 11/21/17]

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**2018: Kean Voted Against A \$15 Minimum Wage In New Jersey**

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**Kean Voted Against Bill That Would Gradually Raise The Minimum Wage In New Jersey To \$15 An Hour By 2029.** “Employees of a small employer, employees less than 18 years of age, employees engaged on a piece-rate or regular hourly rate basis to labor on a farm, and employees who are engaged in seasonal employment, except for employees who customarily and regularly receive gratuities or tips who shall be subject to the provisions of subsections a. and d. of this section, shall be paid \$8.85 per hour as of January 1, 2019 and, on January 1 of 2020 and January 1 of each subsequent year, that minimum wage rate shall be increased by any increase in the consumer price index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) as calculated by the federal government for the 12 months prior to the September 30 preceding that January 1, except that, any of the following rates shall apply if they exceed when the rate determined in accordance with the applicable increase in the CPI-W for any year: on January 1, 2020, the minimum wage shall be \$10.10 per hour; on January 1, 2022, the minimum wage shall be \$10.35 per hour; on January 1, 2023, the minimum wage shall be \$10.70 per hour; on January 1, 2024, the minimum wage shall be \$11.10 per hour; on January 1, 2025, the minimum wage shall be \$11.70 per hour; on January 1, 2026, the minimum wage shall be \$12.45 per hour; on January 1, 2027, the minimum wage shall be \$13.20 per hour; on January 1, 2028, the minimum wage shall be \$14.10 per hour; and on January 1, 2029, the minimum wage shall be \$15.00 per hour.” A15 passed the Senate 23-16 and passed the Assembly 52-25. [[A15, 1/31/19](#)]

**Kean Voted Against New Jersey Paid Sick Leave Act, Which Established 40 Hours Of Sick Leave For Workers And Allowed Domestic Violence Victims To Use Sick Leave To Seek Help**

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Paid Sick Leave Act.** Kean voted against A1827, a bill that “concerns earned sick leave to employees.” A1827 passed the Assembly 50-24 and passed the Senate 24-12. [[A1827, 4/12/18](#)]

- **The Law Required Employers To Provide One Hour Of Sick Leave For Every 30 Hours Worked With A Maximum Accumulation Of Up To 40 Hours In A Benefit Year.** “The act requires employers to provide one hour of sick leave for every 30 hours worked with a maximum accumulation of up to 40 hours in a benefit year. The benefit year is to be ‘12 consecutive months established by an employer’, and according to the most recent regulations there must be a ‘single benefit year for all employees’ (Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 12:69).” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]
- **The Law Permitted Employees To Carry Over Up To 40 Hours Of Unused Sick Leave, With Employers Having The Option To Payout Sick Leave.** “Also, the law permits an employee to carry-over up to 40 hours of unused sick leave. Employers can choose to payout sick leave, or they would have to ask the employee if they wanted a payout or carryover of unused time. This would be done in the final month of the employer’s benefit year for unused sick leave.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]
- **The Law Applied To All New Jersey Businesses, Except For Workers Under A Collective Bargaining Agreement And Public Employees That Already Had Sick Leave.** “On October 29, 2018, the New Jersey Paid Sick Leave Act becomes effective (A-1827) and many staff, who in the past were not able to take sick time, will now be able to accrue sick leave. This law applies to all New Jersey businesses despite their size or number of employees. It also applies to most employees working in the state, except for: per diem [hospital] healthcare employees, construction workers employed pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement, and public employees who already have sick leave benefits by state law.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]
- **Employees Could Use Sick Leave To Diagnose, Care, Treat Or Recover From Their Own Or A Family Member’s Mental Or Physical Illness.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] diagnose, care, treat or recover from the employee or their family member’s mental or physical illness.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

- **Employees Could Use Sick Leave To Seek Preventative Care.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] seek preventative medical care for the employee or a family member.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]
- **Law Broadly Defined Family And Included The Employee’s Children, Grandchildren, Sibling, Spouse, Parents, Grandparents And The Siblings And Parents Of Their Spouse Or Partner Or Anyone Whose Close Association Was “The Equivalent Of A Family Relationship.”** “The definition of ‘family’ is very broad and includes not only the employee’s own children, grandchildren, sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent, but also the sibling or parent of their spouse or partner or civil union of the employee, or any other individual related by blood to the employee or ‘whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship’ (A-1827).” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

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### **The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Victims Of Domestic Violence To Seek Medical Attention And Legal Services**

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**The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Employees That Were Victims Of Domestic Violence To Use Sick Leave To Seek Medical Attention, Legal Services And Attend Legal Proceedings.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] in the case of victims of domestic violence, seek medical attention, seek legal services or to attend legal proceedings.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

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### **New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Let Employees Leave If Their Workplace, School Or Place Of Childcare Closed Due To A Public Health Emergency**

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**The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Employees Leave If They Were Unable To Work Due To The Closure Of Their Workplace, School Or Place Of Childcare By A Public Official Due To An Epidemic Or Public Health Emergency.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] leave, when an employee is unable to work due to closure of the workplace, or school or place of childcare by a public official due to an epidemic, public health emergency, or where there is concern that a health issue could jeopardize the health of others.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

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### **The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Employees To Use Leave To Attend School-Related Events**

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**The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Employees To Use Leave To Attend School-Related Events, Like Conferences And Meetings, During The Work Day.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] attend school-related events (conferences, meetings, and other activities requested by a school, teacher, administrator, and held during the work day).” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

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### **Kean Voted Twice Against Expanding Paid Family Leave To 12 Weeks**

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**2017: Kean Voted Against Expanding The Maximum Total Benefits For Family Leave Insurance From 6 Weeks To 12 Weeks.** In June 2017 Kean voted against A4927, which “expands the maximum total benefits payable to any eligible individual for a period of family temporary disability leave (or family leave insurance, ‘FLI’), and expands the length of time for which benefits will be paid. The bill increases the maximum number of weeks of benefits for a period of FLI leave, for any 12- month period, to 12 weeks from the current six weeks. In cases of intermittent leave, the maximum leave is increased from 42 days to 84 days. The bill increases the amount of weekly benefits from two-thirds of a claimant’s average weekly wage to 90 percent of that wage, subject to a maximum amount, which the bill increases from 53 percent of the State average weekly wage (‘SAWW’) for all workers to 78 percent of the SAWW.” A4927 passed the Senate 22-15 and passed the Assembly 49-23 but received a conditional veto from the Governor. [A4927, [6/19/17](#)]

**2019: Kean Voted Against Expanding New Jersey’s Paid Family Leave Program From Six To Twelve Weeks And Raising The Reimbursement Cap To 85% Of Wages.** Kean voted against A3975, a bill which

“Revises law concerning family leave, temporary disability and family temporary disability leave, and domestic or sexual violence safety leave.” The bill “would increase the eligibility period from six to 12 weeks and raise the cap on the reimbursement an applicant can receive to 85 percent of their wages — up to \$859.” A3975 passed the Senate 26-12 and passed the Assembly 51-18. [[A3975](#), [1/31/19](#); NJ.com, [2/03/19](#)]

- **The Bill Also Qualified Siblings, Grandparents, Grandchildren And Parents-In-Law As Caregivers, While Previously Only Children, Spouses, Domestic Partners And Civil Union Partners Qualified.** “Siblings, grandparents, grandchildren and parents-in-law also would be newly covered as caregivers. Under the current law, only children, parents, spouses, domestic partners and civil union partners qualify.” [NJ.com, [2/3/19](#)]
- **The Bill Conferred Job Protections To Employees Of Businesses Of At Least 30 Employees, Down From 50 Employees.** “The bill also confers job protections as part of the insurance plan to employees of businesses with at least 30 employees, down from 50.” [NJ.com, [2/3/19](#)]
- **The Bill Increased Payroll Deduction To Tax The First \$131,000 In Wages Instead Of The First \$34,400.** “The expansion does come at a cost to New Jersey workers. The paid family leave program is funded by workers through a small payroll deduction. As of Jan. 1, every worker is contributing on their first \$34,400 in wages, or a maximum of \$27.52 a year. The bill adjusts this formula to tax the first \$131,000 in wages, Reynertson said. It’s not clear exactly how much more those working in New Jersey would pay because the rate is changed each year.” [NJ.com, [2/3/19](#)]

## 2000-2005: Kean Supported Privatizing Social Security

**Kean Supported Letting People Invest Part Of Their Social Security Payroll Taxes Into A Private Investment Account They Would Manage.** “Morrisey and Weingarten support a flat-tax system, while Kean and Ferguson say they support something ‘flatter’ than the current code. All favor school vouchers, at least experimentally in areas where public schools are failing. All support the idea of letting people invest part of their Social Security payroll taxes into a private investment account they would manage.” [Associated Press, 5/15/00]

- **AARP Considered Privatization To Mean Replacing At Least Part Of A Publicly Run Social Security System With A Privately Managed And Funded One, Including Mandatory Individual Accounts.** “While most countries of the world continue to rely on traditional social security systems, an increasing number, primarily in Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe, have privatized at least part of their social security systems. The term ‘privatization’ is used here to mean replacing at least part of the publicly run social security system with a privately managed and funded one. Mandatory individual accounts are included within this definition.” [AARP, [10/05](#)]

**When Kean Ran For The House In 2000, He Supported Private Investment Accounts Proposed By Bush.** “[Kean] Opposes private investment accounts as proposed by Bush but supported them in 2000 as candidate for the House.” [Record, 11/05/06]

**Kean Voted Against A 2005 Senate Resolution Urging Bush Administration To Drop The Effort To Privatizing Social Security.** “He heartily supports the decision to invade Iraq, even knowing that there were no weapons of mass destruction. He favors the Bush tax cuts, and says he would vote to make them permanent. And he signaled support for privatizing the Social Security program when he voted against a 2005 Senate resolution that urged Bush to drop the effort. Gerald Pomper, a professor of political science at Rutgers University, said Kean is likely to support conservative nominees to the Supreme Court as well.” [Star-Ledger, 6/28/06]

- **Kean Said He Opposed The 2005 Resolution Because There Was No Bill At The Federal Level And He Felt Lawmakers Were Playing Partisan Politics While Ignoring Shortfalls In The State Pension System.** “Kean said he voted against a 2005 resolution in the state Senate decrying Social Security privatization because

there was no bill at the federal level and that he felt state lawmakers were playing partisan politics while ignoring their own shortfalls in the state pension system. ‘That is something we should have been debating, something we could have had real control over,’ Kean said. ‘But instead, the Democratic Party wanted to engage in partisan politics.’ [Asbury Park Press, 7/25/06]

- **Kean’s Campaign Spokeswoman Called The Social Security Resolution A “Partisan Hatchet Job With No Effect On Federal Policy.”** “Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said the ad is ‘full of inaccuracies.’ Kean, like Menendez, has said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld should be replaced. The Social Security resolution was a ‘partisan hatchet job with no effect on federal policy. Kean is opposed to privatization of any kind,’ Hazelbaker said.” [Associated Press, 10/12/06]
- **Kean Said The Resolution Was Highly Partisan And Laid Out Worst-Case-Scenario Predictions As Fact.** “Kean has defended the vote by saying the resolution was highly partisan. The resolution, SR-94, did not mention either political party, but it was critical of Bush, and in some cases laid out worst-case-scenario projections as fact. It predicted, for example, that Bush’s plan would drive ‘millions of Americans into poverty.’” [Record, 10/24/06]

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### **Kean Voted Against Resolution Both In Committee And On The Senate Floor**

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**Kean Voted Against Measure Opposing Privatizing Social Security Both In Committee And On The Senate Floor.** Both in Committee and on the Senate floor in 2005, Kean voted against a resolution that memorialized Congress to reject privatizing Social Security as proposed by President Bush’s Social Security commission. Citizen Action drafted the resolution, which passed 9-6 and read, in part, “The deep cuts in Social Security benefits proposed by the Bush Social Security Commission could jeopardize the financial security of not only thousands of New Jersey residents but also the security of millions of Americans.” [SR94, 6/23/05; SR94, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 5/19/05]

### **As A US Senate Candidate In 2006, Kean Said He No Longer Supported Privatization...**

**2006: Kean Said He Opposed Privatizing Social Security, After He Initially Supported It.** “During his 2000 congressional campaign, Kean said he supported considering privatization as an option, but not anymore. ‘I oppose it,’ Kean said. ‘Bob Menendez is an absolute hypocrite on the issue.’” [Asbury Park Press, 7/25/06]

**Kean Told The AARP He Was Committed To Keeping The Promise Of Social Security “For Current Recipients And Those Nearing Retirement.”** “Kean told AARP he is committed to keeping the promise of Social Security ‘for current recipients and those nearing retirement. At the same time, changes will be required to keep the program solvent for future generations.’” [Record, 10/24/06]

**Kean Said He Would “Lead The Fight” To Protect Social Security.** “Republican candidate Tom Kean Jr. was greeted warmly yesterday by group of African-American senior citizens at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark. He pledged to ‘lead the fight’ to protect Social Security and said reducing gang violence was among his top priorities.” [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

### **...But Still Supported “Unspecified Market Investments” To Boost Social Security Trust Fund**

**Kean Supported “Unspecified Market Investments To Boost Social Security Trust Fund.”** “Opposes private investment accounts as proposed by Bush, but supported them in 2000 as candidate for the House. Voted in Legislature in 2005 against non-binding resolution that criticized Bush plan and relied on worst-case scenarios to describe impact. Supports unspecified market investments to boost Social Security trust fund.” [Record, 11/05/06]

### **Kean Voted For The FY2011 Budget That Eliminated Property Tax Rebates Homeowners**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2011 Budget.** Kean voted for S3000, which “appropriates \$28,364,422,000 in State funds and \$13,204,231,842 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.” S3000 passed the Senate 21-19, passed the Assembly 41-37, and was signed into law in June 2010. [S3000, [6/28/10](#)]

**The FY2011 Budget That Eliminated Property Tax Rebates For Roughly 1 Million Homeowners.** The \$29.3 billion budget eliminates property tax rebates for this year, saving nearly \$850 million but reversing ground on Christie's campaign pledge to protect the checks. The rebates went out to roughly 1 million homeowners last year, averaging between \$670 and \$1,300. The relief would return in May 2011 in the form of quarterly credits on homeowners' property tax bills. Those who were eligible for 2009 rebates will get the new credits, according to Christie aides. But the May payment would equal just 25 percent of the amounts given out last year. The remaining installments would have to be paid for in future spending plans.” [Philadelphia Inquirer, [3/16/10](#)]

### **2021: Kean Voted Against The FY2022 Budget That Would Give A Property Tax Break To Senior Citizens**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2022 Budget.** Kean voted against S2022, which “appropriates \$46,380,012,000 in State funds and \$21,026,030,082 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.” S2022 passed the Senate 25-15, passed the Assembly 49-26 and was signed into law in June 2021.” [S2022, [6/24/21](#)]

**The FY2022 Budget Would Give Property Tax Aid To Senior Citizens By Updating The Homestead Benefit Program** “New Jersey's senior, disabled and lower-income homeowners who receive credits on their property tax bills through the Homestead Benefit program would see additional aid under a budget agreement that lawmakers revealed Monday. Though average property taxes have increased 40% in the last 15 years, lawmakers haven't updated the program's credits to keep pace. With an anticipated \$10 billion surplus to end this month, they now appear poised to increase the benefit for eligible homeowners. Now, the average Homestead Benefit is about \$490, and it is calculated based on the 2006 tax year, according to the state tax data. If the budget is approved by lawmakers and signed by Murphy without changes, it would update the tax year to 2017, increasing the benefit to eligible homeowners. The update to the Homestead Benefit program is estimated to be worth \$130 for seniors and disabled homeowners, and \$145 for lower-income homeowners. The estimated cost to the state is nearly \$80 million, according to the joint statement.” [North Jersey.com, [6/21/21](#)]

### **Throughout His Political Career Kean Voted For Legislation That Would Benefit Companies He Held Stock In Or Industries He Took Contributions From**

#### **Kean Received Nearly \$200,000 From The Oil And Gas Industry For Both His State And Federal Campaigns, And Voted In The Industry's Interest At New Jerseyans' Expense**

##### **Kean Jr. Received \$41,000 From Oil And Gas Companies And PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns**

Since 2003, Kean Jr's campaigns for state legislature have received \$41,000 from the oil and gas industries and associated PACs. [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed 4/3/20]

##### **Kean Received \$153,524 From Oil And Gas Industry PACs And Associated Individuals For His Federal Campaigns**

**Kean's 2020 Campaign For U.S. House Received \$51,114 From The Oil And Gas Industry, Including PACs And Employees.** [Center for Responsive Politics Industries, accessed [11/18/21](#)]

**Kean's 2006 Campaign For U.S. Senate Received \$102,410 From The Oil And Gas Industry, Including PACs And Employees.** [Center for Responsive Politics Industries, accessed [4/6/20](#)]

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**Kean Voted Five Times Against New Jersey's Participation In The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)...**

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**2011: Kean Voted Against A Resolution Declaring Governor Christie's Withdraw From The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative To Be Inconsistent With The Legislatures Intent.** Kean voted against SCR164, which "expresses the determination of the Legislature that the announcement by Governor Christie to withdraw New Jersey from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is inconsistent with the intent of the Legislature as expressed in P.L.2007, c.112, entitled the 'Global Warming Response Act' (GWRA), and P.L.2007, c.340, known as the 'Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative' or 'RGGI' implementing law. The resolution further affirms the Legislature's ongoing support for, and commitment to, remaining part of the RGGI agreement." SCR164 passed the Senate 21-18 and passed the Assembly 44-34. [SCR164, [6/27/11](#)]

**2013: Kean Voted Against New Jersey's Participation In The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative To Reduce Emissions.** In February 2012, Kean voted against S1322 which "specifically requires the State's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). [...] The RGGI implementing law partially implements the policies of the 'Global Warming Response Act' (GWRA) by creating an emissions auction and trading mechanism to reduce the level of greenhouse gas emissions, namely carbon dioxide." S1322 passed the Senate 22-16 and passed the Assembly 45-33 but received an absolute veto by the Governor. [S1322, [2/27/12](#)]

**2014: Kean Voted Against A Resolution To Force The State To Re-Enter The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative To Reduce Emissions.** In September 2014, Kean voted against SCR125 which 'declares that the Legislature has determined that the rules and regulations proposed in the New Jersey Register on July 7, 2014 by the Department of Environmental Protection repealing the regulatory scheme concerning the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) are not consistent with the intent of the Legislature as expressed through the enactment of P.L.2007. [...] This provision affirmatively mandated that the DEP promulgates rules and regulations to govern the State's participation in a greenhouse gas cap and trade program.' SCR125 passed the Senate 23-14, passed the Assembly 46-32 and was filed with the Secretary of state. [SCR125, [9/15/14](#)]

**2017: Kean Voted Against New Jersey's Participation In The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative To Reduce Emissions.** In May 2017, Kean voted against A4701, which "specifically requires the State's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). [...] The RGGI implementing law partially implements the policies of the 'Global Warming Response Act' (GWRA) by creating an emissions auction and trading mechanism to reduce the level of greenhouse gas emissions, namely carbon dioxide." A4701 passed the Senate 23-15 and passed the Assembly 47-26 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [A4701, [5/18/17](#)]

**2019: Kean Voted Against Requiring New Jersey's Participation In The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.** Kean voted against A1212, which "clarifies the intent of P.L.2007, c.340 and specifically requires the State's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)." A1212 passed the Assembly 48-24, passed the Senate 26-12, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A1212, [12/16/19](#)]

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**...Which Was Responsible For Reducing Pollution-Caused Illness And Boosting The US Economy By \$4.3 Billion...**

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**The RGGI Was A Regional Cap And Invest Initiative To Reduce CO2 Emissions.** "The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is a cooperative, market-based effort among the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia to cap and reduce CO2 emissions from the power sector. It represents the first cap-and-invest regional initiative implemented in the United States." [The Regional Green House Gas Initiative, accessed [12/13/21](#)]

- **The RGGI Required Regulated Power Plants To Acquire A CO2 Allowance For Every Short Ton Of CO2 They Emit.** "RGGI is a market-based cap-and-invest initiative. Within the RGGI states, regulated power plants must acquire one RGGI CO2 allowance for every short ton of CO2 they emit. The RGGI states distribute allowances at quarterly auctions, where they can be purchased by power plants and other entities. Some states



hold a limited number of allowances in set-aside accounts to sell at a fixed price or otherwise distribute outside of the auction process. Each participating state originates allowances in proportion to its share of the regional cap. To comply with their state's regulations, power plants sized 25 megawatts<sup>1</sup> or greater must acquire enough RGGI allowances to cover their emissions." [The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Fact Sheet, [9/1/21](#)]

**The RGGI Was Responsible For Cleaner Air That Resulted In Thousands Fewer Asthma Attacks, And Hundreds Of Fewer Premature Deaths.** "Over the last decade, RGGI, a forward-thinking market-based program that facilitates the transition to clean electricity, has helped cut in half carbon pollution from power plants in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states while generating billions of dollars in benefits. Thanks to RGGI, the region's air is cleaner, leading to thousands of fewer asthma attacks, hundreds of fewer premature deaths, and reductions in pollution-caused illnesses." [National Resources Defense Council, [6/17/19](#)]

**The RGGI Boosted The Economy By \$4.3 Billion And Provided More Than 44,000 New Jobs.** "By helping secure the region's clean energy future, RGGI has also boosted the economy by \$4.3 billion, provided more than 44,000 new job-years of employment, and saved customers more than \$900 million on their energy bills through investments in cost-saving energy efficiency and other clean energy programs." [National Resources Defense Council, [6/17/19](#)]

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**... But New Jersey Lost Hundreds Of Millions In Clean Energy Funding Because Governor Christie And New Jersey Republicans Withdrew From RGGI**

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**Governor Christie Withdrew New Jersey Out Of The RGGI in 2012, Which Cost The State \$300 Million In Clean Energy Funding.** "For New Jersey, it marks a milestone in rejoining the initiative. An original member of RGGI, former Gov. Chris Christie pulled the state out in 2012, calling it a tax on utility customers. Over the years, the decision has cost the state about \$300 million in clean energy funding that would have been funneled to New Jersey." [New Jersey Spotlight News, [4/16/20](#)]

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**Kean Voted Against Urging State Officials To Deny Permits For Construction Of The PennEast Pipeline**

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**Kean Voted Against A Bill Urging The DEP Commissioner To Deny A Water Permit Critical To The Construction Of The Penneast Pipeline.** "Tom Kean Jr. voted against a bill that would urge Commissioner Martin to deny a critical water permit for the PennEast Pipeline." [Insider NJ, [10/9/20](#)]

- **The Penneast Pipeline Project Was Canceled After It Failed To Acquire Water Quality Certification.** "Although PennEast received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from FERC to construct the proposed pipeline and obtained some required permits, PennEast has not received certain permits, including a water quality certification and other wetlands permits under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the New Jersey portion of the Project; therefore, the PennEast partners, following extensive evaluation and discussion, recently determined further development of the Project no longer is supported,' she said." [Central Jersey.com, [9/27/21](#)]

**Kean Took Tens Of Thousands From Verizon And Other Telecoms, And Sponsored A Bill That Consumer Groups Called A "Sweetheart Deal For Telecommunication Companies" Like Verizon**

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**Kean Sponsored The Market Competition And Consumer Choice Act, Which Aimed To Update Telecommunications Regulations**

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**Kean Sponsored The Market Competition And Consumer Choice Act, Which Aimed To Update Telecommunications Regulations.** "It seems simple enough: Craft legislation that moves regulation of the telecommunications industry from an era when Ma Bell ruled and into a world where rotary phones are obsolete. But despite some high-powered support in the Legislature, the Market Competition and Consumer Choice Act, set to be voted on by the state Senate today, has set off a firestorm of criticism and an expensive media blitz focusing

on the bill's alleged ills and benefits. [...] The bill is being sponsored in the upper house by Sweeney, Kean and Sen. Raymond Lesniak, chairman of the Senate Economic Growth Committee.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]

- Regulations Requiring Companies To Give Credits For Telephone Outages Lasting More Than 24 Hours And Requiring Public Access Cable Television For Municipalities Could Potentially Be Eliminated.** “Among those regulations that could be eliminated: Forcing companies to give credits for telephone outages that last more than 24 hours and to provide for public access cable television for municipalities.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]
- President Of Verizon New Jersey Wrote To Senate President And Kean Saying The Company Would Not Raise Rates On Basic Residential Phone Service For Two Years After The Bill Was Signed.** “These 100-year-old regulations were put on the books when telephone service was a pure monopoly,’ Dennis Bone, president of Verizon New Jersey, said last week. ‘This is about creating jobs, creating investment, creating a better business investment for New Jersey. (Verizon invests) capital in states where we get the best return. New Jersey is notorious for its onerous sets of regulation.’ [...] A published report on Saturday said that Bone promised in a letter to Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, D-Gloucester, Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, that the company would not raise rates on basic residential phone service for two years from the date of the signing of the bill.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]
- Bill Was Opposed By The New Jersey State League Of Municipalities.** “The New Jersey State League of Municipalities has jumped into the fray as well, stressing the danger the bill poses for municipalities' cable television agreements by, among other things, reducing a company's obligation to provide free cable and internet connections for municipal and school buildings and taking away the public-access mandate. ‘Today the League of Municipalities continues to oppose the Market Competition Consumer Choice Act because it will result in the loss of important benefits and services to which communities are currently entitled,’ said Piscataway Mayor Brian Wahler, chairman of the league's telecommunications committee.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]

**Consumer Groups Called The Bill “A Sweetheart Deal For Telecommunications Companies, Specifically Verizon, And Would Allow Them To Degrade Customer Service And Raise Prices”**

**Consumer Groups Called The Bill “A Sweetheart Deal For Telecommunications Companies, Specifically Verizon, And Would Allow Them To Degrade Customer Service And Raise Prices.”** “Consumer groups have claimed that the bill, S-2664 in the Senate, is a sweetheart deal for telecommunications companies, specifically Verizon, and would allow them to degrade customer service and raise prices. Verizon - a telecommunications giant that provides Internet, cable television and phone service to vast swaths of New Jersey - disagrees.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]

**Kean Has Accepted \$24,300 From Verizon For His State Legislative Campaigns Between 2003-2021:**

Kean Contributions From Telecom Companies		
Year	Contributor	Amount
8/28/18	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
3/31/18	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
10/4/17	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$300.00
8/15/17	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
1/24/17	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00

12/20/16	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
9/23/16	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
9/5/14	Verizon NJ PAC	\$2,500.00
5/28/13	Verizon NJ PAC	\$2,000.00
8/3/11	Verizon NJ PAC	\$8,200.00
3/14/11	Verizon NJ PAC	\$1,000.00
9/30/09	Verizon NJ PAC	\$2,000.00
8/27/09	Verizon NJ PAC	\$500.00
10/29/08	Verizon NJ PAC	\$500.00
10/12/07	Verizon Communications Good Govt Club	\$2,500.00
5/4/07	Verizon Communications Inc Good Govt Club NJ	\$300.00
9/30/05	Verizon Communications Inc	-\$500.00
5/24/05	Verizon Communications Inc	\$500.00
5/5/04	Verizon Communications Inc	\$500.00
1/7/04	Verizon Communications	\$500.00
7/24/03	Verizon Communications Inc	\$500.00
	<b>Total</b>	\$24,300

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [12/3/21](#)]

**Kean Has Accepted \$62,350 From The Telecommunications Industry And Associated PACs Since 2003.**

Since 2003, Kean’s State Campaigns For State Legislature Have Received \$62,350 From The Telecommunications Industry And Associated PACs. [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [12/3/21](#)]

*Methodology Note: The DCCC research team reviewed and coded Kean Jr.’s state campaign finance records as available from [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission](#). We downloaded the ELEC data for all of Thomas H. Kean Jr’s filings, combined it into one Excel spreadsheet, and coded each donation by industry category. For this project, we only reviewed contributions from businesses and PACs, not from individuals. Thus, the industry totals for state legislative races are only representative of business and PAC donations, not of donations from individuals employed in that industry. We also removed unions and political party PACs.*

**Kean Received \$25,600 In Contributions From Telecom Companies For His 2011 Re-Election Campaign**

**Kean Received \$25,600 In Contributions From Telecom Companies And Associated PACs For His 2011 Re-Election Campaign.**

Kean Contributions From Telecom Companies		
Year	Contributor	Amount
11/21/11	Sprint Nextel PAC	\$500.00
10/21/11	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$1,800.00
9/30/11	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
9/16/11	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$1,000.00
8/3/11	Verizon NJ PAC	\$8,200.00
3/14/11	Verizon NJ PAC	\$1,000.00
12/29/10	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
12/29/10	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
11/29/10	T Mobile USA Inc	\$1,000.00
11/3/09	T Mobile USA Inc	\$500.00
11/3/09	Comcast Corp PAC	\$1,600.00

9/30/09	Verizon NJ PAC	\$2,000.00
8/27/09	Verizon NJ PAC	\$500.00
3/31/09	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$1,000.00
3/31/09	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$2,500.00
11/17/08	Comcast Corp PAC	\$1,000.00
10/29/08	Verizon NJ PAC	\$500.00
10/24/08	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
6/17/08	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
	<b>Total</b>	\$25,600

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [12/3/21](#)]

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**Kean Received \$9,000 In Contributions From Telecom Companies For His 2013 Re-Election Campaign**

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**Kean Received \$9,000 In Contributions From Telecom Companies And Associated PACs For His 2013 Re-Election Campaign:**

Kean Contributions From Telecom Companies		
Year	Contributor	Amount
11/8/12	Cablevision Systems NJ Continuing PC	\$1,000
11/8/12	Cablevision Systems NJ Continuing PC	\$1,000
5/1/13	Cablevision Systems NJ Continuing PC	\$500
2/13/13	Cablevision Systems NJ Continuing PC	\$1,000
5/28/13	Verizon NJ Pac	\$2,000
10/23/12	T Mobile USA Inc	\$1,000
5/1/13	Sprint Nextel PAC	\$500
1/1/13	Sprint Nextel PAC	\$500
9/6/13	Sprint Nextel PAC	\$500
10/1/13	T Mobile USA Inc	\$1,000
	<b>Total</b>	\$9,000

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [12/3/21](#)]

**Kean Has Been Invested In UnitedHealth Group, The Biggest US Health Insurer, For Over A Decade, And Voted Against Protecting Health Care For New Jersey Families**

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**Kean Had Invested In United Health Group Since At Least 2004 To 2019 And Collected \$0 And \$9,999.99 In Dividends From Them Each Year**

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**Kean Has Been Invested In United Health Group Since At Least 2004 And Through 2020.** Kean has been invested in United Health Group since at least 2004 through 2020, earning between \$0 and \$9,999.99 in dividends from them each year. [Kean 2004-2020 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#), [5/15/06](#), [5/10/07](#), [5/13/08](#), [5/15/09](#), [5/6/10](#), [5/12/11](#), [5/14/12](#), [5/17/13](#), [5/05/14](#), [5/16/16](#), [5/15/17](#), [5/14/18](#), [5/14/19](#), [4/14/20](#), [5/10/21](#)]

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**2020-2021: Kean And His Family’s United Health Group Holdings Increased In Value By Up To \$1.55 Million**

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**August 2020: Kean And His Family Owned Between \$750,005 And \$1,600,000 In United Health Group Stock.**

Fund	Asset	Owner	Min Value	Max Value
Kean Family Partnership	United Health Group	Self	\$250,001	\$500,000
N/A	United Health Group	Self	\$50,001	\$100,000
N/A	United Health Group	Spouse	\$100,001	\$250,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 1	\$250,001	\$500,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 2	\$100,001	\$250,000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$750,005</b>	<b>\$1,600,000</b>

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

### November 2021: Kean And His Family Owned Between \$1.115 Million And \$2.3 Million In United Health Group Stock.

Fund	Asset	Owner	Min Value	Max Value
Kean Family Partnership	United Health Group	Self	\$500,001	\$1,000,000
N/A	United Health Group	Self	\$15,001	\$50,000
N/A	United Health Group	Spouse	\$100,001	\$250,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 1	\$250,001	\$500,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 2	\$250,001	\$500,000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,115,005</b>	<b>\$2,300,000</b>

[Thomas H. Kean Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

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### UnitedHealth Group Was The Country's Largest Insurer

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**UnitedHealth Group Was The Country's Largest Insurer.** "United Behavioral Health, a unit of UnitedHealth Group, the nation's largest insurer, declined to cover a longer stay for Max." [Bloomberg, [5/16/19](#)]

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### 2020: Kean Voted Against Two Bills In A Nine Bill Package Introduced To Safeguard Provisions Of The Affordable Care Act

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**The Package Of Nine Bills Were Introduced To Codify Provisions Of The ACA In New Jersey While It Was Under Threat Of Republican Legal Challenges.** "Governor Phil Murphy today signed a package of bills to safeguard the provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in New Jersey. The bills, which will codify into state law the basic protections for health care consumers that are part of the Affordable Care Act, include protections for no-cost preventative care and contraception, prohibit exclusions for pre-existing conditions, allow children to stay on their parents' plan until age 26, and incorporate mental health and maternity care as part of essential benefits, among others. The Governor highlighted the importance of these bills during an armchair discussion with Hackensack Meridian Health Chief Executive Officer Bob Garret. 'At a time when the Affordable Care Act is under siege by the Trump Administration and being challenged in the courts, New Jersey has a responsibility to protect and provide access to high-quality, affordable health care for all of our residents,' said Governor Murphy. 'I applaud my colleagues in the Legislature for taking the critical steps necessary to ensure that the provisions of the Affordable Health Care Act are codified into state law and for working to make the health of our residents a top priority.'" [Governor Phill Murphy, Press Release, [1/16/20](#)]

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### 2020: Kean Voted Against Two Of The Nine Bills In A Package Aimed At Codifying Previsions Of The ACA

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**Kean Voted Against Repealing A Statute That Authorized Offering "Basic And Essential" Health Benefits Plans.** Kean voted against A5506, which "repeals the statute that authorizes health insurance carriers to offer 'Basic and Essential' health benefits plans in the individual health benefits market." A5506 passed the Assembly 53-25, passed the Senate 24-15, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5506, [1/13/20](#)]

- **New Jersey’s Pre-ACA “Basic And Essential” Health Plans Provided Scant Coverage That Did Not Include Prescription Drugs, Prenatal Care, And Chemotherapy, Among Other Conditions.** “Carriers that sell individual health coverage are making available a new limited benefits plan called the ‘Basic and Essential Health Care Services Plan,’ the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage (‘IHC’) Program has announced. [...] The plan provides the following basic benefits, which are subject to specific copayments, deductibles and coinsurance: 90 days per year for hospitalization; \$600 per year wellness benefit; \$700 per year benefit for practitioner visits for illness or injury; \$500 per year benefit for out-of-hospital diagnostic testing; and limited benefits for biologically based mental illnesses, alcohol and substance abuse, and physical therapy. The plan does not cover certain benefits that some consumers may have come to expect in health plans. For example, the new plan does not provide coverage for chemotherapy, outpatient drugs, pre-natal care, ambulance services, speech and occupational therapy, chiropractic care, home health care, hospice care, or prosthetic devices. These are only some of the benefits are excluded. Carriers are permitted, but not required, to offer the plan with optional benefit riders that increase the benefits of the plan; such riders would come at an additional cost.” [New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, Press Release, [4/11/03](#)]
- **The ACA’s Essential Health Benefits Included Maternity Care, Prescription Drugs, And Emergency Services, Among Others.** “All plans offered in the Marketplace cover these 10 essential health benefits: Ambulatory patient services (outpatient care you get without being admitted to a hospital); Emergency services; Hospitalization (like surgery and overnight stays); Pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care (both before and after birth); Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment (this includes counseling and psychotherapy); Prescription drugs; Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices (services and devices to help people with injuries, disabilities, or chronic conditions gain or recover mental and physical skills); Laboratory services; Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management; Pediatric services, including oral and vision care (but adult dental and vision coverage aren’t essential health benefits)” [Healthcare.gov, Accessed [6/28/21](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Health Benefits Coverage For Certain Contraceptives.** Kean voted against A5508, which “amends P.L.2005, c.251, the statute requiring health insurance carriers and the State health benefits programs to cover prescription female contraceptives, by prohibiting insurers from imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost sharing requirement on this coverage. Currently, federal law requires coverage for female contraceptives to be provided without cost sharing in certain circumstances. This bill would expand State law to also require coverage for female contraceptives to be provided without cost sharing.” A5508 passed the Assembly 49-25, passed the Senate 21-15, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5508, [1/13/20](#)]

- **Assembly Members Mckee, Conaway And Mukherji: With This Law, Women Will Continue To Have Insurance That Covers Contraception Without Having To Pay Out Of Pocket.** “Federal changes to the Affordable Care Act aimed to jeopardize women’s access to safe, preventive care. This new law will remove those obstacles in New Jersey and preserve the benefits afforded to residents’ under the ACA. With this law, women will continue to have insurance that covers contraception without having to pay out of pocket.” [Governor Phil Murphy, Press Release, [1/16/20](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Lower Water And Energy Bills For New Jerseyans And Took More Than \$50,000 From Utility Companies And PACs**

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**In 2002 And 2003, Kean Voted Against Bills Allowing Cities To Save Their Residents Money On Utility Bills By Forming “Energy-Buying Pools”**

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**Kean Voted Against Bill That Many Municipal Leaders Believed Could Save Their Residents Money On Utility Bills By “Creating Energy-Buying Pools So Consumers Will Have The Advantage Instead Of The Utilities.”** In 2002, Kean voted against a bill “to enable municipalities to form aggregation pools to offer their residents enhanced savings on utility bills.” According to one of the bill’s sponsors, “Many municipal leaders believe that they can save their residents money through utility aggregation contracts...This changes the dynamic

for creating energy-buying pools so consumers will have the advantage instead of the utilities.” The bill passed 52-24. [A386, [3/14/02](#); Assembly Democrats Press Release, 3/15/02]

**Kean Voted Against A Bill To Lower Electric Rates for New Jersey Residents and Small Businesses By Letting Them Pool Their Energy Purchases.** On September 23, 2003, Kean voted against a bill to streamline the process for municipal energy aggregation. The bill was designed to make it easier for residential and small business customers to pool their energy purchases in order to receive lower energy rates from utility companies. The bill passed the Assembly 42-33-5 and was signed into law on February 27, 2003. [A2165, [9/23/02](#); Assembly Democrats Press Release, [9/23/03](#)]

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### **2005: Kean Voted Against Ensuring That All Local Water Authority Customers Would Be Charged The Same Rate For Service**

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**Kean Voted Against Bill That Ensured All Local Water Authority Customers Would Be Charged The Same Rate For Service.** “In 2005, Kean was one of only 8 Senators to vote against a bill that ensured that all local water authority customers are charged the same rate for service. Cosponsor Louis Greenwald explained, ‘Many county and municipal water authorities serve customers outside their political boundaries, yet bureaucratic red-tape sometimes results in customers being charged different rates based on where they live. It is only fair that local water authorities be given the ability to set rates at the same time for all customers, regardless of whether they live in the same town.’ [A2275, [6/30/05](#); Assembly Democrats News, 1/6/06]

- **Proponents Of The Bill Said It Was “Only Fair That Local Water Authorities Be Given The Ability To Set Rates At The Same Time For All Customers, Regardless Of Whether They Live In The Same Town.”** “In 2005, Kean was one of only 8 Senators to vote against a bill that ensured that all local water authority customers are charged the same rate for service. Cosponsor Louis Greenwald explained, ‘Many county and municipal water authorities serve customers outside their political boundaries, yet bureaucratic red-tape sometimes results in customers being charged different rates based on where they live. It is only fair that local water authorities be given the ability to set rates at the same time for all customers, regardless of whether they live in the same town.’ [A2275, [6/30/05](#); Assembly Democrats News, 1/6/06]

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### **2018: Kean Voted Against Permitting Reduced Water And Sewerage Rates For Low-Income Persons**

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**Kean Voted Against Bill That Would Permit Certain Local Authorities And Utilities To Reduce Water And Sewerage Rates For Low-Income Persons.** Kean voted against S276, which “allows county and municipal sewerage authorities, utilities authorities, and sewerage utilities, to reduce sewerage service rates for households with incomes at or below a certain percentage of the most recent federal poverty guidelines, as set by the authority or utility. The bill allows these authorities and utilities to provide affordable sewerage services for persons of limited means.” [S276, [6/21/18](#)]

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### **Kean Accepted \$56,400 In Contributions From Utilities Companies And Associated PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns Since 2003**

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**Since 2003, Kean’s State Campaigns For State Legislature Have Received \$62,350 From Utility Companies And Associated PACs.** [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed 12/3/21]

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## Kean Voted Against Protecting New Jerseyans With Additional Regulation On Tobacco Products While Being Personally Invested In Tobacco Companies

### Kean Voted Against Multiple Cigarette Tax Increases

**Kean Twice Voted Against Cigarette Tax Hike in 2002; One Version Was 60 Cents and One Was 70 Cents.** In 2002, Kean voted against increasing the state’s cigarette tax by 70 cents. The bill passed in the Assembly 41-36. Kean also voted against this bill in Committee, when it was a 60 cent hike and was expected to bring in more than \$200 million a year in revenue. The Committee version passed 7-4. [A2504, [6/24/02](#); A2504, Assembly Budget Committee Hearing, 6/10/02]

**Kean Voted Against 55 Cent Cigarette Tax Hike to Fund Health Care in 2003.** In 2003, Kean voted against a 55-cent cigarette tax increase. The tax, which passed the Senate 21-18, was expected to bring in \$190 million in revenue to be earmarked for health care, charities and antismoking programs. [A3711, [6/30/03](#); Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/2/03]

**Kean Voted Twice Against 35 Cent Cigarette Tax Hike in 2004.** In 2004, Kean voted against the increasing the cigarette tax by 35 cents to \$2.40 per pack, which was expected to bring in about \$195 million over two years. Kean also voted against the Senate version of the bill in Committee, even though a Committee amendment decreased the amount of the tax hike from 45 cents to 35 cents. The bill passed 9-6 in Committee and 21-19 on the Senate floor. [AP, 6/24/04; A3113, [6/24/04](#); S1773, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/21/04]

### Kean Had Between \$62,001 And \$230,000 Invested In Tobacco Related Stocks In 2021 And Collected Up To 9,999 Yearly In Dividends For Altria Stocks Between 2004-2020

**Kean Has Been Invested In Altria From At Least 2004 Until 2020.** Kean was invested in Altria Group Inc, from as early as 2004 to at least as recently as 2020 and earned between \$0 and \$9,999.99 in dividends from them each year. [Kean 2004-2020 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#), [5/15/06](#), [5/10/07](#), [5/13/08](#), [5/15/09](#), [5/6/10](#), [5/12/11](#), [5/14/12](#), [5/17/13](#), [5/05/14](#), [5/16/16](#), [5/15/17](#), [5/14/18](#), [5/14/19](#), [4/14/20](#), [5/10/21](#)]

### As Of 2021 Kean Held Stock In Tobacco Companies Worth Between \$62,001 And \$230,000.

Kean Tobacco Assets			
Year	Asset	Value Of Assets	
		Min	Max
2021	Altria Group, Inc. (MO)	\$17,003	\$80,000
2021	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$62,001	\$230,000

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

### Kean Jr. Received \$21,700 From Tobacco Companies And PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns

**Since 2003, Kean Jr’s campaigns for state legislature have received \$21,700 from the tobacco industry and associated PACs.** [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed 4/3/20]

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**Kean Voted Three Times Against The Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act, Which Would Have Funded Anti-Smoking Campaigns, Quitting Programs And Medicaid Expenses**

**Kean Voted Three Times Against Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act, Which Would Have Given New Jersey \$270 Million To \$310 Million A Year For Anti-Smoking Campaigns, Quitting Programs And Medicaid Expenses.** In 2002, Kean voted three times against the “Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act.” Under the 1998 Master Tobacco Settlement, New Jersey was expected to receive “\$270 million to \$310 million a year, or about \$7.6 billion by 2026, the year the settlement expires,” for anti-smoking campaigns, quitting programs and Medicaid expenses. This bill enabled the state to borrow \$1.8 billion by selling tobacco settlement bonds. [A2502, [6/20/02](#), [6/30/02](#); A2502, Assembly Budget Committee, 6/17/02; Assembly Republican News, 6/20/02; The Record, 8/15/02]

- **Kean Said Tobacco Settlement Plan Was Too Risky.** Kean said the risky Tobacco Settlement Act would “deprive the state of a future revenue source.” Kean said, “This is really just a one-shot deal. If this legislation is enacted, almost \$300 million annually of potential revenue will be gone. Even if this risky scheme helps to balance the budget this year, where will that \$300 million-a-year be made up in future budgets, and how will areas such as health care and school construction get the stable source funding that the \$300 million previously covered? This is not a wise thing to do, and the state will pay a price down the road.” [Assembly Republican News, 6/20/02]

**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age For Purchasing Tobacco And Sold Stock In Tobacco Company Philip Morris The Same Year The Bill Passed**

**2017: Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age For Purchasing Tobacco And Electronic Smoking Devices From 19 To 21.** In June 2017, Kean voted against S359, which “raises the minimum age for purchasing tobacco and electronic smoking devices from 19 to 21 years, and raises the minimum age from 19 to 21 years of a person to whom a vendor may sell, offer for sale, distribute, give, or furnish such products in New Jersey. The bill also amends various related statutes concerning penalties, fines, signage requirements, non-face-to-face transactions, and enforcement provisions to reflect the increased minimum age.” S359 passed the Senate 23-14, passed the Assembly 52-17, and was signed into law in July 2017. [S359, [6/1/17](#)]

**Kean Sold Publicly Traded Securities For Tobacco Company Philip Morris International Receiving Between \$20,000-\$49,999 For The Sale.**

Kean “Unearned” Income From Philip Morris				
Year	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
2017	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99

[Kean 2017 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/18](#)]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Ban Smoking In All Indoor Public Places Except Cigar Bars**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Ban Smoking In All Indoor Public Establishments Except Cigar Bars.** “A bill that would ban smoking in all indoor public establishments except cigar bars cleared a Senate committee yesterday as lawmakers took action on legislation that had been stalled for nearly two years. The bill would prohibit smoking not only in bars, restaurants and bowling alleys but in places not included in earlier bills: casinos and social clubs such as the Knights of Columbus. [...] Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), a co-sponsor of the bill, had expressed dismay a few weeks ago when Vitale wanted to include casinos on the list of affected places. Kean said yesterday his outlook has brightened. ‘This is the furthest we have gotten this bill after three years of fighting,’ Kean said. ‘I was concerned adding casinos would sink the bill, but a lot of momentum has built in the last week.’” [Star-Ledger, 3/15/05]

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**Kean Voted To Exempt Casinos From His Smoking Ban Legislation And Had Received \$5,000 From Harrah's And \$5,000 From A Slot-Machine Maker**

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**Kean's Senate Campaign Received \$5,000 From Harrah's And \$5,000 From A Slot-Machine Maker And Had Voted To Exempt Casinos From His Smoking Ban Bill.** "Kean is actively soliciting money from casinos and has received \$5,000 from Harrah's and \$5,000 from International Game Technology, a major slot-machine maker. [...] As a state senator from Union County, Kean voted in December to exempt casinos from a bill he co-sponsored to ban smoking in public places." [Record, 5/22/06]

- **Casinos Were Prohibited By State Law From Contributing To State Officials And Candidates, But Not To Candidates For Federal Office, Even If They Currently Held A State Office.** "Casinos are prohibited by state law from contributing to state officials and candidates, but they can give to candidates for federal office, even if the candidates already hold state office as Kean does in the Legislature." [Record, 5/22/06]

**Kean's 2006 Senate Opponent, Bob Menendez, Said It Was Unethical For Kean To Accept Donations From Gambling Interests To His Federal Campaigns.** "Menendez, 52, said it was unethical for Kean to accept donations from gambling interests to his federal campaigns. Casinos are forbidden by New Jersey law from giving contributions to state officials and candidates, since the state regulates them. However, they can contribute to candidates running for federal office. Both Kean and Menendez have received contributions from casino interests, according to their campaign filings with the Federal Election Commission." [Associated Press, 6/16/06]

- **Kean Received \$45,000 From Casino Employees For His US Senate Campaign.** "Reports recently made available by the Federal Election Commission show Kean, a state senator from Union County, received almost \$29,000 from casino employees since July, bringing the total to \$45,000 for his U.S. Senate campaign. The recent donations included \$15,800 from executives of Resorts International, \$5,000 each from Harrah's Entertainment and MGM Mirage political action committees, and \$3,000 from Hilton Casino executives. Early in the campaign, Kean was criticized by Menendez for accepting donations from casinos while serving in the state Legislature. Kean said there is nothing wrong with that. Casinos are forbidden by law from giving to candidates running for state office, but not when they run for federal office." [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]

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**Kean Later Co-Sponsored Three Bills Eliminating Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Eliminating Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos And Simulcasting Facilities.** Kean co-sponsored S423, which "Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities." [S423, 1/12/10]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Eliminating The Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos And Simulcasting Facilities.** Kean co-sponsored S236, which "Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities." [S236, 1/08/08]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Eliminating The Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos And Simulcasting Facilities.** Kean co-sponsored S1089, which "Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities." [S1089, 1/26/06]

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**Kean Was Twice Appointed To State Elected Office, While New Jersey Voters Rejected Kean As A Candidate For Federal Office Three Times; This Is His Fourth Attempt**

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**Kean Ran For New Jersey's 7<sup>th</sup> District In 2000 And Finished Second In The Primary**

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**Kean Ran For US House In New Jersey's 7<sup>th</sup> District In 2000 And Came In Second In The Republican Primary.** [New Jersey Secretary of State, Election Results, [6/6/00](#)]

## Kean's Performed Poorly In His 2000 Campaign For Congress Despite High Expectations

**GOP Acknowledged Kean Had Slipped As A Candidate.** “In May 2000, the National Journal reported, ‘Republicans have watched as their top pick for the seat, Tom Kean Jr., the son of the popular former governor, has slipped and stumbled through the GOP convention process and lost the party endorsement in every county in the district.’ [National Journal, 5/6/00]

**Kean Nominated for Worst Candidate Award.** “In 2000, Stuart Rothenberg nominated Kean for the ‘worst candidate of 2000’ award, writing, ‘Kean, son of the former governor of New Jersey, clearly wasn't ready to run for Congress. Some day, perhaps, he'll have the poise and life experience to be a good candidate, but he didn't this year.’ Rothenberg also nominated Jr. as one of his ‘Carpetbagger of the Decade’ candidates.” [Roll Call, 12/4/00; Roll Call, 12/20/99]

## 2001: Kean Was Appointed To Fill A Vacancy In The New Jersey Assembly.

**Kean Was Appointed To The 22<sup>nd</sup> District Of The New Jersey Assembly To Fill An Unexpired Term.** “Assemblyman Thomas Kean Jr. of Westfield, currently in the 22nd District, will be in the new 21st District along with Weingarten and Assemblyman Eric Munoz of Summit. Each district can elect only two Assembly members. Both Kean, the son of former Gov. Tom Kean, and Munoz were appointed recently to fill unexpired terms.” [Star-Ledger, 5/12/01]

## 2003: Kean Was First Appointed To Fill A Vacancy In The New Jersey State Senate Where He Stayed For Almost Two Decades

**Kean Had Been Appointed To His State Senate Seat In 2003 To Fill Another Vacancy.** “The next year, Kean was appointed by fellow Republicans to fill a vacancy in the Assembly, and went on to win a special election that fall. In January 2003, another vacancy opened and he was appointed to the Senate. He went on to win the seat that fall.” [Star-Ledger, 5/5/04]

**Kean Has Been A New Jersey State Senator From 2003 To 2022.** [Tom Kean, Jr., LinkedIn, accessed [3/13/19](#)]

## 2006: Kean Ran Against Incumbent Senator Bob Menendez And Lost By 9 Points

**Kean Ran Against Incumbent Senator Bob Menendez In New Jersey's 2006 US Senate Election And Lost By 9 Points.** “Kean (R-Union) tried to take out Menendez in 2006 and lost by 9 points. At the time, he ran a campaign portraying the New Jersey Democrat as a corrupt politician, a strategy that could be more effective in 2018.” [Observer, [11/17/17](#)]

## 2020: Kean Lost To Incumbent Tom Malinowski In The 2020 General Election For New Jersey 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

**Kean Lost To Malinowski In The 2020 General Election By 1.2%.** “The New Jersey Globe is now projecting that Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes) has been re-elected to a second term in the U.S. House of Representatives. In a race that has become excruciatingly tight since election night, Republican Thomas Kean, Jr. has no apparent path to overtake Malinowski's lead in New Jersey's 7th district. Kean would need to capture around 70% of the remaining votes to overtake Malinowski, who increased his lead on Tuesday evening to 4,941. Union County today counted 1,216 additional ballots, with Malinowski winning 60% of those votes. Malinowski now leads Kean, 213,154 to 208,213, 50.6% to 49.4%.” [New Jersey Globe, [11/17/20](#)]

## Tom Kean Is Bad For New Jersey's Health Care

### Significant Findings

#### **Kean voted in the interests of his pharmaceutical and insurance industry donors.**

- ✓ Kean took over \$1.1 million from the pharmaceutical, insurance, and health care industries between 2003 and 2021.
- ✓ Kean has been invested with one of the biggest health insurers, UnitedHealth Group, for more than ten years and collected up to \$9,999.99 in dividends from UnitedHealth each year.

#### **Kean repeatedly voted against efforts to implement the Affordable Care Act in New Jersey.**

- ✓ 2020: Kean voted against two bills in a nine-bill package introduced to codify provisions of the ACA in New Jersey.
- ✓ Kean voted against repealing a statute authorizing “basic and essential” health benefits that failed to adequately cover critical health care services.
- ✓ Kean voted against requiring health benefits coverage for contraceptives.
- ✓ Kean voted twice against creating a statewide health insurance exchange pursuant to the Affordable Care Act and voted against establishing a public awareness campaign about the health insurance exchange.
- ✓ Kean voted against urging Governor Christie not to join a lawsuit against the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ In 2018, Kean voted against restoring the individual mandate in New Jersey by applying a penalty of 2.5% of an individual’s income if they did not have health insurance.
- ✓ In 2009, Kean voted against asking Congress to enact legislation providing universal health coverage.

#### **Kean voted against Medicaid expansion after saying he supported it.**

- ✓ Kean voted against expanding Medicaid in New Jersey, only a few months after saying he supported a budget that expanded Medicaid.
- ✓ Kean voted against urging Governor Christie to support Medicaid expansion.

#### **Kean opposed efforts to reduce the cost of prescription drugs and proposed a bill that could drive up drug costs.**

- ✓ 2020: Kean opposed the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, which would allow Medicare to negotiate lower prescription drug prices; Kean said it would “literally get rid of the biotech industry and the pharma industry in New Jersey.”
- ✓ 2016: Kean sponsored a bipartisan bill that would cap out-of-pocket prescription drug costs, but critics claimed it could drive up costs over time.

- ✓ 2003: Kean voted against appropriating \$11 million for a prescription drug program that helped senior citizens and disabled patients save on prescription drugs.

**Kean voted against protecting consumers from surprise medical bills.**

- ✓ Kean voted against bill that would protect consumers from surprise out-of-network medical bills.

**Kean voted in favor of the FY 2011 budget that made cuts to the states CHIP program causing 50,000 low-income adults to potentially lose access to healthcare.**

**Kean voted in favor of tobacco interests while being invested in tobacco companies and receiving contributions from the tobacco industry.**

- ✓ Kean received \$21,700 in contributions from tobacco interests and as of 2021 held investments worth up to \$230,000 in tobacco companies.
- ✓ Kean voted three times against cigarette tax increases.
- ✓ Kean voted against raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco products to 21.
- ✓ Kean voted against taxing the sale of liquid nicotine.

**Kean voted against mandating Hepatitis vaccinations.**

- ✓ In 2002, Kean voted against requiring students to be vaccinated for Hepatitis B.

**Kean Accepted More Than \$1 Million From The Pharmaceutical And Insurance Industries And Had Significant Investment In A Major Health Insurer**

**2003-2021: Kean Took Over \$1.1 Million From The Pharmaceutical, Insurance, And Health Care Industries**

**2003-2021: Kean Received \$416,475 From Pharmaceutical, Insurance, And Health Care Companies And Their PACs As Donations To His State Legislative Campaigns.**

Kean Special Interest Contributions – State			
Years	Candidate	Industry	Amount
2003-2021	Thomas H Kean Jr	Pharmaceuticals	\$142,650
2003-2021	Thomas H Kean Jr	Health Insurance	\$32,850
2003-2021	Thomas H Kean Jr	Other Insurance	\$35,925
2003-2021	Thomas H Kean Jr	Health Care	\$205,050
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$416,475</b>

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [11/17/21](#)]

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**Kean Received \$695,127 In Contributions From The Pharmaceutical, Insurance, And Health Care Industries – Including PACs And Employees – For His Federal Campaigns.**

<b>Kean Special Interest Contributions – Federal</b>			
<b>Years</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2019-2020	Thomas H Kean Jr	Insurance	\$97,640
2019-2020	Thomas H Kean Jr	Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$82,128
2019-2020	Thomas H Kean Jr	Health Professionals	\$158,014
2005-2006	Thomas H Kean Jr	Insurance	\$156,350
2005-2006	Thomas H Kean Jr	Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$79,350
2005-2006	Thomas H Kean Jr	Health Professionals	\$121,645
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$695,127</b>

[OpenSecrets, Industries, 2006 New Jersey Senate Race, Accessed [6/24/21](#); OpenSecrets, Industries, 2020 NJ-07 Race, Accessed [6/24/21](#)]

**2003-2020: Across His State And Federal Campaigns, Kean Received Over \$1.1 Million In Contributions From The Pharmaceutical, Insurance, And Health Care Industries.**

<b>Kean Total State and Federal Contributions – Pharma, Insurance, Health Care</b>		
<b>Years</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
State	Thomas H Kean Jr	\$695,127
Federal	Thomas H Kean Jr	\$416,475
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,111,602.00</b>

[OpenSecrets, Industries, 2006 New Jersey Senate Race, Accessed [6/24/21](#); OpenSecrets, Industries, 2020 NJ-07 Race, Accessed [6/24/21](#); New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [4/3/20](#)]

**Kean Voted Twice To Let A Health Insurance Company Keep A \$40 Million Tax Exemption The Same Day He Collected \$13,300 In Contributions From Its Executives And Family Members**

**Kean Voted Twice To Let Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield Of New Jersey Keep A \$40 Million Tax Exemption The Same Day He Collected \$13,300 In Contributions From 17 Company Executives And Their Family Members.** “The same day state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. voted twice to let Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey keep a \$40 million tax exemption, he collected \$13,300 in contributions for his U.S. Senate race from 17 company executives and their family members. Kean (R-Union) cast the votes in the final, frenetic day of the fight over the 2005 state budget.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]

- Removing The Tax Exemption Was Presented As A Way To Try To Close A \$500 Million Budget Gap.** “Democrats, trying to close a \$500 million budget gap, put up a last-minute bill to close what they called a loophole in the tax that health care insurers pay on premiums. Republicans called it a tax increase aimed only at Horizon, the largest health insurer in the state, and said it would cost the company as much as \$40 million. In party-line votes on June 30, 2005, Kean joined other Republicans on the budget committee and on the Senate floor to oppose the measure introduced three days earlier. The legislation won approval anyway, with the support of the Democratic majority.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]
- Kean Received \$4,100 From Horizon CEO And President And His Wife.** “On the day of those votes, records show Kean received \$13,300 in campaign donations from the Horizon executives, including \$4,100 from Horizon CEO and president William Marino and his wife, Paula.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]
- Kean’s Campaign Said There Was No Connection Between Kean’s Votes And The Contributions.** “Aides to Kean said there was no connection between the votes and the contributions. ‘Tom Kean Jr. has never taken contributions with strings attached,’ campaign spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said. Hazelbaker and Horizon spokesman Thomas Rubino both suggested that the timing of the checks was a coincidence. The payments were

actually for a Kean fundraiser held eight days earlier at the Newark Club, they said, and it took a few days to get the checks in hand.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]

**Kean Received Another \$5,850 From Horizon Employees And \$5,000 From The Blue Cross And Blue Shield Association PAC In Washington, DC.** “Since July, Kean received another \$5,850 from Horizon employees, plus \$5,000 from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association PAC in Washington, D.C.” [Star-Ledger, 11/02/06]

**William Marino Has Since Given Kean \$3,800 For His 2020 And 2022 Congressional Campaigns.** [Federal Election Commission, [8/31/20](#); [7/26/21](#)]

**Kean Has Been Invested In UnitedHealth Group, The Biggest US Health Insurer, For Over A Decade**

**Kean Had Invested In United Health Group Since At Least 2004 To 2019 And Collected \$0 And \$9,999.99 In Dividends From Them Each Year**

**Kean Has Been Invested In United Health Group Since At Least 2004 And Through 2020.** Kean has been invested in United Health Group since at least 2004 through 2020, earning between \$0 and \$9,999.99 in dividends from them each year. [Kean 2004-2020 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#), [5/15/06](#), [5/10/07](#), [5/13/08](#), [5/15/09](#), [5/6/10](#), [5/12/11](#), [5/14/12](#), [5/17/13](#), [5/05/14](#), [5/16/16](#), [5/15/17](#), [5/14/18](#), [5/14/19](#), [4/14/20](#), [5/10/21](#)]

**2020-2021: Kean And His Family’s United Health Group Holdings Increased In Value By Up To \$1.55 Million**

**August 2020: Kean And His Family Owned Between \$750,005 And \$1,600,000 In United Health Group Stock.**

Fund	Asset	Owner	Min Value	Max Value
Kean Family Partnership	United Health Group	Self	\$250,001	\$500,000
N/A	United Health Group	Self	\$50,001	\$100,000
N/A	United Health Group	Spouse	\$100,001	\$250,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 1	\$250,001	\$500,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 2	\$100,001	\$250,000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$750,005</b>	<b>\$1,600,000</b>

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

**November 2021: Kean And His Family Owned Between \$1.115 Million And \$2.3 Million In United Health Group Stock.**

Fund	Asset	Owner	Min Value	Max Value
Kean Family Partnership	United Health Group	Self	\$500,001	\$1,000,000
N/A	United Health Group	Self	\$15,001	\$50,000
N/A	United Health Group	Spouse	\$100,001	\$250,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 1	\$250,001	\$500,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 2	\$250,001	\$500,000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,115,005</b>	<b>\$2,300,000</b>

[Thomas H. Kean Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

**UnitedHealth Group Was The Country’s Largest Insurer**

**UnitedHealth Group Was The Country's Largest Insurer.** "United Behavioral Health, a unit of UnitedHealth Group, the nation's largest insurer, declined to cover a longer stay for Max." [Bloomberg, [5/16/19](#)]

## Tom Kean Repeatedly Voted To Subvert The ACA

### 2020: Kean Voted Against Two Bills In A Nine Bill Package Introduced To Safeguard Provisions Of The Affordable Care Act

#### The Package Of Nine Bills Were Introduced To Codify Provisions Of The ACA In New Jersey While It Was Under Threat Of Republican Legal Challenges

**The Package Of Nine Bills Were Introduced To Codify Provisions Of The ACA In New Jersey While It Was Under Threat Of Republican Legal Challenges.** "Governor Phil Murphy today signed a package of bills to safeguard the provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in New Jersey. The bills, which will codify into state law the basic protections for health care consumers that are part of the Affordable Care Act, include protections for no-cost preventative care and contraception, prohibit exclusions for pre-existing conditions, allow children to stay on their parents' plan until age 26, and incorporate mental health and maternity care as part of essential benefits, among others. The Governor highlighted the importance of these bills during an armchair discussion with Hackensack Meridian Health Chief Executive Officer Bob Garret. 'At a time when the Affordable Care Act is under siege by the Trump Administration and being challenged in the courts, New Jersey has a responsibility to protect and provide access to high-quality, affordable health care for all of our residents,' said Governor Murphy. 'I applaud my colleagues in the Legislature for taking the critical steps necessary to ensure that the provisions of the Affordable Health Care Act are codified into state law and for working to make the health of our residents a top priority.'" [Governor Phil Murphy, Press Release, [1/16/20](#)]

#### 2020: Kean Voted Against Two Of The Nine Bills In A Package Aimed At Codifying Provisions Of The ACA

**Kean Voted Against Repealing A Statute That Authorized Offering "Basic And Essential" Health Benefits Plans.** Kean voted against A5506, which "repeals the statute that authorizes health insurance carriers to offer 'Basic and Essential' health benefits plans in the individual health benefits market." A5506 passed the Assembly 53-25, passed the Senate 24-15, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5506, [1/13/20](#)]

- **New Jersey's Pre-ACA "Basic And Essential" Health Plans Provided Scant Coverage That Did Not Include Prescription Drugs, Prenatal Care, And Chemotherapy, Among Other Conditions.** "Carriers that sell individual health coverage are making available a new limited benefits plan called the 'Basic and Essential Health Care Services Plan,' the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage ('IHC') Program has announced. [...] The plan provides the following basic benefits, which are subject to specific copayments, deductibles and coinsurance: 90 days per year for hospitalization; \$600 per year wellness benefit; \$700 per year benefit for practitioner visits for illness or injury; \$500 per year benefit for out-of-hospital diagnostic testing; and limited benefits for biologically based mental illnesses, alcohol and substance abuse, and physical therapy. The plan does not cover certain benefits that some consumers may have come to expect in health plans. For example, the new plan does not provide coverage for chemotherapy, outpatient drugs, pre-natal care, ambulance services, speech and occupational therapy, chiropractic care, home health care, hospice care, or prosthetic devices. These are only some of the benefits are excluded. Carriers are permitted, but not required, to offer the plan with optional benefit riders that increase the benefits of the plan; such riders would come at an additional cost." [New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, Press Release, [4/11/03](#)]
- **The ACA's Essential Health Benefits Included Maternity Care, Prescription Drugs, And Emergency Services, Among Others.** "All plans offered in the Marketplace cover these 10 essential health benefits: Ambulatory patient services (outpatient care you get without being admitted to a hospital); Emergency services; Hospitalization (like surgery and overnight stays); Pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care (both before and after birth); Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment (this



includes counseling and psychotherapy); Prescription drugs; Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices (services and devices to help people with injuries, disabilities, or chronic conditions gain or recover mental and physical skills); Laboratory services; Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management; Pediatric services, including oral and vision care (but adult dental and vision coverage aren't essential health benefits)" [Healthcare.gov, Accessed [6/28/21](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Health Benefits Coverage For Certain Contraceptives.** Kean voted against A5508, which "amends P.L.2005, c.251, the statute requiring health insurance carriers and the State health benefits programs to cover prescription female contraceptives, by prohibiting insurers from imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost sharing requirement on this coverage. Currently, federal law requires coverage for female contraceptives to be provided without cost sharing in certain circumstances. This bill would expand State law to also require coverage for female contraceptives to be provided without cost sharing." A5508 passed the Assembly 49-25, passed the Senate 21-15, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5508, [1/13/20](#)]

- **Assembly Members Mckeon, Conaway And Mukherji: With This Law, Women Will Continue To Have Insurance That Covers Contraception Without Having To Pay Out Of Pocket.** "Federal changes to the Affordable Care Act aimed to jeopardize women's access to safe, preventive care. This new law will remove those obstacles in New Jersey and preserve the benefits afforded to residents' under the ACA. With this law, women will continue to have insurance that covers contraception without having to pay out of pocket." [Governor Phil Murphy, Press Release, [1/16/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Expanding Rate Review Process For Certain Individual Small Employer Health Benefit Plans.** Kean voted against A5500, which "establishes a rate increase review process in the Department of Banking and Insurance for individual and small employer health benefits plans. Currently, under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), New Jersey is required to maintain a process to review health insurance rate increases according to certain criteria that identifies 'unreasonable' rate increases and requires health insurance carriers to provide justifications for them. This bill makes those federal requirements a part of New Jersey statutory law, so that consumers in the State will have those protections in the event that the ACA is repealed or modified." A5500 passed the Assembly 58-20, passed the Senate 27-13, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5500, [1/13/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Requiring Health Benefits Coverage For Certain Preventive Services.** Kean voted against A5507, which "requires health insurers (health, hospital and medical service corporations, commercial individual and group health insurers; health maintenance organizations, health benefits plans issued pursuant to the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage and Small Employer Health Benefits Programs, the State Health Benefits Program, and the School Employees' Health Benefits Program) to provide coverage, without requiring any cost sharing, for expenses incurred in the provision of the following preventive services." A5507 passed the Assembly 72-1, passed the Senate 38-1, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5507, [1/16/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Requiring The Continuation Of Health Benefits Dependent Coverage Until A Child Turns 26.** Kean voted in favor of A5501, which "requires health insurers (health, hospital and medical service corporations, commercial group health insurers; health maintenance organizations, and health benefits plans issued pursuant to the Individual Health Coverage Program and the Small Employer Health Benefits Program) and group health plans that provide dependent coverage of children to continue to make that coverage available for adult children until the children turn 26 years of age. The bill also provides that health insurers and group health plans may not deny coverage for a covered individual's child on the grounds that the child is married, the child has or adopts a child, or the child starts or leaves school." A5501 passed the Assembly 73-0, passed the Senate 37-0, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5501, [1/13/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Establishing An Open Enrollment Period Under The Individual Health Coverage Program.** Kean voted in favor of A5503, which establishes one limited open enrollment period in the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage Program. The bill provides the open enrollment period to be set by the program's board consistent with federal law, unless the State operates a State based exchange, in which case the open enrollment period may be set by the exchange." A5503 passed the Assembly 73-0, passed the Senate 39-0 and was signed into

law in January 2020. [A5503, [1/9/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Applying An 85 Percent Loss Ratio Requirement To Certain Large Group Health Benefits Carriers.** Kean voted in favor of A5504, which “applies an 85 percent loss ratio requirement to insurers and other types of health insurance carriers that provide large group health benefits plans to large employers in the State, beginning with the calendar year starting on January 1, 2020, and in each calendar year thereafter. A5504 passed the Assembly 74-0, passed the Senate 40-0, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5504, [1/13/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Preserving Certain Requirements That Health Insurance Plans Cover Essential Health Benefits.** Kean voted in favor of A5248, which “requires certain health benefits plans to continue to offer essential health benefits. The bill requires individual and small employer health benefits plans to provide coverage under every plan delivered, issued, executed or renewed in this State that meets the essential health benefits requirements provided by the bill.” A5248 passed the Assembly 53-23, passed the Senate 28-8, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5248, [1/13/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Prohibiting Preexisting Condition Exclusions In Health Insurance Policies.** Kean voted in favor of S626, which “clarifies that a health insurer shall not impose, or include in its insurance policies, any provision excluding coverage for a preexisting condition. The bill also provides that an insurer shall not include any preexisting condition as a factor in calculating the premium. While the federal Affordable Care Act mandates that health insurers, except in certain grandfathered plans, may not include an exclusion for a preexisting condition in any insurance policy, New Jersey law was never changed to conform to the federal law. This bill revises the New Jersey law concerning group health insurance, the Individual Health Coverage Program, the Small Employer Health Benefits Program, hospital confinement plans, and certain hospital, medical, and health service corporation plans to conform to the federal law regarding preexisting conditions.” S626 passed the Senate 39-0, passed the Assembly 73-3, and was signed into law in January 2020. [S626, [1/9/20](#)]

**2020: Kean Voted Against Funding Health Insurance Subsidies That Would Save A Middle-Income Family Of Four At Least \$2,256 With A Fee On Insurers**

**July 2020: Kean Voted Against Creating A State Fee On Health Insurance Companies To Fund Subsidies For Low- And Middle-Income New Jerseyans.** On July 30, 2020, Kean voted against A4389, which “required certain entities authorized to issue health benefits plans to pay an annual assessment. According to the New Jersey Policy Perspective, the bill presented an “opportunity to expand health coverage” by implementing a state Health Insurance Assessment fee, which “would bring in more funding for health care programs, increasing coverage and affordability amongst children and low- and moderate-income families across the state” and “generate revenue to improve health care access and affordability through a variety of mechanisms, including subsidies, reinsurance, tax policies, outreach and enrollment efforts, and other efforts to extend coverage to and improve affordability of health insurance for low- and moderate-income families and the uninsured.” [A4389, [7/30/20](#); New Jersey Policy Perspective, [7/13/20](#)]

- **The Bill Established Subsidies For Individuals Purchasing Insurance On The State Marketplace That Would Save A Low- Or Middle-Income New Jersey Family Of Four At Least \$2,256 Per Year.** “Acting on a commitment to restore the Affordable Care Act in New Jersey, Governor Phil Murphy today signed legislation that will increase affordability and expand access to health care by creating state-level subsidies to lower the cost of health insurance for residents purchasing coverage on the Marketplace this fall. The measure was originally included in the Governor’s initial FY2021 state budget. [...] The legislation (S2676/A4389) establishes the New Jersey Health Insurer Assessment (HIA), which is a continuation of a federal assessment on health insurance companies that will sunset at the end of the year. All of the revenue generated will be used to support residents and families purchasing policies on the individual market. It will allow the state to provide state-level subsidies, in addition to federal subsidies that are available, for the majority of consumers purchasing insurance on the State-Based Marketplace when the ACA Open Enrollment Period begins on Nov. 1. The subsidy program will be available to New Jerseyans with annual income up to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level, which allows an individual earning up to \$51,040, and a family of four earning up to \$104,800, to qualify for the subsidy program. The estimated average subsidy for an individual would be at least \$564 a

year, and at least \$2,256 a year for a family of four. Actual subsidy amounts will be based on an actuarial simulation study being conducted by the Department of Banking and Insurance in order to maximize the benefit for New Jerseyans.” [Office of Governor Phil Murphy, Press Release, [7/31/20](#)]

### 2013: Kean Said He Disagreed With The Affordable Care Act

**Kean Said He Disagreed With The Affordable Care Act, Although He Agreed With Governor Christie’s Decision To Expand Medicaid.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union: He approves of Christie's decision on Medicaid. ‘This is a fiscally responsible move. And while I disagree with the Affordable Care Act, this is a practical solution.’ He also supports the governor's approach to unemployment. ‘There are far too many people who are looking for jobs right now. And that is why the governor has focused through his entire tenure on job creation and tax reduction.’” [Record, [2/27/13](#)]

### 2012: Kean Voted Twice Against Creating A Statewide Health Insurance Exchange Pursuant To The Affordable Care Act

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Health Benefit Exchange Act, Which Would Create A Statewide Health Insurance Exchange Pursuant To The Patient Protection And Affordable Care Act.** Kean voted against A2171, the “New Jersey Health Benefit Exchange Act.” The bill “would create a statewide health insurance exchange pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.” A2171 passed the Senate 22-13 and passed the Assembly 42-35. [[A2171](#), [3/15/12](#); Observer, [2/27/12](#)]

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Health Benefit Exchange Act.** Kean voted against S2135, the “New Jersey Health Benefit Exchange Act.” S2135 passed the Senate 21-17 and passed the Assembly 44-33. [[S2135](#), 10/04/12]

### Kean Voted Against Urging Governor Christie Not To Join A Lawsuit Against The Affordable Care Act

**Kean Voted Against Urging The Governor To Not Join A Lawsuit Against Enforcement Of Affordable Care Act.** Kean voted against SCR108, which “Urges Governor not to join lawsuit against enforcement of new federal health reforms.” SCR passed the Senate 21-16. [[SCR108](#), [6/21/10](#)]

- **The Affordable Care Act Was Sued Over The Mandate To Obtain Insurance Or Pay A Penalty And Was Upheld By The Supreme Court In 2012.** “The Supreme Court on Thursday upheld President Obama’s health care overhaul law, saying its requirement that most Americans obtain insurance or pay a penalty was authorized by Congress’s power to levy taxes. The vote was 5 to 4, with Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. joining the court’s four more liberal members.” [New York Times, [6/28/12](#)]
- **The Individual Mandate Was Eliminated Beginning In 2019 After The 2017 Republican Tax Cuts Eliminated The Penalties Associated With It.** “Beginning in 2019, Americans would no longer be required by law to buy health insurance (or pay a penalty if they don't). The individual mandate is part of the Affordable Care Act, and removing it was a top priority for Trump and congressional Republicans. The final bill does not start the repeal until 2019, though.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

### 2019: Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act, Which Restored The Individual Mandate In New Jersey

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act, Which Established Penalties For Those Who Did Not Maintain Health Insurance Coverage.** Kean voted against A3380, the “New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act.” Bill “establishes penalties for those who do not maintain health insurance coverage” after “Republicans in Congress managed to curtail the individual mandate section of the

Affordable Care Act.” A3380 passed the Assembly 50-23 and passed the Senate 22-13. [[A3380](#), 4/12/18; Observer, 1/02/19]

- **New Jersey Individuals Who Did Not Have Insurance During A Month In 2019 Would Have To Pay Roughly 2.5% Of Their Income.** “The New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act continues the ACA mandate that requires residents to have and pay for insurance, or else they are at risk of paying hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars in penalties when they file their 2019 tax returns. [...] An individual who does not have insurance during a month in 2019 will have to pay about 2.5 percent of his or her income, which could be somewhere between \$695 and \$3,012, according to the state Department of the Treasury.” [Press of Atlantic City, [12/31/18](#)]

### **2013: Kean Voted Against Establishing A Public Awareness Campaign About The Health Insurance Exchange**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring The Establishment Of A Public Awareness Campaign About The Federally Required Health Insurance Exchange.** Kean voted against A3878, which “Requires Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to establish public awareness campaign about new federally required health insurance exchange.” A3878 passed the Assembly 45-32 and passed the Senate 23-15. [[A3878](#), 6/27/13]

### **2013: Kean Voted Against Establishing A Legislative Task Force On Health Insurance Exchange Implementation**

**Kean Voted Against Establishing A Legislative Task Force On Implementation Of The Health Insurance Exchange.** Kean voted against SCR144, which “Establishes the ‘Joint Legislative Task Force on Health Insurance Exchange Implementation.’” SCR144 passed the Senate 22-16 and passed the Assembly 46-30. [[SCR144](#), 5/13/13]

### **2009-2010: Kean Sponsored Two Resolutions Asking The President And Congress To Include US Territories Like D.C. In The Health Insurance Exchanges**

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution Memorializing The President And Congress To Provide Residents Of US Territories The Same Opportunity To Participate In Health Insurance Exchanges As Residents Of The States.** Kean sponsored SCR33, which “Memorializes President and Congress to provide residents of U.S. Territories same opportunity to participate in health insurance exchanges as residents of the states.” [[SCR33](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution Memorializing The President And Congress To Provide Residents Of The US Territories The Same Opportunity To Participate In Health Insurance Exchanges As Residents Of The States.** Kean sponsored SCR159, which “Memorializes President and Congress to provide residents of U.S. Territories same opportunity to participate in health insurance exchanges as residents of the states.” [[SCR159](#), 12/03/09]

### **2018: Kean Voted Against Allowing A Reinsurance Program To Help Stabilize Premiums In The New Jersey Individual Health Insurance Market**

**Kean Voted Against Directing Officials To Apply For A Federal Waiver To Support A Reinsurance Program To Help Stabilize Premiums In The New Jersey Individual Health Insurance Market.** Kean voted against S1878, which “directs the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to apply for a federal waiver of certain provisions of the Affordable Care Act to support a reinsurance program to help stabilize premiums in the New Jersey individual health insurance market. If the waiver is granted and the commissioner accepts the waiver, the bill creates a reinsurance plan to be known as the Health Insurance Premium Security Plan.” S1878 passed the Senate 24-13, passed the Assembly 46-22, and was signed into law in May 2018. [S1878, [4/12/18](#)]

**2019: Kean Voted Against Establishing A State-Based Exchange For Certain Health Insurance Plans**

**Kean Voted Against Authorizing The Department Of Banking And Insurance To Establish A State Based Exchange For Certain Health Insurance Plans.** Kean voted against A5499, which “authorizes the Department of Banking and Insurance to establish, operate, and fund a State-based exchange for certain health benefits plans and to coordinate with the Department of Human Services securing any federal financial participation available for the exchange.” A5499 passed the Assembly 52-25 and passed the Senate 24-12. [A5499, [6/27/19](#)]

**2009: Kean Voted Against Asking Congress To Enact Legislation Providing Universal Health Insurance Coverage**

**Kean Voted In Committee Against Memorializing Congress And The President To Enact Legislation To Provide Universal Health Insurance Coverage.** Kean voted in committee against SR47, which “Memorializes Congress and President to enact legislation to provide universal health insurance coverage.” SR47 passed the committee 6-2. [[SR47](#), 6/15/09]

**Tom Kean Voted Against Medicaid Expansion After Originally Saying He Supported It****2013: Kean Supported Governor Christie’s Budget That Included Medicaid Expansion, But Voted Against Medicaid Expansion Only Months Later****February 2013: Kean Supported Governor Christie’s Budget That Included Medicaid Expansion**

**Governor Christie Introduced A Budget That Included Expanding Medicaid Under The Affordable Care Act, Which Would Cover 104,000 More New Jerseyans And Save The State \$227 Million.** “Medicaid coverage will be expanded for thousands of New Jersey residents, business taxes will be cut and public schools will get more aid, but Governor Christie's election-year budget delays property tax relief and features no promised income tax cut this year. [...] The biggest changes Christie offered were his embrace of the Medicaid expansion and the plan to make good on what he said was a record payment to the pension fund. The expansion of Medicaid under President Obama's federal health care program will mean coverage for 104,000 more New Jersey residents, while also saving \$227 million, he said. Though Obama's reforms have been opposed by many Republican governors, Christie - a possible GOP candidate for president in 2016 - said Medicaid expansion makes sense for New Jersey. ‘Let me be clear, I am no fan of the Affordable Care Act. I think it is wrong for New Jersey and for America,’ Christie said. ‘However, it is now the law of the land. I will make all my judgments as governor based on what is best for New Jerseyans.’” [Record, 2/27/13]

- **Kean Praised Christie’s Budget Proposal.** “Republican leaders, however, praised Christie's budget proposal, saying it was balanced without any tax increases. ‘Regardless of their political stripes, New Jersey residents are looking for a government that lives within its means, enables private-sector job creation, provides an excellent education to all children, and is there to lend a hand when disaster strikes,’ said Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union.” [Record, 2/27/13]
- **Kean Approved Christie’s Decision On Medicaid, Calling It “A Fiscally Responsible Move” And “A Practical Solution” Even Though He Disagreed With The Affordable Care Act.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union: He approves of Christie's decision on Medicaid. ‘This is a fiscally responsible move. And while I disagree with the Affordable Care Act, this is a practical solution.’ He also supports the governor's approach to unemployment. ‘There are far too many people who are looking for jobs right now. And that is why the governor has focused through his entire tenure on job creation and tax reduction.’” [Record, 2/27/13]

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**June 2013: Kean Voted Against Medicaid Expansion In New Jersey**

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**Kean Voted Against Expanding Medicaid Eligibility In New Jersey Pursuant To The Affordable Care Act.**

Kean voted against S2644, which “Expands Medicaid eligibility pursuant to federal ‘Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.’” S2644 passed the Senate 26-12 and passed the Assembly 46-32. [[S2644](#), 6/20/13]

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**November 2012: Kean Voted Against A Resolution Urging The Governor To Support Expansion Of Medicaid**

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**Kean Voted Against A Resolution Urging The Governor To Support Medicaid Expansion.** Kean voted against SCR132, which “Urges the Governor to support expansion of Medicaid program.” SCR132 passed the Senate 22-13 and passed the Assembly 45-30. [[SCR132](#), 11/29/12]

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**Kean Opposed Efforts To Lower The Cost Of Prescription Drugs And Sponsored A Bill That Risked Adding Billions In Drug Costs**

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**Kean Opposed The Lower Drug Costs Now Act, Which He Said Would “Literally Get Rid Of The Biotech Industry And The Pharma Industry In New Jersey”**

**Kean Opposed H.R.3, The Lower Drug Costs Now Act, Claiming It Would “Literally Get Rid Of The Biotech Industry And The Pharma Industry In New Jersey.”** “[23:24] One of the things that I think was frustrating, well that I know is frustrating, to a lot of people who are trying to keep jobs and trying to do innovation and research, my opponent actually voted for a bill called HR3, which was a bill that would literally get rid of the biotech industry and the pharma industry in New Jersey and across the globe. It would impact 58,000 jobs across New Jersey. It would hurt the patent development and the ideas development in New Jersey, and my expectation is that even more people are going to come to understand across the state and across this country the importance of fighting for ideas, building technology, having a long term plan to making sure we can have economic certainty going forward.” [Rik Mehta- Facebook- Lunch and Learn With CD-7 Candidate Tom Kean Jr., [5/12/20](#)] (VIDEO)

- **HR3 Was A “Major Shift” In Drug Pricing, Allowing The Federal Government To Negotiate Drug Prices Directly For Medicare Recipients And Others Purchasing The Same Drug.** “House Democrats have officially introduced their big prescription drug pricing plan, but it’s unclear just how much traction it can get in a divided Congress. Speaker Nancy Pelosi unveiled the proposal on Thursday in a bid to address one of Democrats’ chief 2018 campaign promises: Last fall, lawmakers across the country pledged to bring down the increasingly exorbitant prices voters face for different medications. According to a summary shared by Pelosi’s office, the Democrats’ proposal would mark a major shift in the way prescription drug prices are set in the US by empowering the federal government to directly negotiate drug prices for Medicare recipients as well as others purchasing the drug.” [Vox, [9/19/19](#)]

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**Kean Sponsored A Bipartisan Bill That Would Cap Out-Of-Pocket Prescription Drug Costs, But Critics Claimed It Could Drive Up Costs Over Time**

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**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Health Insurers Cap Out-Of-Pocket Costs On Prescription Drugs**

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**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Health Insurers Cap Out-Of-Pocket Costs On Prescription Drugs To \$100 Or \$200 A Month.** Kean sponsored S814, which “Requires health insurers to limit patient cost-sharing and provide appeal process concerning certain prescription drug coverage.” The bill “sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg (D-Bergen) and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), would cap patients’ out-of-pocket costs at \$100 or \$200 a month, depending on the type of plan, for a 30-day supply of any medication.” The bill passed the Senate 35-0. [[S814](#), 1/12/16; NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]

- **Bill Would Cut Annual Medical Expenses For People Suffering From Complex Diseases Like Blood Cancer Or HIV/AIDS By One-Third Or Even In Half.** “New Jersey officials hope the Garden State will join a growing number of states that have capped out-of-pocket patient costs for pharmaceuticals, an approach advocates said could cut annual medical expenses by one-third — or even in half — for some people suffering from complex diseases such as blood cancers and HIV/AIDS.” [NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]
- **Out-Of-Pocket Limits Would Apply Even If Patients In A Traditional Plan Had Not Met Their Deductible But Individuals In “High-Deductible” Plans Would Still Need To Pay The Full Deductible.** “These limits would apply even if the patients hadn’t reached their deductible in a traditional plan; those in so-called high-deductible plans would need to pay the full deductible before the caps would kick in.” [NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]
- **Bill Would Not Apply To New Jerseyans In Self-Funded Plans Used By Large Corporations And The Federal Government, Or Those In Medicaid.** “As drafted, these limits would apply to individual and small business insurance plans; coverage sold through the state’s Affordable Care Act ‘exchange,’ and programs that cover state, county and municipal workers, as well as teachers. It would not apply to millions of New Jerseyans insured through self-funded plans used by many large corporations and the federal government, or those covered by FamilyCare or Medicaid, which already limit patient costs.” [NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]

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### **Critics Said The Bipartisan Bill Could Drive Up Cost Of Prescription Drugs By Billions Over Time**

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**Critics Said The Bipartisan Bill Could Drive Up Cost Of Prescription Drugs By Billions Of Dollars Over Time.** “But the bipartisan proposal to cap the costs, which was approved Thursday by the Senate budget committee, has prompted concerns among business groups and health insurance companies. They acknowledge patients are suffering from the high costs of medications, but fear the bill will actually drive up the cost of coverage over time — by as much as \$1.9 billion over five years in New Jersey, according to one study commissioned by the insurance industry.” [NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]

### **2003: Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$11 Million For A Prescription Drug Program That Helped Senior Citizens And Disabled Patients Save On Prescription Drugs**

**June 2003: Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$11 Million For A Prescription Drug Program.** In 2003, Kean voted against appropriating \$11 million from the General Fund to the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program (PAAD) for FY03. The bill to appropriate the pharmaceutical funding passed 21-16. [A3720, 6/30/03]

- **March 2003: Kean State Legislative Campaign Accepted \$500 From Johnson & Johnson.** [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, [3/25/03](#)]
- **Pharmaceutical Assistance To The Aged And Disabled Program Was For Seniors And Individuals With Disabilities.** “The Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program is a state-funded program that helps eligible seniors and individuals with disabilities save money on their prescription drug costs.” [New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services, accessed [7/23/19](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against Protecting Consumers From Surprise Billing**

### **2018: Kean Voted Against A Bill To Protect Consumers From Surprise Out-Of-Network Medical Bills**

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**Kean Voted Against The Out-Of-Network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment And Accountability Act That Would Protect Consumers From Surprise Out-Of-Network Medical Bills**

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**Kean Voted Against The Out-Of-Network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment And Accountability Act That Would Protect Consumers From Surprise Out-Of-Network Medical Bills.** Kean voted against A2039, the Out-of-network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act. Bill meant a “covered person will not incur any out-of-pocket costs in excess of the charges applicable to an in-network procedure” “unless the covered person, at the time of the disclosure required pursuant to this subsection, has knowingly, voluntarily, and specifically selected an out-of-network provider to provide services.” A2039 passed the Assembly 48-21 and passed the Senate 21-13. [A2039, [4/12/18](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY 2011 Budget That Made Cuts To The States CHIP Program Causing 50,000 Low Income Adults To Potentially Lose Access To Healthcare****Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2011 Budget**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2011 Budget.** Kean voted for S3000, which “appropriates \$28,364,422,000 in State funds and \$13,204,231,842 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.” S3000 passed the Senate 21-19, passed the Assembly 41-37, and was signed into law in June 2010. [S3000, [6/28/10](#)]

**The FY2011 Budget Caused 50,000 New Jersey Residents To Lose Access To Healthcare**

- **The FY2011 Budget Lowered Income Eligibility For Parents In The States Children’s Health Coverage Program (CHIP) Causing Over 50,000 To Lose Access To Health Care.** “New Jersey’s FY2011 budget lowers the income eligibility limit for parents enrolled in the state’s CHIP program from 200 percent to 133 percent of the federal poverty line and entirely eliminates the eligibility of legal immigrant parents who have been in the United States for less than five years. These changes will result in approximately 50,700 low-income adults losing access to health care coverage.” [Center On Budget And Policy Priorities, [2/9/11](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Protecting New Jerseyans With Additional Regulation On Tobacco Products While Being Personally Invested In Tobacco Companies****Kean Voted Against Multiple Cigarette Tax Increases**

**Kean Twice Voted Against Cigarette Tax Hike in 2002; One Version Was 60 Cents and One Was 70 Cents.** In 2002, Kean voted against increasing the state’s cigarette tax by 70 cents. The bill passed in the Assembly 41-36. Kean also voted against this bill in Committee, when it was a 60 cent hike and was expected to bring in more than \$200 million a year in revenue. The Committee version passed 7-4. [A2504, [6/24/02](#); A2504, Assembly Budget Committee Hearing, 6/10/02]

**Kean Voted Against 55 Cent Cigarette Tax Hike to Fund Health Care in 2003.** In 2003, Kean voted against a 55-cent cigarette tax increase. The tax, which passed the Senate 21-18, was expected to bring in \$190 million in revenue to be earmarked for health care, charities and antismoking programs. [A3711, [6/30/03](#); Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/2/03]

**Kean Voted Twice Against 35 Cent Cigarette Tax Hike in 2004.** In 2004, Kean voted against the increasing the cigarette tax by 35 cents to \$2.40 per pack, which was expected to bring in about \$195 million over two years. Kean also voted against the Senate version of the bill in Committee, even though a Committee amendment decreased the amount of the tax hike from 45 cents to 35 cents. The bill passed 9-6 in Committee and 21-19 on the



Senate floor. [AP, 6/24/04; A3113, [6/24/04](#); S1773, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/21/04]

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**Kean Had Between \$62,001 And \$230,000 Invested In Tobacco Related Stocks In 2021 And Collected Up To 9,999 Yearly In Dividends For Altria Stocks Between 2004-2020**

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**Kean Has Been Invested In Altria From At Least 2004 Until 2020.** Kean was invested in Altria Group Inc, from as early as 2004 to at least as recently as 2020 and earned between \$0 and \$9,999.99 in dividends from them each year. [Kean 2004-2020 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#), [5/15/06](#), [5/10/07](#), [5/13/08](#), [5/15/09](#), [5/6/10](#), [5/12/11](#), [5/14/12](#), [5/17/13](#), [5/05/14](#), [5/16/16](#), [5/15/17](#), [5/14/18](#), [5/14/19](#), [4/14/20](#), [5/10/21](#)]

**As Of 2021 Kean Held Stock In Tobacco Companies Worth Between \$62,001 And \$230,000.**

Kean Tobacco Assets			
Year	Asset	Value Of Assets	
		Min	Max
2021	Altria Group, Inc. (MO)	\$17,003	\$80,000
2021	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$62,001	\$230,000

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

**Kean Voted Three Times Against The Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act, Which Would Have Funded Anti-Smoking Campaigns, Quitting Programs And Medicaid Expenses**

**Kean Voted Three Times Against Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act, Which Would Have Given New Jersey \$270 Million To \$310 Million A Year For Anti-Smoking Campaigns, Quitting Programs And Medicaid Expenses.** In 2002, Kean voted three times against the “Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act.” Under the 1998 Master Tobacco Settlement, New Jersey was expected to receive “\$270 million to \$310 million a year, or about \$7.6 billion by 2026, the year the settlement expires,” for anti-smoking campaigns, quitting programs and Medicaid expenses. This bill enabled the state to borrow \$1.8 billion by selling tobacco settlement bonds. [A2502, [6/20/02](#), [6/30/02](#); A2502, Assembly Budget Committee, 6/17/02; Assembly Republican News, 6/20/02; The Record, 8/15/02]

- **Kean Said Tobacco Settlement Plan Was Too Risky.** Kean said the risky Tobacco Settlement Act would “deprive the state of a future revenue source.” Kean said, “This is really just a one-shot deal. If this legislation is enacted, almost \$300 million annually of potential revenue will be gone. Even if this risky scheme helps to balance the budget this year, where will that \$300 million-a-year be made up in future budgets, and how will areas such as health care and school construction get the stable source funding that the \$300 million previously covered? This is not a wise thing to do, and the state will pay a price down the road.” [Assembly Republican News, 6/20/02]

**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age To Purchase Tobacco Products To 21**

**2014: Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age To Purchase Tobacco Products From 19 To 21.** Kean voted against S602, which “Raises minimum age for purchase and sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices from 19 to 21.” S602 passed the Senate 22-10 and passed the Assembly 48-21. [S602, [6/30/14](#)]

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**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age For Purchasing Tobacco And Sold Stock In Tobacco Company Philip Morris The Same Year The Bill Passed**

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**2017: Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age For Purchasing Tobacco And Electronic Smoking Devices From 19-21.** In June 2017, Kean voted against S359, which “raises the minimum age for purchasing tobacco and electronic smoking devices from 19 to 21 years, and raises the minimum age from 19 to 21 years of a person to whom a vendor may sell, offer for sale, distribute, give, or furnish such products in New Jersey. The bill also amends various related statutes concerning penalties, fines, signage requirements, non-face-to-face

transactions, and enforcement provisions to reflect the increased minimum age.” S359 passed the Senate 23-14, passed the Assembly 52-17, and was signed into law in July 2017. [S359, [6/1/17](#)]

**Kean Sold Publicly Traded Securities For Tobacco Company Philip Morris International Receiving Between \$20,000-\$49,999 For The Sale.**

Kean “Unearned” Income From Philip Morris				
Year	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
2017	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99

[Kean 2017 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/18](#)]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Ban Smoking In All Indoor Public Places Except Cigar Bars**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Ban Smoking In All Indoor Public Establishments Except Cigar Bars.** “A bill that would ban smoking in all indoor public establishments except cigar bars cleared a Senate committee yesterday as lawmakers took action on legislation that had been stalled for nearly two years. The bill would prohibit smoking not only in bars, restaurants and bowling alleys but in places not included in earlier bills: casinos and social clubs such as the Knights of Columbus. [...] Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), a co-sponsor of the bill, had expressed dismay a few weeks ago when Vitale wanted to include casinos on the list of affected places. Kean said yesterday his outlook has brightened. ‘This is the furthest we have gotten this bill after three years of fighting,’ Kean said. ‘I was concerned adding casinos would sink the bill, but a lot of momentum has built in the last week.’” [Star-Ledger, 3/15/05]

**Kean Voted To Exempt Casinos From His Smoking Ban Legislation And Had Received \$5,000 From Harrah’s And \$5,000 From A Slot-Machine Maker**

**Kean’s Senate Campaign Received \$5,000 From Harrah’s And \$5,000 From A Slot-Machine Maker And Had Voted To Exempt Casinos From His Smoking Ban Bill.** “Kean is actively soliciting money from casinos and has received \$5,000 from Harrah’s and \$5,000 from International Game Technology, a major slot-machine maker. [...] As a state senator from Union County, Kean voted in December to exempt casinos from a bill he co-sponsored to ban smoking in public places.” [Record, 5/22/06]

- **Casinos Were Prohibited By State Law From Contributing To State Officials And Candidates, But Not To Candidates For Federal Office, Even If They Currently Held A State Office.** “Casinos are prohibited by state law from contributing to state officials and candidates, but they can give to candidates for federal office, even if the candidates already hold state office as Kean does in the Legislature.” [Record, 5/22/06]

**Kean’s 2006 Senate Opponent, Bob Menendez, Said It Was Unethical For Kean To Accept Donations From Gambling Interests To His Federal Campaigns.** “Menendez, 52, said it was unethical for Kean to accept donations from gambling interests to his federal campaigns. Casinos are forbidden by New Jersey law from giving contributions to state officials and candidates, since the state regulates them. However, they can contribute to candidates running for federal office. Both Kean and Menendez have received contributions from casino interests, according to their campaign filings with the Federal Election Commission.” [Associated Press, 6/16/06]

- **Kean Received \$45,000 From Casino Employees For His US Senate Campaign.** “Reports recently made available by the Federal Election Commission show Kean, a state senator from Union County, received almost \$29,000 from casino employees since July, bringing the total to \$45,000 for his U.S. Senate campaign. The recent donations included \$15,800 from executives of Resorts International, \$5,000 each from Harrah’s Entertainment and MGM Mirage political action committees, and \$3,000 from Hilton Casino executives. Early in the campaign, Kean was criticized by Menendez for accepting donations from casinos while serving in the

state Legislature. Kean said there is nothing wrong with that. Casinos are forbidden by law from giving to candidates running for state office, but not when they run for federal office.” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]

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### **Kean Later Co-Sponsored Three Bills Eliminating Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos**

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#### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Eliminating Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos And Simulcasting Facilities.**

Kean co-sponsored S423, which “Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities.” [S423, [1/12/10](#)]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Eliminating The Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos And Simulcasting Facilities.** Kean co-sponsored S236, which “Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities.” [S236, [1/08/08](#)]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Eliminating The Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos And Simulcasting Facilities.** Kean co-sponsored S1089, which “Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities.” [S1089, [1/26/06](#)]

### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills To Ban Smoking In Indoor Public Places And Workplaces**

**Kean Sponsored The “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act” Which Would Prohibit Smoking In Indoor Places And Workplaces.** Kean sponsored S358, the “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act,” which “prohibits smoking in indoor public places and workplaces.” [S358, [1/10/06](#)]

**Kean Sponsored The “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act” Which Would Prohibit Smoking In Indoor Places And Workplaces.** Kean sponsored S359, the “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act,” which “prohibits smoking in indoor public places and workplaces.” S359 was withdrawn. [S359, [2/09/06](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against Taxing The Sale Of Liquid Nicotine For E-Cigarettes**

**Kean Voted Against Imposing A Ten Cent Tax Related To The Sales Of Liquid Nicotine.** Kean voted against A4132, which “Imposes \$0.10 per fluid milliliter tax related to sales of liquid nicotine.” A4132 passed the Assembly 51-24 and passed the Senate 22-13. [A4132, [6/21/18](#)]

- **The Measure Would Tax E-Cigarettes.** “Borrowing from a bill that's languished in the state Legislature, Murphy's state budget anticipates raising \$59 million from new taxes on e-cigarettes and tobacco products in New Jersey for cash-starved state coffers. That bill combines a 75 percent wholesale tax on e-cigarettes with a rise in the wholesale tax on tobacco products from 30 percent to 68 percent and per-ounce hikes on other tobacco products.” [NJ.com, [5/30/18](#)]

### **Kean Jr. Received \$21,700 From Tobacco Companies And PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns**

Since 2003, Kean Jr's campaigns for state legislature have received \$21,700 from the tobacco industry and associated PACs. [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed 4/3/20]

*Methodology Note: The DCCC research team reviewed and coded Kean Jr.'s state campaign finance records as available from [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission](#). We downloaded the ELEC data for all of Thomas H. Kean Jr's filings, combined it into one Excel spreadsheet, and coded each donation by industry category. For this project, we only reviewed contributions from businesses and PACs, not from individuals. Thus, the industry totals for state legislative races are only representative of business and PAC donations, not of donations from individuals employed in that industry. We also removed unions and political party PACs.*

## Kean Voted Against Requiring Students Be Vaccinated Against Hepatitis B

**2002: Kean Voted Against Requiring Student To Be Vaccinated For Hepatitis B.** In 2002, Kean twice voted against a bill requiring all high school students and new, full-time college students to have Hepatitis B vaccinations. A1888 passed the Assembly 65-11 and passed the Senate 31-1 [A1888, [6/13/02](#), [6/27/02](#); AP, 6/27/02]

## Tom Kean Is Too Conservative For New Jersey

### Significant Findings

**Kean took anti-choice positions on abortion despite attempting to frame himself as a moderate on the issue.**

- ✓ Kean claimed to support abortion rights...
  - ✓ Kean was described as a “liberal Republican” because he favored abortion rights.
  - ✓ During his 2006 Senate run, Kean claimed he would not use abortion as a litmus test for Supreme Court nominees.
    - New Jersey Right To Life refused to endorse Kean and said he was “in direct opposition to our pro-life mission and goals” and “unacceptable to pro-life voters.”
- ✓ ...but he had an anti-choice voting record.
  - ✓ 2001: Kean voted for a law requiring parental notification for minors seeking an abortion.
  - ✓ 2003: Kean said he was not “all the way” pro-choice.
    - Kean sponsored a bill to award birth certificates to stillborn babies.
  - ✓ 2004: Kean supported barring “partial-birth” abortions.
  - ✓ 2011: Kean co-sponsored a women’s health bill that would have ensured funding would not go towards abortion services.
  - ✓ 2022: Kean made his opposition to a woman’s right to choose clear when he voted against the Freedom of Reproductive Choice Act, a New Jersey bill to codify the protections of Roe v. Wade.

**Throughout his 20-year career as a politician, Kean has repeatedly voted against expanding voting rights.**

- ✓ 2020: Kean voted against making it safer and easier to vote during the pandemic by allowing voters to return absentee ballots through drop boxes.
- ✓ 2020: Kean voted in favor of the ballot cure act to allow voters to cure rejected mail in ballots.
- ✓ Kean voted against permitting registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically in 2018 and in 2012.
- ✓ 2018: Kean voted against requiring the secretary of state to establish online voter registration and voted against automatically registering people to vote when they apply for an ID.
- ✓ 2015: Kean opposed the Democracy Act, which established early voting, online voter registration, and allowed for the pre-registration of 17-year-olds.

- ✓ 2013: Kean voted against allowing early voting in New Jersey.
- ✓ 2009: Kean voted against allowing New Jerseyans to vote by mail, only to later appear in ads urging voters to vote by mail.
- ✓ 2004: Kean voted twice against the Help America Vote Act, which would have replaced voting machines with digital voting booths, cutting down on fraud and increasing federal funding.

**Kean voted against the interests of the LGBTQ community until recently when he attempted to walk back his prior votes.**

- ✓ Kean voted twice against allowing same-sex marriage in New Jersey, in 2010 and 2012; Kean said he favored voters deciding the issues through a referendum.
- ✓ In 2005, Kean voted against granting pensions and health benefits to same-sex couples, while his father granted such benefits while president of Drew University.
- ✓ Kean said he would seek to overturn a 2006 State Supreme Court decision requiring New Jersey to rewrite marriage rules barring same-sex marriage or create a union system for same-sex couples.
- ✓ Kean said his previous votes against gay marriage were “wrong” when asked about it during his 2020 congressional campaign.

**Kean failed to oppose the cruelest immigration policies of the Trump Administration, including policies that defunded law enforcement.**

- ✓ 2017: Kean voted against a resolution that condemned four Trump immigration-related executive orders, including his Muslim ban.
- ✓ Kean voted to allow the Port Authority to provide enforcement assistance for Trump’s Muslim ban.
- ✓ 2018: Kean was one of six Republicans to not vote on a resolution supporting the “Keep Families Together Act,” which stopped the Trump Administration’s family separation policy.
- ✓ 2017: Kean opposed state funding to replace law enforcement funds threatened by a Trump executive order that withheld DOJ and DHS funding to sanctuary cities.
  - ✓ Withheld funds paid for drug and gang task forces, domestic violence programs, crime prevention, crime lab equipment, and protective equipment for law enforcement officers.

**Kean opposed common-sense gun safety measures.**

- ✓ September 2015: Kean cast the deciding vote against overriding a Christie veto on a bill that would require law enforcement to be notified if a gun buyer seeks to expunge mental health records.
  - ✓ Kean voted for the original bill but said he changed his view on the veto because he thought a new, better bill could be signed into law.
  - ✓ Kean denied upholding the veto to avoid political damage to Christie’s presidential campaign.
- ✓ October 2015: The Senate successfully passed an override a month later after three Republicans broke ranks; the override failed in the Assembly.

- ✓ In 2013, in the wake of Sandy Hook, Kean stalled an overhaul of the New Jersey firearm background check system for weeks by refusing to supply Republican votes to move the legislation.
  - ✓ The bill eventually passed both chambers but received a conditional veto and did not advance.
- ✓ Kean voted three times against requiring firearms retailers to sell personalized handguns, which incorporated technology to prevent them from being used by unauthorized users and could prevent shootings by children and criminals.
- ✓ Kean twice voted against reducing the maximum capacity of ammunition magazines to 10 rounds.

#### **Kean supported Trump and avoided holding him accountable.**

- ✓ Kean attended a rally with Trump in Wildwood, New Jersey, while Trump's first impeachment trial was ongoing.
- ✓ Kean claimed the Mueller report said there was no collusion.
  - ✓ Kean, through a spokesperson, claimed Trump's interactions with the Ukraine president "was not an impeachable offense."
- ✓ Kean did not vote on a bipartisan resolution to condemn President Trump and urge his removal from office after protestors stormed the Capitol, though two of his Republican colleagues voted yes.

#### **Kean's close affiliation with the congressional Republicans lands him on the wrong side of issues important to New Jersey.**

- ✓ Kean voted at least seven times against increasing the tax rate on income exceeding \$1,000,000.
  - ✓ In 2020 the tax on millionaires that Kean voted against funded \$500 tax rebates for 760,000 New Jersey families.
- ✓ Kean said he would work to restore the SALT deduction but opposed spending in the BBB bill that raised the cap and campaigned with GOP establishment responsible for eliminating the deduction.
- ✓ Kean criticized Representative Malinowski for voting to approve government spending the day after Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs act that Malinowski voted for.

### **Kean Has Consistently Taken Conservative Positions On Abortion Despite Attempting To Frame Himself As A Moderate On The Issue**

#### **Kean Claimed To Support Abortion Rights...**

##### **2000: Kean Said He Supported Abortion Rights While Running For Congress**

**2000: Kean Said He Supported Abortion Rights While Running For Congress.** "On the question of abortion, the field seems to mirror the various camps of public opinion: Kean and Weingarten are supporters of abortion rights; Morrisey is against abortion, though he believes that exceptions should be made in the cases of incest, rape and when the life of the mother is at stake; and Ferguson takes the most conservative view, opposing abortion in every possible circumstance." [Star-Ledger, 5/9/00]

**2000: Kean Said He Supported Abortion Rights Because He Practiced “The Politics Of Inclusion”.** “Of all the issues, the only major split was on abortion. Weingarten and Kean favor abortion rights, while Ferguson and Morrissey are opposed. [...] Kean, the son of popular former Gov. Tom Kean, borrowed a theme from his father's administration. ‘As the party of Lincoln, we practice the politics of inclusion,’ the younger Kean said. ‘That's why as a Republican, I'm pulling a broad array of people into our campaign.’” [Star-Ledger, [5/10/00](#)]

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**2005: Kean Was Described As A “Liberal Republican” That Favored Abortion Rights**

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**While Running For Senate, Kean Was Described As “A Liberal Republican In The Most Important Sense: He Favors Abortion Rights.”** “The younger Kean is more conservative than his father on some issues. He voted against granting pensions and health benefits to homosexual couples, while his father extended those benefits at Drew University soon after he became the school's president. But he is a liberal Republican in the most important sense: He favors abortion rights.” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/05]

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**Kean Said He Supported Roe V. Wade But Favored Restrictions Like Ones Against Late-Term Procedures**

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**Kean Said He Supported Roe V. Wade But Favored Restrictions Like Ones Against Late-Term Procedures.** “He said he supports Roe v. Wade, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, but favors restrictions like one against a controversial late-term procedure.” [Star-Ledger, 12/7/05]

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**New Jersey Right To Life Did Not Support Kean's 2006 Senate Campaign And Said Kean Was “In Direct Opposition To Our Pro-Life Mission And Goals” And “Unacceptable To Pro-Life Voters”**

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**New Jersey Right To Life Did Not Support Kean's Candidacy.** “Kean won't get help from one interest group that has given Republicans strong support. New Jersey Right to Life doesn't plan to support Kean's candidacy. On its Web site, the group charged there's ‘not a dime's worth of difference between U.S. Senate candidates.’” [Associated Press, 10/12/06]

**New Jersey Right To Life Criticized The National Organization For Supporting Kean And Had Not Endorsed Either Candidate In The Senate Race.** “The executive director of New Jersey Right to Life, Marie Tasy, blasted the national organization for supporting Kean. The state's largest anti-abortion group split from the national group years ago and often takes a much harder line on abortion issues. It has not endorsed either of the major party candidates in the Senate race.” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]

- **The Executive Director Of New Jersey Right To Life Said Both Kean And Menendez Were “In Direct Opposition To Our Pro-Life Mission And Goals” And “Unacceptable To Pro-Life Voters.”** “The positions of both Kean and Menendez, Tasy said, ‘are in direct opposition to our pro-life mission and goals and make them unacceptable to pro-life voters.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]
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**2006: Kean Did Not Answer When Asked If He Would Use Abortion Rights As A Litmus Test For Supreme Court Nominees, And His Campaign Said He Did Not Support It**

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**Kean Did Not Give Yes Or No Answer During TV Debate Where He Was Asked If He Would Use Support For Abortion Rights As A Litmus Test For Supreme Court Nominees.** “In a debate earlier this year on WCBS television, Kean did not give a yes or no answer when asked if he would use support for abortion rights as a litmus test for nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court. Menendez emphatically answered yes. Hazelbaker said yesterday Kean ‘does not support a litmus test for judges.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/1/06]

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**...But Had A Strong Anti-Choice Record**



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**2001: Kean Voted For A Law Requiring Parental Notification For Minors Seeking An Abortion**

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**Kean Voted For A Law Requiring Parental Notification For Minors Seeking An Abortion.** In 2001, Kean voted to put a constitutional amendment on the 2002 ballot that would require parental notification for minors seeking abortions. The New York Times reported, “The abortion amendment, which must be approved in next year’s legislative session before it can be put on the ballot in 2002, would effectively overturn a ruling by the Supreme Court that struck down a parental-notice requirement.” The resolution passed 52-21. [ACR2, 12/17/01; New York Times, 12/18/01]

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**2003: Kean Said He Was Not “All The Way” Pro-Choice Because He Favored Parental Notification And Was “Opposed To The Process Of Partial-Birth Abortions”**

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**Asked If He is “All the Way” Pro-Choice, Kean Said “No.”** Telling an interviewer in 2003 that he is pro-choice, Kean was asked, “All the way?” He replied, “No. I believe in parental notification. I also am opposed to the process of partial-birth abortions.” [NPR, “Weekend All Things Considered,” 9/28/03]

**Kean Favored Parental Notification And Opposed Partial Birth Abortions.** Telling an interviewer in 2003 that he is pro-choice, Kean was asked, “All the way?” He replied, “No. I believe in parental notification. I also am opposed to the process of partial-birth abortions.” [NPR, “Weekend All Things Considered,” 9/28/03]

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**2003: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Award Birth Certificates To Stillborn Babies**

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**Kean Sponsored Stillborn Birth Certificate Legislation.** “Kean sponsored the Senate version of a bill – which subsequently passed unanimously – to award birth certificates to stillborn babies. While a number of states had already approved such legislation, a similar law proposed in California was opposed by NOW and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, who ‘argued that the door could eventually be opened to mandatory reporting of late-term abortions, which would violate women’s privacy.’ Kean argued, ‘My goal with this legislation is not to impact [the abortion] debate.’” [The Record, 9/25/03]

- **Similar Legislation Proposed In California Was Opposed By National Organization For Women And The American College Of Obstetricians And Gynecologists.** “a similar law proposed in California was opposed by NOW and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, who ‘argued that the door could eventually be opened to mandatory reporting of late-term abortions, which would violate women’s privacy.’ Kean argued, ‘My goal with this legislation is not to impact [the abortion] debate.’” [The Record, 9/25/03]

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**2004: Kean Supported New Restrictions On Abortion Like Parental Notification And Bans On “Partial-Birth” Abortions**

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**Kean Supported Expanding Restrictions On Abortion, Including Parental Notification And Bans On “Partial-Birth” Abortions.** “Kean Jr. voted against legislation to allow domestic partnerships for gay and lesbian couples, and he supports new restrictions on abortion, including parental notification and a ban on so-called partial-birth abortion.” [Star-Ledger, 5/5/04]

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**2006: Kean Urged New Jersey Senators To Confirm Samuel Alito To The Supreme Court, Whose Rulings “Suggest He Would Oppose Constitutional Protection Of Abortion Rights”**

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**Kean Urged Senators Lautenberg And Menendez To Confirm Samuel Alito To The Supreme Court, Despite Concerns That His Rulings Indicated He Did Not Support Constitutional Protection Of Abortion Rights.** “Republican U.S. Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. proclaimed his support for Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito on Wednesday and urged his likely Democratic opponent to do the same. [...] He then urged Menendez and the state’s other U.S. senator, Frank R. Lautenberg, also a Democrat, to vote for Alito’s confirmation. [...] Menendez

and Lautenberg have expressed reservations about Alito, particularly rulings that suggest he would oppose constitutional protection of abortion rights and favor a powerful presidency. But they have not said how they will vote.” [Record, 1/26/06]

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### 2006: National Right To Life Spent More Than \$78,000 To Support Kean In His 2006 Senate Race

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**National Right To Life Spent More Than \$78,000 On Campaign Mailers And Radio Ads Supporting Kean In His 2006 Senate Race Against Bob Menendez.** “National Right to Life, an anti-abortion group, has pumped more than \$78,000 into campaign mailers and radio ads supporting Kean against U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, a Democrat, in a close race that could help determine whether Republicans keep control of the Senate. The group's post card has a picture of an infant on the front and says, ‘Please vote Nov. 7, but not for Bob Menendez. Here's why . . .’ The flip side says ‘compare the candidates and their positions.’ There are three check boxes labeled ‘partial birth abortion,’ ‘parental notification’ and ‘judicial nominees.’ All of the boxes in the Kean column are checked.” [Star-Ledger, 11/1/06]

- **Kean’s Campaign Said He Did Not Share All The Positions Held By National Right To Life But They Were “Glad They’re Here.”** “Jill Hazelbaker, Kean's campaign spokeswoman, said yesterday the campaign has no control over independent spending by the anti-abortion group. She said Kean does not share all the positions held by National Right to Life, but added, ‘Are we glad they're here? Happy they are here? Sure.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/1/06]
- **Kean: “They Are Individuals Talking About The Fact That I Support Parental Notification And Other Issues. That’s Their Right.”** “Both of the national groups have recently inserted themselves into the competitive race in New Jersey, where Kean has campaigned as a moderate. Kean welcomed their support during brief remarks at a stop in Monmouth County early in the day. ‘They are individuals talking about the fact that I support parental notification and other issues. That's their right,’ Kean said. ‘We're reaching out to as many people as possible.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]
- **Kean Said His Campaign Had No Control Over National Right To Life Activities Because They Were Independent Expenditures.** “Kean also brushed aside questions about support for him from the nation's leading anti-abortion group. He said his campaign has no control over the National Right to Life activities because those are independent expenditures and by law the campaign cannot coordinate such activities.” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]

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### Kean Contributed \$2,600 To Anti-Choice Candidate Bret Schundler

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**Ahearn Column: Kean Contributed to Staunchly Anti-Choice Conservative Bret Schundler.** In July 2001, the Kean for Assembly Committee contributed \$2,600 to extreme conservative Bret Schundler’s gubernatorial campaign fund. Schundler has been described as “a solid conservative, philosophically at home with the core beliefs of Christian fundamentalism and the GOP right.” As one columnist described, “If Schundler had his way, a woman could not obtain an abortion even in a case of incest or rape.” [NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission, Kean for Assembly, 7/25/01; The Record, Editorial, 10/28/01; The Record, Ahearn Column, 11/11/01]

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### 2011: Kean Co-Sponsored A Women’s Health Appropriations Bill That Would Not Allow Any Funding To Go Toward Abortion Services

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Made Supplemental \$6.3 Million Appropriation To Counties For Women’s Health Services That Specifically Did Not Fund Abortion Services.** Kean co-sponsored S3003, which “Makes supplemental appropriation of up to \$6.3 million to DHSS for certain grants to counties for women's health services.” The bill “denotes that none of the funds provided for supplemental grants for the provision of women's health services may be used for abortion services.” S3003 Was Withdrawn. [[S3003](#), 7/7/11]

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**2022: Kean Made His Opposition To A Woman’s Right To Choose Clear When He Voted Against The Freedom Of Reproductive Choice Act, A New Jersey Bill To Codify The Protections Of Roe V. Wade**

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**Kean Voted Against Codifying The Right To Freedom Of Reproductive Choice.** Kean voted against S49, which “codifies the constitutional right, which has been recognized by the New Jersey Supreme Court, to freedom of reproductive choice, including the right to access contraception, to terminate a pregnancy, and to carry a pregnancy to term.” S49 passed the Senate 23-15 and passed the Assembly 46-22. [S49, [1/10/22](#)]

**Throughout His 20 Year Career As A Politician Kean Has Taken Every Opportunity To Vote Against Expanding Voting Rights****2020: Kean Voted Against Providing Drop Boxes For Voters To Return Mail-In Ballots**

**August 2020: Kean Voted Against Requiring County Boards Of Election To Set Up Drop Boxes For Voters To Return Mail-In Ballots.** In August 2020, Kean voted against A4475, which “requires county boards of election to establish mail-in ballot drop boxes in each county at least 45 days before the election. Under current law, voters who vote using a mail-in ballot may deposit their ballot in the mail or may deliver it in person to the county board of elections or provide it to a mail-in ballot bearer to deliver their ballot. This bill would also entitle mail-in voters to deposit their ballot in a ballot drop box before the time designated for the closing of the polls on election day.” A4475 passed the Senate 22-13 and passed the Assembly 48-28. [[A4475](#), 8/13/20]

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**Kean Did Voted In Favor Of The Ballot Cure Act To Allow Voters To Cure Rejected Mail In Ballots**

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**2020: Kean Voted In Favor Of The Ballot Cure Act.** Kean voted against A4389, which “Permits registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically for all elections under certain conditions; limits number of sample ballots transmitted to each residence.” A4389 passed the Assembly 64-6 and passed the Senate 25-14. [[A4389](#), 1/09/12]

**Kean Twice Voted Against Permitting Registered Voters To Receive Mail-In Ballots Automatically**

**2018: Kean Voted Against Permitting Registered Voters To Receive Mail-In Ballots Automatically For All Elections Under Certain Conditions.** Kean voted against S647, which “Permits registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically for all elections under certain conditions.” S647 passed the Senate 23-14 and passed the Assembly 54-22. [[S647](#), 2/26/18]

**2012: Kean Voted Against Bill Which Would Permit Registered Voters To Receive Mail-In Ballots Automatically For All Elections Under Certain Conditions And Limit Sample Ballots.** Kean voted against A4389, which “Permits registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically for all elections under certain conditions; limits number of sample ballots transmitted to each residence.” A4389 passed the Assembly 64-6 and passed the Senate 25-14. [[A4389](#), 1/09/12]

**2018: Kean Voted Against Requiring The Secretary Of State To Establish Online Voter Registration**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring The Secretary Of State To Establish A Secure Website For Online Voter Registration.** Kean voted against S589, which “Requires Secretary of State to establish secure Internet website for online voter registration; authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database.” Bill meant “website for online voter registration would need to be established with security measures in place to ensure the accuracy of the information, verifying the date of birth of eligible voters and their license or identification card numbers issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission.” S589 passed the Senate 23-15. [[S589](#), 6/25/18; [Northjersey.com](#), [7/17/18](#)]

**2018: Kean Voted Against Automatically Registering People To Vote When They Apply For An ID**

**Kean Voted Against Automatically Registering People To Vote When They Apply For A Driver's License Or Non-Driver Identification Card.** Kean voted against A2014, which “Automatically registers to vote and updates voter registration for eligible person when applying for motor vehicle driver's license, or non-driver identification card.” A2014 passed the Assembly 50-23 and passed the Senate 24-13. [[A2014](#), 4/12/18]

**2016: Kean Voted Against The “New Voter Empowerment Act” Which Aimed At Allowing 17-Year-Olds To Vote In Primary Elections Before They Turn 18**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Persons Who Were 17 Years Old To Vote In A Primary Election Assuming They Will Be 18 By The General Election.** In June 2016, Kean voted against A3591 or the “New Voter Empowerment Act” which “permits any registered voter who is 17 years of age prior to the date on which a primary election for the general election is held to vote in that primary election if the registered voter attains 18 years of age on or before the day of the next succeeding general election.” A3591 passed the Senate 31-8 and passed the Assembly 57-17 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [[A3591](#), [6/9/16](#)]

**2016: Kean Voted Against Automatic Voter Registration**

**Kean Voted Against Either Automatically Registering A Voter Or Updating A Voters Registration When They Renew Their Driver's License.** In June 2016, Kean voted against A1944 which “requires the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) to automatically register to vote or automatically update a person's voter registration as part of the process of applying for or renewing a driver's license.” A1944 passed the Senate 22-16 and passed the Assembly 54-25. [[S1944](#), [6/9/16](#)]

**2015: Kean Voted Against The Democracy Act, Which Aimed To Increase Voter Participation**

**Kean Voted Against “The Democracy Act,” Which Established Early Voting, Online Voter Registration, And Allowed For The Pre-Registration Of 17-Year-Olds.** In June 2015, Kean voted against A4613 or ‘The Democracy Act’ which would “establish early voting, online voter registration, and allows for the pre-registration of 17-year-olds.” A4613 passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 45-31 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [[A4613](#), [6/29/15](#)]

**Kean Opposed The Democracy Act, Which Was Aimed At Increasing Voter Turnout.** “New Jersey's Democratic leaders want to increase voter participation in our elections. Republicans? Well let's just say they're not quite as concerned. [...] Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. offered no support for the Democracy Act, which is no surprise, but his explanation was laughable.” [Courier News, 6/19/15]

- **Kean Said He Opposed The Act Because The Proposed Measures Were Largely Useless.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. offered no support for the Democracy Act, which is no surprise, but his explanation was laughable. Kean said that the measures would be largely useless, and what really would get people back to the polls is good government and trust in our leaders.” [Courier News, 6/19/15]
- **Measures In Bill Included More Early Voting Opportunities And Expanded Registration Initiatives.** “Those are the public battle lines being drawn over a Dem plan to boost turnout with a series of measures including more early voting opportunities and expanded registration initiatives. Republicans were notably absent from Monday's announcement of the so-called Democracy Act, and Democrats are engaging in wishful thinking by suggesting hope for eventual bipartisan support.” [Courier News, 6/19/15]
- **Kean Said New Jersey Already Allowed For Early Voting Through Absentee Ballots.** “But Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. said New Jersey already allows for early voting through absentee ballots. If

legislators want more ballots cast, he said, they can do so by regaining voter trust and making them feel like they have a voice in Trenton. ‘The Senate Republican caucus will push for proposals that actually increase voter turnout and advance democracy,’ Kean said. ‘This package at this junction does not do that.’ [Herald News, 6/19/15]

### **2013: Kean Voted Against Allowing Early Voting In New Jersey**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing 15 Days Of Early Voting In New Jersey.** In March 2013, Kean voted against S2364 which, “establishes an early voting procedure to allow voters to cast their votes at specially designated polling places, starting on the 15th day before the primary election for the general election and the general election, and ending on the second calendar day before the election (a Sunday). A municipality holding municipal elections on the second Tuesday in May, by an ordinance adopted by its governing body, may also conduct early voting for those municipal elections.” The bill passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 46-31 but received an absolute veto from the Governor, an override vote was held in the Senate and failed 24-106. [S2364, [3/3/13](#)]

- **Kean Voted Against Overriding A Veto To Allow 15 Days Of Early Voting.** In March 2013, Kean voted against a veto override of S2364 which, “establishes an early voting procedure to allow voters to cast their votes at specially designated polling places, starting on the 15th day before the primary election for the general election and the general election, and ending on the second calendar day before the election (a Sunday). A municipality holding municipal elections on the second Tuesday in May, by an ordinance adopted by its governing body, may also conduct early voting for those municipal elections.” The override failed 24-106. [S2364, [3/3/13](#)]

### **2010: Kean Voted Against Requiring Mail-In Ballots Postmarked Before Election Day Be Counted**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring That Mail-In Ballots Postmarked Before Election Day And Received Within Seven Days After Polls Closed To Be Considered Valid And Counted.** Kean voted against S1916, which “Requires mail-in ballot postmarked before election day but received within seven days after closing of polls to be considered valid and counted.” S1916 passed the Senate 21-14. [[S1916](#), 6/21/10]

### **2009: Kean Voted Against Allowing New Jerseyans To Vote By Mail, Only To Appear In Ads Urging Voters To Vote By Mail Five Years Later**

#### **2009: Kean Voted Against Changing New Jersey Law To Allow Voters To Cast Ballots By Mail**

**Kean Voted Against Changing New Jersey Law To Allow Voters To Cast Ballots By Mail.** “Six years ago all but three Republicans in the Legislature voted against changing New Jersey law to allow all voters to cast their ballots by mail. Now, as the party seeks next month to pick up a pair of Assembly seats in the state’s two highly contested districts, Republicans are embracing the very law they opposed. [...] After five amendments, none of the Republicans in the Assembly voted in favor of the bill’s final version, and just three Republicans in the Senate voted yes. Kean voted no.” [Northjersey.com, 10/07/15]

- **Kean Said The GOP Was Against The Vote-By-Mail Law In 2009 Because Of Concerns Raised By Clerks, Not Because Of Its Intent.** “But Kean said the GOP was against the vote-by-mail law in 2009 because of the concerns raised by clerks, not because of its intent. ‘We opposed the bill at the time, but we have always been aggressive that people have the right to vote,’ Kean said. ‘Every vote matters in every election. In these low-turnout election years, it’s very important that people of the availability to utilize the vote-by-mail system.’” [Northjersey.com, 10/07/15]
- **Kean Voted Against The Vote By Mail Law.** Kean voted against A2451, the “Vote By Mail Law.” A2451 passed the Senate 24-14 and passed the Assembly 45-29. [[A2451](#), 5/21/09]

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**October 2015: Kean Appeared In Ads Encouraging New Jersey Voters To Vote By Mail**

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**Kean Appeared In Digital Ads Encouraging New Jersey Voters To Vote By Mail.** “In a new digital ad that rolled out on Monday, Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. asks voters ‘to commit early and participate in New Jersey’s vote-by-mail process.’ The New Jersey Republican Party has a page set up on its website with instructions in up to three languages on how to vote by mail and options to refer friends urging them to vote by mail. [...] Kean voted no. So when he showed up in three advertisements this week – first where he is seen in his kitchen stressing the importance of the election, then walking to a mailbox with a ballot in hand – it appeared at the very least to be an about-face on the voting law.” [Northjersey.com, 10/07/15]

- **Republican Committee Headquarters Left Voicemail Messages Asking Callers Seeking Information About Voting By Mail To Leave Their Contact Information.** “And in Atlantic County, which is included in the two competitive districts in the Nov. 3 election, the voicemail message at the Republican committee headquarters asks callers seeking information about voting by mail to leave their contact information.” [Northjersey.com, 10/07/15]

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**2004: Kean Voted Twice Against Implementing The Federal Help America Vote Act And Claimed It Could Lead To Fraud**

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**Kean Jr. Voted Twice Against Implementing The Federal Help America Vote Act**

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**Kean Jr. Voted Twice Against Implementing The Federal Help America Vote Act.** Kean voted against S701, which would “implement portions of the federal ‘Help America Vote Act of 2002,’ Pub.L.107-252, signed into law in October 2002.” Kean voted against the bill in committee and on the floor, S701 passed the Senate 29-10, passed the Assembly 45-29, and was signed into law in July 2004. [S701, [3/22/04](#); Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, [3/8/04](#)]

- **Kean Said 2004 HAVA Bill Could Allow Voter Fraud Because of A Lack Of ID Requirements.** KEAN: [43:04] “My concern is that this bill may enhance the opportunities for fraud within the voting system in a variety of different capacities one of which is that there is no aspect for showing real identification when you have these voter drives who then vote through absentee ballot there may not be a true opportunity to show photo ID or any ID within the process” [Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, [3/8/04](#)] (AUDIO)

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**Kean Had Sponsored A Bill To Implement Help America Vote Act, But Killed The Bill When He Rejected Governor McGreevey’s Attempts To Improve It**

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**In 2003, Kean Cosponsored Bill to Implement Help America Vote Act.** Kean cosponsored A3151, which “Implements portions of federal “Help America Vote Act of 2002.” A3151 passed the Assembly 79-0, and passed the Senate 38-0, but was conditionally vetoed then failed to advance. [A3151, [6/23/03](#)]

- **Kean Rejected McGreevey’s Attempts to Improve His Election Reform Bill, Thereby Killing the Bill in 2003.** Kean voted against concurring with the conditional veto of A3151, it failed in the Senate 18-19. [A3151, [6/23/03](#)]

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**2003: Kean Voted Against Restoring Voting Rights To People On Probation And Parolees**

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**Kean Voted Against Restoring Voting Rights for People on Probation and Parolees.** In the Assembly State Government Committee in 2003, Kean was the only member to vote against allowing people on probation or parole to vote and establishing ways to help them register to vote. The bill’s sponsor called it a way to “maximize democracy,” adding that the current law disenfranchised minorities. Kean noted that these people had not fully paid

their dues to society. As introduced, the bill only affected parolees who had been convicted of a 4<sup>th</sup> degree crime, but the Committee voted 3-1, with Kean voting “no,” to include all parolees. The bill as amended then passed 3-1. [A584, Assembly State Government Committee Hearing, 1/16/03]

- **Kean Cited A Report By Presidents Ford And Carter On Federal Election Reform In Voting Against Restoring Voting Rights.** When casting his vote against giving voting rights to parolees and people on probation, Kean asked to submit to the Committee a report by former President’s Carter and Ford on federal election reform, a section of which recommended that voting rights be restored once people have fully served their sentence, including, Kean said, “any term of probation or parole.” A584, Assembly State Government Committee Hearing, 1/16/03]

### **2002: Kean Voted Against No-Excuse Absentee Ballots**

**Kean Voted Against Permitting A Registered Voter To Request And Receive An Absentee Ballot For Any Reason.** In 2002, Kean voted against permitting registered voter to request and receive an absentee ballot for any reason. Some Assembly members said that they opposed the absentee bill because it would change they way New Jersey residents have voted for a half-century. Some even went so far as to predict doomsday scenarios of empty polling stations on the day of an election. The bill passed 62-13. [A543, 5/6/02; Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/7/02]

### **Kean Voted Against The Interests Of The LGBTQ Community Until He Recently Attempted To Walk Back His Prior Votes**

#### **2020: Kean: “I Was Wrong In My Vote When The Gay Marriage Vote Came Up.”**

**2020: Kean: “I Was Wrong In My Vote When The Gay Marriage Vote Came Up.”** “Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean, Jr. (R-Westfield) says he regrets his vote against legalizing gay marriage in New Jersey when it came up for a vote in the State Senate in 2010. ‘I was wrong in my vote when the gay marriage vote came up,’ Kean said. ‘I have changed my mind and better understood that that was the wrong vote at the time.’ Kean’s decision to discuss his own evolving views comes one week before Republican primary voters will decide if they want him to be their nominee for the U.S. House of Representatives in the hugely competitive 7th district race. The move also makes it harder for his general election opponent, freshman Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes), to make Kean’s vote an issue without coming across as unforgiving of a politician’s ability to allow their positions to evolve over time.” [New Jersey Globe, [6/30/20](#)]

#### **2021: Kean’s Official State Senate Website Included A Statement Saying New Jersey Should Allow Voters To Decide Same-Sex Marriage Issues**

**In April 2019, Kean’s Official State Senate Website Still Included A Statement Complaining That Other States Allowed Voters To Decide The Marriage Issue And New Jersey Should Too.** “As of April 2019, Kean’s official state Senate website still includes a statement complaining that other states let their voters decide the marriage issue and New Jersey should too.” [ThinkProgress, [4/9/19](#)]

**December 2021: Kean’s Official New Jersey State Senate Website Still Included A Statement Complaining That Other States Allowed Voters To Decide The Marriage Issue And New Jersey Should Too.**



[New Jersey Senate, Tom Kean Jr., accessed [10/18/21](#)]

**Kean Released A Statement Insinuating That Same Sex Marriage Was An Issue That Should Be Decided By Voters.** *“For Example, Since Other States Allow Voters To Decide On Same Sex Marriage, Shouldn’t New Jersey? Is The Senate President Saying That We Should Pump Our Own Gas, Because It Is Permitted By 48 Other States? ‘It is ironic that the Senate President today criticized a delay to increase New Jersey’s minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour, when Senate Democrats last month tabled a compromise by Senator Joe Pennacchio to responsibly increase the minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour. ‘If Senator Sweeney’s argument is ‘other states are doing it,’ then shouldn’t he and his party apply it to other New Jersey issues? For example, since other states allow voters to decide on same sex marriage, shouldn’t New Jersey? Is the Senate President saying that we should pump our own gas, because it is permitted by 48 other states? ‘The Senate President and I are frustrated over the minimum wage. I am disappointed that the majority party has delayed a responsible plan to increase the minimum wage via statute starting January 1, without unpredictable automatic increases that make it harder for people to obtain and retain jobs.’”* [New Jersey Senate, Tom Kean Jr., accessed [10/18/21](#)]

### 2012: Kean Voted Against Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage In New Jersey

**Kean Voted Against Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage In New Jersey.** In January 2012, Kean voted against S1 which “would recognize same-sex marriage in the State. It would no longer permit same-sex civil unions [...] and all previously sanctioned civil unions would be deemed to be marriages. It would also establish that religious figures and organizations are not required to solemnize or provide goods, space, or services for any marriage in violation of their religious beliefs; such religious exemptions are intended to uphold the constitutionally protected free exercise of religion in this State. Under the bill, marriage is defined as ‘the legally recognized union of two consenting persons in a committed relationship.’” S1 passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 42-33 but was conditionally vetoed by the Governor. [S1, [1/24/12](#)]

- **Kean Believed Voters Should Decide The Issue In A Referendum, Even After The US Supreme Court Ruled That Married Gay Couples Had A Right To Federal Benefits.** “He and Christie both believe voters should decide the issue in a referendum, even after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last week that married gay couples have a right to federal benefits.” [Northjersey.com, 7/2/13]



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**2013: Kean Encouraged Colleagues To Sustain Governor Christie's Veto Of Marriage Equality**

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**Kean Encouraged His Colleagues To Sustain Governor Christie's Veto Of Same-Sex Marriage Legislation In 2013.** "By 2012, several additional states had adopted marriage equality and polls for the first time indicated majority support for the idea. But Kean was unswayed. As the legislature sent a bill to bring marriage equality to the New Jersey, Kean voted no, encouraged colleagues to sustain then Gov. Chris Christie's (R) veto in 2013, and demanded a statewide plebiscite on the rights of same-sex families." [ThinkProgress, [4/9/19](#)]

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**2004: Kean Was One Of Just Nine Senators Who Voted Against Allowing Domestic Partnerships For Same-Sex Couples**

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**2004: Kean Voted Against Legislation To Allow Domestic Partnerships For Gay And Lesbian Couples.**

"Kean Jr. voted against legislation to allow domestic partnerships for gay and lesbian couples, and he supports new restrictions on abortion, including parental notification and a ban on so-called partial-birth abortion." [Star-Ledger, 5/5/04]

- **Executive Director Of Garden State Equality, Steven Goldstein, Said Kean Called Him The Night Before The Vote And Said He Could Not Vote For The Bill Because Of The Backlash From Conservatives In A Future Primary.** "Steven Goldstein, executive director of Garden State Equality, New Jersey's leading gay rights group, described his dealings with Mr. Kean as "the most disappointing I've ever had" over two decades in politics. Mr. Goldstein, a Democrat who considers Republicans like Mr. Kean's father and former Gov. Christie Whitman to be gay-rights champions, said that when New Jersey was weighing legislation to provide domestic partners some legal benefits in late 2003, the newly appointed State Senator Kean was empathetic and supportive. But the night before a vote in January 2004, Mr. Kean called after midnight and, "I swear on a stack of Bibles," Mr. Goldstein recalled, said he could not vote for the bill because of a likely backlash from conservatives in a future primary." [New York Times, 10/23/06]
- **Goldstein: Kean "Does Everything In His Power Not To Let You See Who He Really Is."** "Dealing with Tom Kean Jr. is like playing chess with Casper the Friendly Ghost," Mr. Goldstein said. "He believes he can affable his way out of anything -- and I'm using affable as a verb -- and he does everything in his power not to let you see who he really is." [New York Times, 10/23/06]

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**Kean Said He Voted Against The Bill Because He Was Troubled By The Specifics And "Nobody Would Tell Anybody What The Cost Was"**

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**Kean Said He Voted Against The Bill Because He Was Troubled By The Specifics And "Nobody Would Tell Anybody What The Cost Was."** "Mr. Kean explained, in an interview at his Mountainside campaign headquarters, that he voted against the bill because he was troubled by its specifics and 'nobody would tell anybody what the cost was.' Earlier this year, he voted to expand benefits for domestic partners. 'I think the responsibility of someone in elected office is to try pull people together, is to try to find common grounds," he said. "That's how I conduct my life.'" [New York Times, 10/23/06]

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**2005: Kean Voted In Favor Of Expanding Some Benefits To Give Same-Sex Partners A Say In Funeral Decisions**

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**Kean Voted A Year Later In Favor Of Expanding The Domestic Partnership Law To Give Same-Sex Partners A Say In Funeral Decisions.** "Kean voted in 2004 against the domestic partnership law that gave some benefits to same-sex couples in New Jersey, although he voted last year in favor of expanding it to give gay partners a say in funeral decisions. 'He's now been all over the map,' said Goldstein. 'He ought to own a waffle house rather than run for office.'" [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

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**2004: Kean Was One Of Only Nine Senators To Oppose The Bipartisan Domestic Partnership Bill**

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**2004: Kean Was One Of Only Nine Senators To Oppose The Bipartisan Bill.** “His anti-LGBTQ views have been a hallmark of his tenure, as he’s fought against marriage equality as well as even smaller protections for same-sex families. In 2004, Kean was one of just nine senators to oppose a bipartisan domestic partnership bill to grant a handful of legal protections to New Jersey’s same-sex couples. His reasoning at the time was that it might cost too much money to give them even some of the benefits that opposite-sex couples already received.” [ThinkProgress, [4/9/19](#)]

<b>2006: Kean Said He Would Seek To Overturn State Supreme Court Decision Requiring New Jersey To Rewrite Marriage Rules Or Create A Union System For Same-Sex Couples, Then Said He Supported Civil Unions</b>
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**Kean Said He Would Seek To Overturn The New Jersey Supreme Court Decision That Said Lawmakers Had To Rewrite Laws To Establish A System Of Marriage For Same-Sex Couples**

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**2006: Kean Said He Would Seek To Overturn The Decision That Said Lawmakers Had To Rewrite Laws To Establish A System Of Marriage For Same-Sex Couples.** “Gay marriage or a form of civil unions? Those are the choices the state Supreme Court said New Jersey lawmakers have to make by an April deadline as it ruled homosexual couples are unfairly denied the same rights that heterosexuals enjoy. [...] State Sen. Tom Kean Jr., the Republican U.S. Senate candidate, said he would be among those seeking to overturn the decision.” [Associated Press, 10/25/06]

- **Kean: “I Still Believe That Marriage Is And Should Be Between One Man And One Woman And I Would Support An Amendment To The State Constitution Reaffirming That Definition.”** “‘I still believe that marriage is and should be between one man and one woman and I would support an amendment to the state constitution reaffirming that definition,’ he said.” [Associated Press, 10/25/06]
- **Kean’s Campaign Spokesperson Said Kean “Would Oppose Legislative Efforts To Confer The Existing Rights And Privileges Of Marriage Upon Same-Sex Couples.”** “In a move that could energize conservative voters in the Nov. 7 election, Republican state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., running for the U.S. Senate, came out strongly against the decision. ‘I still believe that marriage is and should be between one man and one woman and I would support an amendment to the state constitution reaffirming that definition,’ Kean said in a statement. His campaign spokeswoman, Jill Hazelbaker, said Kean ‘would oppose legislative efforts to confer the existing rights and privileges of marriage upon same-sex couples.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/26/06]
- **Kean’s Spokesperson Said “Tom Unequivocally Believes Marriage Is Between A Man And A Woman. Tom Believes It Should Remain That Way.”** “A spokesperson explained, ‘Tom unequivocally believes marriage is between a man and a woman. Tom believes it should remain that way. He supports preserving the traditional definition of marriage. And that’s the main difference between him and Bob Menendez.’” [ThinkProgress, [4/9/19](#)]

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marriage, instead ruling that lawmakers have 180 days to either rewrite marriage laws or establish a similar system of unions for homosexuals.” [Associated Press, 10/25/06]

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### **Kean Flip-Flopped And Said He Supported Civil Unions For Same-Sex Couples...**

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**Kean Said He Supported Civil Unions For Same-Sex Couples, Contradicting His Campaign’s Statement The Day Before.** “Republican U.S. Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. said yesterday he supports civil unions for same-sex couples, contradicting a statement issued by his campaign a day earlier and prompting gay-rights advocates and Democrats to accuse the state senator of flip-flopping.” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

- **Kean: “If You Are Talking About Extending Rights To Same-Sex Couples In Some Version Of Same-Sex Unions, Yes, I Would Be Open To That.”** ““If you are talking about extending rights to same-sex couples in some version of same-sex unions, yes, I would be open to that,” Kean said. ‘I’m supportive of civil unions, and that is something the Legislature will grapple with.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]
- **Kean’s Campaign Statement Had Said He Supported Adding A State Constitutional Amendment To Define Marriage As Between One Man And One Woman.** “After the state Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that same-sex couples are entitled to the same rights and benefits that heterosexual couples get through marriage, Kean sought to use the issue against U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez in their hotly contested campaign. Kean issued a statement saying he supported adding an amendment to the state constitution to define marriage as between one man and one woman. He also demanded Menendez make his position known.” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

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### **... Then Criticized Democrats For Flipping On Marriage Issues**

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**Kean Criticized Democrats For Advocating For Same-Sex Marriage After Abstaining From Similar Votes In Previous Years.** ““No one has to worry about my principles,’ the governor said. ‘You may disagree with them, and reasonable people in New Jersey can disagree, but for Sen. Sweeney to be talking about principles and conscience on this issue, a guy who a few years ago abstained (on a 2009 Senate vote to allow gay marriage), now all of a sudden he’s a champion of same-sex marriage, he makes me laugh.’ Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean Jr., a Republican from Westfield, referenced the same vote as Christie, saying in a statement that ‘we do not need lectures from a senator who did not take a stand’ in the earlier vote. Kean also noted two Democrats - Sens. Jeff Van Drew and Ronald Rice - opposed the bill in February 2012.” [The Daily Journal, 7/3/13]

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### **Kean Said He Did Not Change His Position In Supporting Civil Unions And His Spokesperson Said She Did Not Mean To Suggest Kean Opposed Civil Unions**

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**Kean Said He Did Not Change His Position In Supporting Civil Unions And His Spokesperson Said She Did Not Mean To Suggest Kean Opposed Civil Unions.** “But in an interview yesterday, Kean said he supports civil unions. Kean said that did not reflect a change in his position. Hazelbaker, his spokeswoman, said she did not mean to suggest Kean opposed civil unions.” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

- **Kean Said His Spokesperson Had Been Talking “Specifically About Marriage Itself As An Institution.”** ““She was talking specifically about marriage itself as an institution,’ Kean said. ‘What I’ve been very clear about is that marriage is a union between one man and one woman. A civil union is a separate issue from marriage.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

**Kean Was Asked If He Would Support Extending All Of The Rights And Benefits Of Marriage To Same-Sex Couples Through Civil Unions And Replied “The Rights Of Marriage Include The Rights Of Being Married. I Think We’re Talking In Circles Here.”** “Asked if he would support extending all of the rights and benefits of marriage to same-sex couples through civil unions, Kean said, ‘The rights of marriage include the rights of being married. I think we’re talking in circles here.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

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**League Of American Families, A Group That Opposed Same-Sex Marriage, Said It Was Unclear What Kean Was Saying About Civil Unions**

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**League Of American Families, Which Opposed Same-Sex Marriage, Said It Wasn't Clear What Kean Was Saying On Civil Unions.** “John Tomicki, executive director of the League of American Families, which opposes same-sex marriage, said it was not clear whether Kean's statements were contradictory. ‘It's not 100 percent clear to me what he's saying,’ said Tomicki, who had worked for Kean's campaign at one point. ‘What he is saying is ‘I support civil unions.’ In what fashion? What rights?’” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

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**Kean Voted To Establish Civil Unions In New Jersey After His Senate Race**

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**2006: Kean Voted To Revise Marriage Laws And Establish Civil Unions.** Kean voted for A3787, which “Revises the marriage laws; establishes civil unions; establishes the ‘New Jersey Civil Union Review Commission.’” A3787 passed the Assembly 56-19 and passed the Senate 23-12. [[A3787](#), 12/14/06]

**2006: Kean Supported A State, Rather Than Federal, Constitutional Amendment To Define Marriage Between One Man And One Woman**

**Kean Opposed A US Constitutional Amendment Defining Marriage Between One Man And One Woman, But Did Support A State Constitutional Amendment Defining It That Way.** “Kean and Menendez have said through spokespeople they oppose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Kean, a state senator from Union County, favors such an amendment to the New Jersey Constitution. A state constitutional amendment could effectively overrule any court decision in favor of same-sex marriage, but the earliest it could be submitted to voters for their approval is November 2007.” [Star-Ledger, 10/25/06]

- **Kean Opposed A Federal Constitutional Amendment Because He Believed It Was A States' Rights Issue.** “I still believe that marriage is and should be between one man and one woman and I would support an amendment to the state constitution reaffirming that definition,’ said Kean, who is a state senator. Kean opposes a federal constitutional amendment because ‘it's a states' rights issue,’ said Hazelbaker.” [Record, 10/6/06]

**2005: Kean Voted Against Granting Pensions And Health Benefits To Same-Sex Couples**

**Kean Voted Against Granting Pensions And Health Benefits To Homosexual Couples.** “The younger Kean is more conservative than his father on some issues. He voted against granting pensions and health benefits to homosexual couples, while his father extended those benefits at Drew University soon after he became the school's president.” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/05]

- **Kean's Father Extended Pension And Health Benefits At Drew University When He Became The School's President.** “The younger Kean is more conservative than his father on some issues. He voted against granting pensions and health benefits to homosexual couples, while his father extended those benefits at Drew University soon after he became the school's president.” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/05]

**2010: Kean Voted Against Allowing Same-Sex Marriage In New Jersey**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Same-Sex Marriage In New Jersey.** “Here's how state Senators voted Thursday on the measure to allow same-sex marriage in New Jersey: [...] No (20) Christopher Bateman, (R-Somerset) Jennifer Beck (R-Monmouth ) Anthony R. Bucco (R-Morris) Gerald Cardinale (R-Demarest) Christopher J.

Connors (R-Ocean) Michael Doherty (R-Hunterdon) John A. Girgenti (D-Hawthorne) Philip E. Haines (R-Burlington) Sean T. Kean (R-Monmouth) Tom Kean Jr. (R -Union).” [Record, 1/8/10]

**Kean Voted Against The “Freedom Of Religion And Equality In Civil Marriage Act,” Which Would Provide Equal Access To Civil Marriage Certificates.** Kean voted against S1967, which “enacts the ‘Freedom of Religion and Equality in Civil Marriage Act.’” The legislation “provides for equal access to obtain a civil marriage certificate. It does not affect religious ceremonies.” S1967 failed in the Senate 14-20. [[S1967](#), 1/7/10; NJ.com, [12/22/09](#)]

**2013: Kean Voted Against Revising The Procedure For Issuing Amended Birth Certificates So That It Would No Longer Be Required That A Person Submit A Medical Certificate Indicating They Had Changed Their Sex Through Surgery**

**Kean Voted Against Revising The Procedure For Issuing Amended Birth Certificates For A Person Who Has Undergone A Change In Sex So That Surgery Was No Longer Required In Order To Obtain.** Kean voted against A4097, which “Revises procedure for issuance of amended birth certificate for person who has undergone change in sex.” Bill meant surgery was not necessarily required to obtain an amended birth certificate. A4097 passed the Assembly 43-27 and passed the Senate 21-11 [[A4097](#), 12/19/13; Observer, [6/24/13](#)].

- **A4097 Would Change Requirement That A Person Submit A Medical Certificate Indicating They Had Changed Their Sex Through Surgery And Could Instead Submit A Form Indicating They Had Undergone Clinically Appropriate Treatment For Gender Transition.** “Under current law, the State registrar is to issue an amended birth certificate upon receipt of a medical certificate from the person’s physician indicating that his or her sex has been changed through surgery. This bill would change the requirement to provide that a person could submit a form provided by the state registrar and completed by the person’s licensed health care provider which indicates that the person has undergone clinically appropriate treatment for the purpose of gender transition, based on contemporary medical standards, or that the person has an intersex condition.” [Observer, [6/24/13](#)]

**Kean Failed To Oppose The Cruellest Immigration Policies Of The Trump Administration**

**Kean Voted Against A Resolution That Condemned Trump’s Executive Orders Involving Immigration, Including The Muslim Ban**

**Kean Opposed An Effort By The New Jersey Senate That Condemned Trump’s Muslim Ban.** “Shortly after President Donald Trump took office in 2017 and took executive action aimed at excluding Muslims from entering the United States, the New Jersey Senate passed a resolution condemning the actions. Kean opposed this effort, instead condemning their condemnation and suggesting that anti-immigrant and Islamophobic policies do not matter to his constituents. ‘I think that some of the arguments have ignored the reality that many prior presidential administrations of both parties have taken similar immigration actions to those recently recommended,’ Kean said at the time. ‘Let’s focus on the solutions that are important to the people of the state of New Jersey today and going forward and we can come together as a citizen and as a people.’” [ThinkProgress, [4/09/19](#)]

- **Kean Voted Against A Resolution That Condemned Immigration Executive Orders That Were Signed By The Trump Administration Including The Muslim Ban.** Kean voted against SCR143, which “strongly condemns the United States Executive Orders signed by President Trump which: 1) call for the construction of a physical wall along the southern border of this country, among other provisions; 2) withhold federal grant money from sanctuary jurisdictions as designated by the federal government; 3) seek to empower State and local law enforcement to serve as immigration officers; and 4) suspend immigration for 90 days from the seven Muslim-majority countries of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, suspend all refugee admissions into the United States for 120 days, and indefinitely bar all Syrian refugees from entering the United States,” SCR143 passed the Senate 21-11 but did not advance in the Assembly. [SCR143, [2/6/17](#)]

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**Kean Voted To Allow The Port Authority To Provide Enforcement Assistance For Trump’s “Muslim Ban”**

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**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting The Port Authority Of New York And New Jersey From Providing Assistance For Trump’s Executive Order Banning Individuals From Muslim Countries.** Kean voted against S3006, which “Prohibits PANYNJ from providing assistance for enforcement of March 6, 2017 US Executive Order banning entry into US of individuals from certain countries.” The bill “would prohibit the bi-state agency — which runs Newark, JFK and LaGuardia airports — from using its resources to enforce a March 6 executive order Trump signed and from assisting federal agents trying to block passengers from entering.” S3006 passed the Assembly 48-25 and passed the Senate 22-14. [[S3006](#), 5/25/17; Observer, [5/25/17](#)]

- **Bill Barred Port Authority Of New York And New Jersey Employees From Enforcing Trump’s Travel Ban On Six Majority-Muslim Countries.** “A bill to bar Port Authority of New York and New Jersey employees from enforcing President Trump’s travel ban for six majority-Muslim countries cleared the New Jersey Senate by a 22-14 vote Thursday.” [Observer, [5/25/17](#)]

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**Kean Criticized Democrats For Attacking Trump’s “Muslim Ban” Because It Distracted From State Issues**

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**Kean Criticized Democrats For Attacking The Trump Travel Ban, Saying They Were So Focused On Washington “They’ve Ignored Work On Reforms They Have The Power To Advance In Trenton.”** “Trump’s travel ban is ‘federal law and certainly federal law trumps local laws and regulations,’ Doherty said about the Democrats’ plan. ‘So essentially they’re advocating lawlessness here in the United States.’ Republican Sen. Tom Kean Jr. also blasted Democrats for their attacks on the Trump ban. ‘With Senate Democrats so focused on federal affairs in Washington, they’ve ignored work on reforms they have the power to advance in Trenton that could have a real impact on the lives of every New Jerseyan,’ Kean said in a statement.” [NJ.com, [2/2/17](#)]

**2019: Kean Was One Of Six Republicans To Not Vote On A Resolution Supporting Federal Legislation To Stop The Trump Administration’s Family Separation Policy**

**Kean Was One Of Six Republican Senators That Did Not Vote On A Resolution Urging Support For The “Keep Families Together Act.”** Kean did not vote on ACR180, which “urges support for the ‘Keep Families Together Act.’” ACR180 passed the Assembly 60-4 and passed the Senate 33-0 with six GOP senators abstaining and eight voting for the resolution. [[ACR180](#), 9/27/18]

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**Keep Families Together Act Would Stop The Trump Administration Policy Of Family Separation**

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**Keep Families Together Act Was Introduced In The US Senate To Stop The Trump Administration Policy Of Family Separation.** “There is currently just one bill in the US Senate that would stop the Trump administration policy of family separation. The Keep Families Together Act now has the support of every single Senate Democrat, but no Republicans have yet signed on. The bill was introduced a couple weeks ago by Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), the ranking member of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee. Feinstein’s bill would outlaw family separations except in very specific cases — when there’s reason to believe a child is being trafficked or abused by his or her parents.” [Vox, [6/19/18](#)]

**2017: Kean Opposed Restoring Law Enforcement Funding That Was Threatened Because Of Trump’s Executive Order Withholding DOJ And DHS Funds From Sanctuary Cities**

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**Kean Opposed Legislation Introduced To Provide State Funding For Sanctuary Cities Threatened By Trump’s Executive Order**

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**Kean Opposed A Democratic Bill Providing State Funding For Sanctuary Cities In The Event Federal Funding Was Eliminated By Trump Proposal.** “As the New Jersey Senate debated a pair of symbolic resolutions on immigration last week, a new bill that has the potential to devastate our state budget and cause unbelievable harm to New Jersey taxpayers was introduced by Senate Democrats with little fanfare. This new legislation, S3007, responds to a proposal floated by President Donald Trump to withhold federal funds from so-called ‘sanctuary cities’ that refuse to cooperate with federal immigration law enforcement efforts. The president’s proposal has yet to become federal policy or law. Still, Democrats in the state Senate rushed forward with an ill-conceived response that would require the state to reimburse local governments for the loss of any federal funds resulting from their status as a sanctuary jurisdiction.” [South Jersey Times, Opinion – Tom Kean, Jr., 2/17/17]

✓ **Kean Said Under The Democratic Bill To Bail Out Sanctuary Cities, New Jersey Taxpayers Would Have To Pick Up The Cost Of \$15.7 Billion In Expected Federal Funding That Is Withheld.** “That \$15.7 billion in federal funding is on top of the \$34.5 billion in state funds that’s collected from New Jersey taxpayers and appropriated through our budget. If the proposed federal policy is enacted, the Senate Democrats’ legislation would require New Jersey taxpayers to pick up the cost of any portion of that \$15.7 billion in expected federal funding that is withheld. While that full multibillion-dollar scenario may be remote, S3007 could require the New Jersey budget to increase by up to 45 percent, depending on the affected municipalities.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean, Jr., - Opinion, 2/17/17]

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### **Trump Executive Order Would Withhold DOJ And DHS Funding For Law Enforcement Put Toward Fighting Gang Crime, Drug Crime And Domestic Violence**

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**Trump’s Executive Order Withheld Federal Funds From The Department Of Justice And Homeland Security.** “Trump’s Jan. 25 executive order asked the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security to withhold ‘federal funds, except as mandated by law’ from sanctuary cities. This unclear wording that puzzled elected officials and municipal attorneys. Homeland Security funds could include money allocated to cities for counterterrorism.” [Washington Post, [1/18/17](#)]

**CNN: “The Bulk Of The Funds” Threatened By The Executive Order Went To Police And Corrections Departments.** “Across the nation, so-called ‘sanctuary cities’ are scrambling to assess what they stand to lose if the Trump administration carries out a threat to take away federal funds from jurisdictions it says do not comply with immigration laws. What’s at stake? [...] New York received about \$53 million from the Justice Department in fiscal 2017, according to city officials. That’s a small fraction of its total budget. The bulk of the funds went to the police and corrections departments for crime lab equipment, drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs. About \$17.5 million were for the purchase of new ballistic helmets and vests for the country’s largest police force, city officials say.” [CNN, [4/21/17](#)]

- **Threatened Funding Paid For Crime Lab Equipment, Protective Equipment, Drug And Gang Task Forces, Crime Prevention And Domestic Violence Programs.** “The bulk of the funds went to the police and corrections departments for crime lab equipment, drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs. About \$17.5 million were for the purchase of new ballistic helmets and vests for the country’s largest police force, city officials say.” [CNN, [4/21/17](#)]

### **Kean Opposed Common Sense Gun Control Policies**

#### **2015: Kean Did Not Support Overriding A Veto On A Measure Requiring Law Enforcement To Be Notified If Potential Gun Buyers Seek To Expunge Mental Health Records**

**Kean Did Not Support Overriding Governor Christie’s Veto On A Measure That Would Require Law Enforcement To Be Notified If Potential Gun Buyers Seek To Expunge Mental Health Records.** “The state Senate failed Thursday to override Gov. Chris Christie’s veto of a measure requiring law enforcement to be notified if potential gun buyers seek to expunge mental health records, and lawmakers are asking whether the failure raises

public safety concerns. [...] Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. was one of lawmakers who decided not to support the veto override. He said afterward he would tell voters he changed his mind because bills always go through a process that involves both the Legislature and the governor.” [Associated Press, 9/24/15]

- **The Bill Would Require The Police To Be Alerted When A Person Seeking A Gun Permit Requested That Their Commitment To A Psychiatric Hospital Be Expunged From Their Record.** “The gun bill would require that police be alerted when people seeking a gun permit ask a judge to expunge their commitment to a psychiatric hospital from their record.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]
- **The Bill Could Disqualify A Potential Gun Buyer For Having A Record Of Psychiatric Commitment.** “Gun retailers are required to check the National Instant Criminal Background Check System before selling a firearm, and since 2013, the state has been required to report psychiatric commitments to this system, according to the bill. Having a record of psychiatric commitment would disqualify a potential buyer.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]
- **The Bill Had Been Requested By Judges And Law Enforcement Officials.** “Judges and law enforcement officials requested the measure so judges can make more informed choices about people who claim they have recovered and want their mental health record wiped clean.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]

**The Veto Override Fell One Vote Short Of The Two-Thirds Majority Needed To Succeed.** “The Legislature fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority necessary to override Christie’s veto last month. Just two Republican Senators – Jen Beck of Monmouth County and Christopher Connors of Ocean County – voted for the override. Sweeney, Democrats and bill supported plan to put pressure on Republicans to get that one extra vote – something that’s never been done since Christie took office in 2010.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

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#### **Kean Denied He Had Been Ordered By Governor Christie’s Office To Scuttle The Override Vote, But An Override Would Have Been Damaging To Christie’s Presidential Campaign**

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**Kean Denied The Governor’s Office Had Ordered Him To Scuttle The Override Vote.** “Sen. Tom Kean Jr. denied he was ordered by the governor’s office to scuttle the override. He said he assured his colleagues a more comprehensive measure addressing the shortcomings in the mental health system was coming. ‘My role in the Legislature is to find the best possible solution,’ he said.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]

**Christie Had Supported Second Amendment Rights In His Presidential Campaign And An Override Would Have Been Damaging.** “A successful override vote would be a major blow to Christie, who has been trumpeting Second Amendment rights on the presidential campaign trail. Christie has convinced Republicans not to buck him dozens of times on bills they supported or even co-sponsored, including a bill that would have created a task force to study full-day kindergarten programs.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]

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#### **Kean Said He Preferred A New, Bipartisan Bill To The One He Voted For Which Passed Both Chambers Of The Legislature Unanimously**

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**Kean Said He Switched To A “No” Vote Because He Thought A New, Bipartisan Bill Could Be Passed And Signed Into Law.** “Kean switched to a no vote last month because he thought a new, bipartisan bill could be passed and signed into law.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

- **Kean Voted For Original Bill Which Passed The Senate 39-0.** Kean voted for S2360, which “Requires notification of local law enforcement prior to expungement of certain mental health records of prospective firearms purchasers.” S2360 passed the Senate 39-0 and passed the Assembly 74-0. [[S2360](#), 3/16/15]
- **The Bill Had Passed Both Chambers Of The Legislature Unanimously.** “The bill passed unanimously in both chambers earlier this year, and Democratic senators implored their Republican colleagues on the Senate



floor to support it again. Senate President Steve Sweeney said this was a commonsense piece of legislation that all legislators were united on, and the failure to overcome Christie's veto could have dire results." [Associated Press, 9/24/15]

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### **Kean Said He Was Working On Legislation That Would Combine Mental Health Reforms Suggested By Christie And The Legislation That Was Vetoed**

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**Kean Said He Was Working On “Common Ground” Legislation That Combined The Mental Health Reforms Proposed By Christie And The Legislation That He Vetoed.** “Several hours after Sweeney lashed out at Republicans in the Senate, their leader, Tom Kean Jr., said he’s working on ‘common ground’ legislation that will be introduced this week. Kean, of Union County, said his bill combines many of the mental health reforms proposed by Christie and the legislation that he vetoed.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

- **Christie Said He Vetoed The Legislation Because He Wanted “Real Reform” On Mental Health.** “Christie conditionally vetoed it because he said he wants ‘real reform’ on mental health. In the veto message, which the governor’s office referred to, Christie implored the Democratic-controlled Legislature to act on updates he proposed to New Jersey’s ‘obsolete’ and ‘inflexible’ mental health laws.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

**Kean Said His Bill Would Broaden The Requirement For When Law Enforcement Must Be Contacted About A Records Expungement To Include Individuals Who Were Seeking It For Other Reasons, Like Working In Child Care Or Law Enforcement.** “He said his bill will broaden the requirement for when law enforcement must be contacted about a records expungement to include individuals who are seeking it for other reasons, like working in a child care setting or law enforcement.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

- **Kean Claimed Under His Proposal People Would Now Be Evaluated On A Medically Sound Set Of Standards, Including Failure To Comply With Treatment, Acts Of Serious Violent Behavior, Threats Or Attempts At Harm Within The Past Four Years And Unwillingness To Voluntarily Comply With Treatment.** “He said that under his proposal, people would ‘now be evaluated based on a medically sound set of standards, including failure to comply with treatment, acts of serious violent behavior to self or others, threats or attempts at harm within the past four years, and unwillingness to voluntarily comply with treatment because of a mental illness.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/13/15]
- **Christie Said He Would Sign Kean’s Bill.** “Christie announced Friday that he would sign Kean's proposed bill, saying in a statement, ‘What our state needs, and what I support, is a comprehensive solution that gets individuals with mental illness the treatment they need, while also helping professionals, courts and families to intervene when the warning signs of mental illness signal someone poses an imminent danger to themselves or others.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/17/15]
- **Kean Said The Vetoed Bill Created A Public Safety Loophole Because It Allowed Formerly Committed People To Obtain A Firearm After Their Records Were Expunged Without Law Enforcement Notification.** “Kean said the bill that Christie conditionally vetoed was ‘falsely advertised’ and ‘does not actually accomplish what supporters of the bill have been selling.’ The bill, he said in a statement, ‘creates a public safety loophole that allows formerly committed people to obtain a firearm — after their records [are] expunged without law enforcement notification — if they just claim any other reason for wanting to have their mental health records expunged.’ He said his bill would require law enforcement be notified of every mental health record expungement case.” [Northjersey.com, 10/23/15]

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### **Three Republicans Eventually Joined Democrats To Override Christie’s Veto Of The Original Bill In The Senate**

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**Three Republicans Eventually Joined Democrats To Override Governor Christie's Veto Of Original Bill In The Senate.** "After 52 attempts over five years on measures as ambitious and politically fraught as Port Authority reform, public employee pension fund payments and a Superstorm Sandy bill of rights, Governor Christie's streak of sustained vetoes was broken over a three-page bill requested by the courts. [...] But on Thursday, three Republicans broke ranks with Christie and with GOP leadership in the state Senate and voted to override the veto of a suddenly controversial bill concerning mental health and gun access that had passed unanimously in June. The bill, requested by the Administrative Office of the Courts, would require local law enforcement to communicate with the courts when someone seeks to get his mental health record expunged in order to obtain a gun permit." [Northjersey.com, 10/22/15]

### **2013: Kean Refused To Supply The Votes Necessary To Advance An Overhaul Of New Jersey's Firearm Background Check System**

**Kean Refused To Supply The Votes Necessary To Advance A State Background Check Bill, Which Would Create A New Electronic System For Instant Background Checks And Mandate Background Checks For Private Gun Sales.** "Sweeney, D-Gloucester, would not say Monday when he will allow any of the Republican bills to come up for a vote. The Senate president's move came after Kean, R-Union, refused to supply the votes needed to advance a sweeping overhaul of the state's firearm background check system. That bill — which Sweeney hails as a 'national model' — would create a new electronic system for instant background checks and mandate background checks for private gun sales, among other changes." [Northjersey.com, 5/20/13]

- **Republicans Refused To Declare The Legislation An Emergency, Which Would Have Allowed Democrats To Fix A Technical Error In The Bill's Text And Pass The Bill On The Same Day.** "It was supposed to come up for a vote in the full Senate May 13, but there was a technical error in the bill's text. Democrats could only fix the mistake and pass the bill on the same day if Republicans agreed to declare the legislation an "emergency." Republicans refused, so Democrats corrected the mistake on May 13 and must wait until their next voting session, on May 30, to actually pass it." [Northjersey.com, 5/20/13]
- **Kean Said There Was No Emergency.** "Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. says Sweeney is playing politics at the expense of policy. Kean refused to grant Sweeney the Republican votes needed to get his gun-control bill through the Senate on an emergency basis last week. Kean says there was no emergency." [Associated Press, 5/20/13]
- **The Bill Was Stalled Due To A Fight Between Kean And The Democratic Senate President Stephen Sweeney.** "Senate Democrats want to toughen background checks for gun buyers. Republicans want to prevent a Morris County landfill from contaminating the area around it. But both efforts are now stalled, caught up in an intensifying political fight between Senate President Stephen Sweeney, a Democrat, and Republican leader Tom Kean Jr." [Northjersey.com, 5/20/13]
- **Sweeney: If Kean "Cared About Public Safety, He Would Have Passed The Bill."** "Kean said he had never seen a Republican or Democrat hold up all legislation from the opposing party. 'The Senate president is letting politically charged emotions neglect the needs of some 2.5 million New Jerseyans represented by Senate Republicans,' Kean said. Referring to the Morris County landfill bill, he added that 'politics should never, ever prevent legislators from keeping people safe.' Sweeney responded that his background check bill was also a public safety initiative. 'If he cared about public safety, he would have passed the bill,' he said." [Northjersey.com, 5/20/13]

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Revised The New Jersey Background Check System.** Kean voted against S2723, which "Revises statutes concerning firearms purchaser identification cards and handgun purchase permits; makes handgun purchase permit valid for four years." S2723 passed the Senate 22-16 and passed the Assembly 43-34 but received a conditional veto and did not advance. [S2723, [6/27/13](#)]

**2015-2019: Kean Voted Three Times Against Requiring Firearm Retailers To Sell Personalized Handguns, Which Could Prevent Shootings By Children And Criminals**

**2015: Kean Voted Against Requiring Firearm Retailers Sell Personalized Handguns.** Kean voted against S3249, which “Requires firearm retailers to sell personalized handguns.” S3249 passed the Senate 22-15 and passed the Assembly 43-30. [[S3249](#), 12/07/15]

- **Personalized Guns Incorporated Technology To Prevent Them From Being Used By Unauthorized Users And Could Prevent Shootings By Children And Criminals.** “‘Smart guns,’ also known as ‘personalized’ firearms or ‘owner-authorized’ guns, incorporate technology preventing their use except by authorized users. Personalized guns are designed to prevent shootings, both intentional and unintentional, by children, thieves, and other unauthorized users. A 2003 study analyzing data from seven years of unintended firearm deaths or deaths of undetermined intent found that 37% of the deaths could have been prevented by a smart gun.<sup>1</sup> Personalized guns also render firearms useless to criminals who gain access to law enforcement weapons during the course of an arrest or other encounter.” [Giffords Law Center, accessed [5/13/19](#)]

**2016: Kean Voted Against Requiring Firearms Dealers To Stock and Sell “Personalized” Handguns That Can Only Be Fired By The Owner.** In June 2016, Kean voted against S816 which establishes a Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission which would establish “performance standards for personalized handguns, also known as ‘smart guns’ and ‘child proof guns.’ The commission also would be responsible for approving and maintaining a roster of personalized handguns authorized for sale to the public. In addition, the amended bill repeals certain sections of the current law. [...] three years after personalized handguns are available for retail purposes, it will be illegal for a firearms manufacturer or dealer to sell or transfer a handgun unless that handgun is a personalized handgun. The amended bill repeals certain sections of P.L.2002, c.130 (C.2C:58-2.2 et al.) and requires firearm retailers to have at least one personalized handgun approved by the commission for sale on the retail premises.” S816 passed the Senate 23-14 and passed the Assembly 44-32 but received a conditional veto from the Governor. [S816, [6/20/16](#)]

**2019: Kean Voted Against Establishing A Commission To Approve Personalized Handguns And Requiring Firearms Retailers To Sell Personalized Handguns.** Kean voted against S101, which “establishes a Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission which would be responsible for establishing performance standards for personalized handguns, also known as ‘smart guns’ and ‘child-proof guns.’ [...] and requires firearm retailers to have available for purchase at least one personalized handgun approved by the commission and listed on the roster as eligible for sale.” S101 passed the Senate 24-13 and passed the Assembly 49-23. [S101, [6/20/19](#)]

**Kean Voted Twice Against Reducing The Maximum Capacity Of Ammunition Magazines To 10 Rounds**

**2014: Kean Voted Against Reducing The Maximum Capacity Of Ammunition Magazines To 10 Rounds.** Kean voted against A2006, which “Reduces maximum capacity of ammunition magazines to 10 rounds; exempts firearms with .22 caliber tubular magazines from 10 round limitation.” A2006 passed the Senate 22-17 and passed the Assembly 44-34. [[A2006](#), 5/12/14]

**2018: Kean Voted Against Reducing The Maximum Capacity Of Ammunition Magazines To 10 Rounds.** Kean voted against A2761, which “reduces the maximum capacity of ammunition magazines to 10 rounds.” Bill banned magazines that held more than 10 rounds “with some exceptions.” A2761 passed the Senate 23-13 and passed the Assembly 45-20. [[A2761](#), 6/07/18; NJ.com, [6/07/18](#)]

**Kean Supported Trump And Avoided Holding Him Accountable**

## **Kean Attended A Rally With Trump In Wildwood, NJ While Trump's First Impeachment Trial Was Ongoing.**

**Kean Was In Attendance For Trump's Wildwood Rally In January 2020.** “At a rally in Wildwood, U.S. President Donald Trump touted what he called a “historic” economic boom in the state, crediting it to the policies his administration has adopted since taking office three years ago. [...] The rally drew out the attendance of Republican stalwarts across the state: New Jersey Republican Party Chair Doug Steinhardt; former Republican Gov. Chris Christie; Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean Jr., D-21st District, and a potential candidate to unseat Democratic incumbent U.S. Rep. Tom Malinowski in the seventh congressional district.” [NJBIZ, [1/28/20](#)]

- **The Rally Was Held As Trump's First Impeachment Trial Was Underway.** “As his impeachment trial continued in Washington, Mr. Trump headed into what in some ways was enemy territory. New Jersey is a Democratic stronghold that Hillary Clinton won in by 14 percentage points in 2016 and where a so-called blue wave helped flip four Republican congressional seats in 2018. Mr. Trump's campaign rallies have typically been in states that he won in 2016 and that are considered critical battlegrounds in this year's election. But Wildwood, in Cape May County, is in a district far friendlier to Republicans.” [New York Times, [1/28/20](#)]

## **Kean Declined To Answer Questions About Trump's Effects On The Republican Party**

**Kean Declined To Answer A Question About The Effect Trump Has Had On His Own Party.** “Kean, who did not mention Christie or President Trump in his remarks — and who after his speech declined to answer a question about the effect Trump has had on his own party — insisted that there's only one former governor with whom he associates himself. ‘Let me be clear about who I am and what I represent: I am a Tom Kean Republican,’ he said.” [Politico, [4/16/19](#)]

**Kean Refused To Answer Questions About His Links To Trump And Avoided Mentioning The Former President On His Website.** “Kean is a gentleman, like his father, the former governor. He doesn't grope women or tweet racist stuff. He's a thoughtful fellow, and everyone likes him. So, I wanted to ask him why he supports Trump, why he joined the cheering crowd at Trump's rally in Wildwood, and why he's going to vote for Trump in November. And if he wins this race and goes to Washington as a Republican, doesn't that mean he'll work to advance most of Trump's agenda? Kean wouldn't pick up the phone, which is out of character. I tried his campaign manager, but he wouldn't talk either. I searched Kean's website for clues, top to bottom, but couldn't find the words ‘Donald Trump’ anywhere. Kean's strategy, as I understand it, is to close his eyes really tight, plug his ears, and hope the shadow passes. It's from the same playbook that a deer uses when confronted with a headlight.” [NJ.com, [8/2/20](#)]

**Kean Refused To Condemn Trump's Rhetoric Aimed At Four Congresswomen Of Color.** “At his campaign kickoff in April, Kean called himself a ‘Tom Kean’ Republican, a reference to his father, a moderate, and criticized Democrats for embracing socialism. But asked about Trump's affect on the GOP, Kean refused to answer. And after Malinowski sponsored the resolution condemning Trump's remarks on the four congresswomen of color, Kean's campaign criticized the resolution but refused to address the president's comments.” [Politico, [8/10/19](#)]

## **2017: Kean Voted Against Requiring Presidential Candidates To Disclose Federal Income Tax Returns To Appear On The Ballot**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Required Presidential And Vice-Presidential Candidates To Disclose Federal Income Tax Returns To Appear On The Ballot In New Jersey.** Kean voted against S3048, which “Requires candidates for President and Vice-President of United States to disclose federal income tax returns to appear on ballot; prohibits Electoral College electors from voting for candidates who fail to file income tax returns.” S3048 passed the Senate 24-11 and passed the Assembly 49-25. [[S3048](#), 3/13/17]

### **Kean Said He Thought Trump Should Have Released His Tax Returns As A Candidate**

**Kean: “I Think The President Should Have Followed His Predecessors’ Example And Released His Tax Returns As A Candidate.”** KEAN: “I think the President should have followed his predecessors’ example and released his tax returns as a candidate. But I’ve got a lot of concerns about a private citizen’s financial issues being released to the Congress.” [NJTV News YouTube, 7:36, [4/23/19](#)]

### **Kean Said Investigating The President’s Finances “Sets A Dangerous Precedent”**

**When Asked If He Believe Congress Had The Right To Investigate The President’s Finances, Kean Said He Had “A Lot Of Concerns” And That “It Sets A Dangerous Precedent.”** INTERVIEWER: [7:30] “Do you believe that Congress has a right to investigate the President’s personal finances and what would be your stance on that if in office?” KEAN: “I think the President should have followed his predecessors’ example and released his tax returns as a candidate. But I’ve got a lot of concerns about a private citizen’s financial issues being released to the Congress. I think it sets a dangerous precedent, and we’ve seen dangerous precedents on the state level. Supreme Court nominees have had their finances released to the public and for no other purpose than for partisan agenda.” [NJTV News YouTube, [4/23/19](#)] (VIDEO)

### **Kean Claimed The Mueller Report Said There Was No Collusion**

**Kean: “When You Look At Things Like The Mueller Report, Right, There Was No Collusion In That Report.”** KEAN: “When you look at things like the Mueller report, right, there was no collusion in that report. But right now, nobody’s talking about what the real conclusion of that report.” [NJTV News YouTube, 5:48, [4/23/19](#)]

### **Kean, Through A Spokesperson, Claimed Trump's Interactions With The Ukraine President "Was Not An Impeachable Offense”**

**Kean’s Spokesperson Claimed Trump's Interactions With The Ukraine President "Was Not An Impeachable Offense.”** “Trump's interactions with the Ukraine president ‘was not an impeachable offense,’ Neely said, adding that the impeachment drive threatens progress on releasing funding for the Gateway rail tunnel project to New York and repealing the cap on state and local tax deductions in Trump’s sweeping tax overhaul. ‘The people of New Jersey want progress, not stubborn partisan protest,’ Neely said in a statement.” [North Jersey.com, [10/4/19](#)]

### **January 2021: Kean Chose Not To Vote On A Bipartisan Resolution Condemning Trump And The Insurrectionists And Urging Trump’s Removal From Office**

**January 11, 2021: Kean Did Not Vote On A Bipartisan Resolution Strongly Condemning President Trump And The Extremist Protesters Who Breached The U.S. Capitol And Urging His Removal From Office.** On January 11, 2021, Kean, Jr. did not vote on SR 106, a resolution strongly condemning President Trump and extremist protesters who breached the United States Capitol and urging his removal from office. The resolution was agreed to in the state senate by a vote of 24-5, with 11 senators, including Kean, not voting. Two Republican senators voted in favor of the resolution. [[SR 106](#), 1/11/21; NJ Advance, [1/12/21](#)]

### **Kean’s Close Affiliation With Congressional Republicans Puts Him On The Wrong Side Of Issues Important To New Jersey**

**2004-2020: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Income Over A Million Dollars At Least Seven Times**

**2004: Kean Voted Against Raising Taxes on Wealthiest Residents Making More Than \$500,000 A Year To Fund Tax Cuts for Middle Class.** In 2004, Kean voted against A100 a tax, “applies to all income over \$500,000 a year, will pay for additional property tax relief for households earning less than \$200,000 a year. The top rate rises to 8.97 percent from 6.37 percent, affecting about 1 percent of taxpayers.” A100, passed the Senate 25-13. [A100, 6/21/04; New York Times, 6/22/04]

- **Kean-Opposed “Millionaire’s Tax” Would Lower Taxes For About 1.8 Million Households, 60 Times The 30,000 It Would Raise Taxes On.** According to the New York Times, the 2004 tax hike on the wealthy that Kean opposed “affects about 30,000 households and benefits about 1.8 million households. The maximum rebate for elderly, disabled and low-income people will rise to \$1,200 from \$775, and for most other households will increase to \$800 from \$250.” [A100, 6/21/04; New York Times, 6/22/04]

**2010: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Income Exceeding \$1,000,000.** Kean voted against A10, which “Increases gross income tax rate on income exceeding \$1,000,000 for taxable year 2010.” A10 passed the Senate 23-17 and passed the Assembly 46-32. [A10, 5/20/10]

**2011: Kean Voted Against Creating A “Millionaire’s Tax” And Expanding Income Tax Exclusions For Pensions, Annuities, And Other Retirement Income.** On June 29, 2011, Kean voted against A4202, which “would increase the tax rate imposed upon individuals and businesses with taxable gross incomes exceeding \$1,000,000 from the current rate of 8.97% to a new rate of 10.75% for tax years 2011 and 2012.” According to the bill text, the bill also “expand[ed] the exclusion under the gross income tax for pensions, annuities and certain other retirement income for qualified taxpayers beginning with taxable year 2011.” A4202 passed the assembly 46-32 and passed the Senate 24-15 but received an absolute veto. [A4202, 6/29/11]

**2012: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Taxable Income Exceeding \$1,000,000.** In June 2012, Kean voted against A3201 which “raises the marginal gross income tax rate on annual taxable income exceeding \$1 million from 8.97% to 10.75%. This means that the bill raises the rate of taxation by 1.78% for each dollar reported above \$1 million. However, the bill will remain inoperative after enactment until the passage of legislation enhancing the homestead benefit, which has been introduced as Assembly Bill No. 3202 of 2012 and Senate Bill No. 2096 of 2012.” A3201 passed the Senate 24-16, passed the assembly 47-31 but was conditionally vetoed and the legislation it was linked to, A3202, received an absolute veto. [New Jersey State Legislature, A3201, 6/21/12] [New Jersey State Legislature, A3202, 7/30/12]

**2014: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Taxable Income Exceeding \$1,000,000 For A Three-Year Period.** In June 2015, Kean voted against A3485 which “raises the gross income tax rate on taxable income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75 percent for a temporary three-year period and restores the State earned income tax credit to 25 percent of the federal credit. The purpose of this bill is to raise revenue from high-income generating activities while maintaining supplemental income assistance for the working poor. The bill raises the gross income tax rate on annual income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75% for taxable years 2014, 2015, and 2016.” A3485 passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 48-31 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [New Jersey State Legislature, A3485, 6/24/14]

**2015: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Taxable Income Exceeding \$1,000,000 For A Four-Year Period.** In June 2015, Kean voted against A4602 which “raises the gross income tax rate on taxable income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75 percent for a temporary four-year period and restores the State earned income tax credit to 25 percent of the federal credit. The purpose of this bill is to raise revenue from high-income generating activities while maintaining supplemental income assistance for the working poor. The bill raises the gross income tax rate on annual income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75% for taxable years 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. The bill also increases the State earned income tax credit from 20 percent to 25 percent of the federal earned income tax credit for taxable years 2015 and thereafter.” A4602 passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 47-31 then received a conditional veto from the Governor which removed the tax increase. [New Jersey State Legislature, A4602, 6/23/15]

**2020: Kean Voted Against Raising Taxes On Income Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million.** On September 24, 2020, Kean voted against A10, which included a so-called “millionaire’s tax” which expanded New Jersey’s top income tax bracket to include those making \$1 million and \$5 million and raised that bracket’s income tax rate from 8.97 to 10.75 percent. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 25-14 and was signed into law on September 29, 2020. [[A10](#), 9/24/20; CNBC, [9/24/20](#)]

- **760,000 New Jersey Families Received \$500 Tax Rebates That Were Funded By The Millionaires Tax.** “Tax relief components of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget include, but are not limited to: Middle Class Tax Rebate: In Fiscal Year 2022, over 760,000 New Jersey families will receive an up to \$500 tax rebate due to the Millionaires Tax enacted by the Governor and the Legislature last fall. Families will receive these rebates over the summer. The estimated program cost is \$319 million.” [Patch, [6/21/21](#)]

**Kean Said He Would Work To Restore The SALT Deduction But Opposed Spending In The BBB Bill That Raised The Cap and Campaigned With GOP Establishment Responsible For Eliminating The Deduction.**

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**Kean Claimed He Would Be An Advocate For Restoring The SALT Deduction By Fighting Republicans Over The Issue....**

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**Kean Said He Would Be A Great Advocate For Restoring The SALT Deduction And Was Willing To Fight With The House Republican Caucus Over The Issue.** [New Jersey Globe Power Hour, Interview with Tom Kean and Kevin McCarthy, [7/17/21](#)] (AUDIO)

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**... But Kean Has Been Endorsed By And Campaigned With Leader McCarthy Who Was Responsible For The GOP Tax Law That Capped SALT Deductions**

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**McCarthy, Who Led The Effort To Pass The GOP Tax Law That Capped The SALT Deduction, Campaigned With Kean.** “The GOP tax law could be an issue again in 2022 as House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy of California is coming to Warren on Wednesday to raise money for Tom Kean Jr., the state Senate minority leader who again is challenging Rep. Tom Malinowski, D-7th Dist. for re-election. McCarthy led the effort to pass the bill, tried to make the deduction limit permanent, and then voted against efforts to repeal the cap.” [NJ Advance, [7/13/21](#)]

**July 2021: Kevin McCarthy Endorsed Kean For Congress.**



[Twitter, @KeanForCongress, [7/16/21](#)]

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**Kean Also Claimed He Opposed Trillions Of New Government Spending Days Before The Passage Of BBB Which Would Have Raised The Cap On SALT Deductions To \$80,000.**

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**November 16, 2021: Kean Criticized Malinowski For Supporting “Trillions And Trillions” In New Spending.** “People are seeing that my opponent is supporting trillions and trillions in new spending,” said Tom Kean Jr., a New Jersey state Republican lawmaker who is running against Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-N.J.). “They understand that’s out of control, and the creation of these new areas of growth in government is way too expensive, unsustainable and the wrong direction to go.” [Politico, [11/16/21](#)]

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021: Malinowski Voted For The Build Back Better Act.** In November 2021, Malinowski voted for: “Passage of the fiscal 2022 budget reconciliation bill, as amended, that would provide approximately \$2 trillion in investments and tax cuts to address climate change and child care, health care, education, housing and other social policies intended to support families. It would establish a child care and early learning entitlement program, providing approximately \$100 billion for the program through fiscal 2024. It would provide \$18 billion through fiscal 2024 for a free universal preschool program. It would extend through 2022 the expanded child tax credit provided by prior coronavirus relief law (PL 117-2) and provide \$5 billion to administer the credit. It would establish a paid family and medical leave benefit for up to four weeks per year, beginning in 2024. It would require the Health and Human Services Department to negotiate a “maximum fair price” for insulin and select Medicare-



eligible, brand-name drugs that do not have generic competition. It would require manufacturers to provide rebates for single-source drugs under Medicare Parts B and D for which prices increase faster than inflation. For Medicare Part D, it would cap annual out-of-pocket limit at \$2,000 beginning in 2024. It would establish or extend expanded eligibility for certain tax credits toward Affordable Care Act marketplace insurance premiums through 2025. It would establish or expand a number of tax credits to incentivize actions by businesses and individuals to mitigate climate change, including to expand credits for renewable energy production and facilities, carbon capture facilities, use of alternative fuels and energy efficiency improvements at residential properties; and to establish individual credits for the purchase of electric vehicles. It would raise royalty rates and fees for oil and gas drilling leases and cancel or ban certain offshore leases. It would provide \$29 billion to support the deployment of low- and zero-emission technologies, more than \$20 billion for federal climate resiliency and environmental conservation activities and \$9 billion for federal procurement of electric vehicles and related infrastructure. It would provide \$65 billion for public housing improvements, \$24 billion for rental assistance housing vouchers and \$15 billion for down payment assistance and loan programs for first-generation homebuyers. It would provide \$9.8 billion for local transit projects to support mobility and affordable housing access disadvantaged communities and \$9 billion for lead remediation and water line replacement projects. It would forgive all debt owed by the National Flood Insurance Program's debt, for a total of \$20.5 billion. It would provide such sums as necessary for the USDA to forgive farm loan debt for economically distressed farmers and ranchers. It would provide \$6.6 billion to the Small Business Administration and Minority Business Development Agency to help underrepresented individuals with business development. It would provide \$20 billion for Labor and Education department workforce development programs and \$1.9 billion for Labor Department worker protection agencies. It would allow individuals who entered the United States prior to Jan. 1, 2011, to receive a grant of parole allowing them to remain temporarily in the country for a period of five years, but no later than Sept. 30, 2021. It would temporarily increase from \$10,000 to \$80,000 the annual cap on the deduction for state and local taxes for tax years 2021 through 2030. To offset costs, it would establish or modify various taxes on corporations and high-income individuals, including to establish a 15 percent alternative minimum tax for corporations with an annual income exceeding \$1 billion; a one percent tax on stock buybacks by public companies; and an additional five percent tax on individual income over \$10 million and further three percent tax on income over \$25 million. It would provide \$78.9 billion to improve IRS operations and tax enforcement.” The bill passed by a vote of 220-213. [HR 5376, [Vote #385](#), 11/19/21; CQ, [11/19/21](#)]

- **The Build Back Better Act Raised The Salt Cap From \$10,000 - \$80,000.** “House Democrats in November passed a spending package boosting the SALT cap to \$80,000 from 2021 through 2030 before dropping it back to \$10,000 in 2031.” [CNBC, [1/21/22](#)]

### **Kean Criticized Representative Malinowski For Voting To Approve Government Spending The Day After Biden Signed The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act That Malinowski Voted For**

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**November 15, 2021: President Biden Signed The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Into Law.** “President Biden signed a \$1 trillion infrastructure bill into law on Monday afternoon, a bipartisan victory that will pour billions into the nation’s roads, ports and power lines.” [New York Times, [11/15/21](#)]

**Malinowski Voted For The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act, Providing \$550 Billion In New Infrastructure Spending.** In November 2021 Malinowski voted for: “DeFazio, D-Ore., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would provide approximately \$550 billion in new infrastructure spending, including for surface transportation, broadband, water and energy infrastructure. In supplemental appropriations and increased contract authority, the bill would provide \$110 billion for roads, bridges and major surface transportation projects, including \$47.3 for highway infrastructure and \$40 billion for bridge construction and

repair; \$66 billion for rail, including \$58 billion for Amtrak; and \$39 billion for transit, including \$5.3 billion for zero- and low-emission transit buses and \$2 billion for accessibility improvements. It would provide \$25 billion for airports and approximately \$17 billion for ports and waterways, including \$3.4 billion to modernize land ports of entry and \$2.25 billion for water port upgrades, including resilience and electrification projects. It would provide approximately \$11 billion for various transportation safety and research programs. It would provide \$7.5 billion for electric vehicle charging infrastructure and \$5 billion for zero- and low-emission school bus programs. It would establish requirements for many new and existing surface transportation programs to consider the environmental and equity impacts of funded activities and authorize a range of transportation programs related to emissions reduction and climate change resilience. It would provide \$1 billion for activities to reconnect neighborhoods by removing or remediating the effects of transportation infrastructure construction in disadvantaged and underserved communities. The bill would provide approximately \$65 billion for broadband, including \$42.5 billion for grants to states to increase access in unserved areas and \$14.2 billion to extend a program initially authorized in response to the coronavirus pandemic that provides stipends to help low-income families pay for internet services. It would provide approximately \$62 billion for the Energy Department, including \$21.5 billion for clean energy demonstration projects, \$16.3 billion for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, \$8 billion for power grid resilience and other electricity projects, and \$7.5 billion for fossil energy and carbon management. It would authorize or expand several programs to incentivize clean energy manufacturing, development and adoption. It would provide approximately \$55 billion for water infrastructure and safety, including \$30.7 billion for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, including \$15 billion to replace lead service lines and \$4 billion to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other emerging contaminants; and \$12.7 billion for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Across various departments, the bill would provide funding for climate change response and environmental remediation, including; \$11.3 billion for abandoned mine land and water reclamation projects, approximately \$5.75 billion for wildfire management, \$3.5 billion for the EPA hazardous substance superfund and \$3.5 billion for FEMA flood mitigation. It would also provide more than \$1.7 billion for cybersecurity resilience programs. The bill would include a number of provisions intended to offset spending, including by rescinding certain unobligated COVID-19 relief funding and establishing tax reporting requirements for cryptocurrency and other digital assets.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 228-206. [H.R. 3684, [Vote #369](#), 11/5/21; CQ, [11/5/21](#)]

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### **Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Provided \$8 Billion In Funding For The Gateway Project To Complete A New Hudson River Tunnel Between New Jersey And New York City**

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**The Infrastructure Bill Provided \$8 Billion To Boost The Gateway Tunnel Project.** “The newly passed \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill means New York and New Jersey will soon have a new connection under the Hudson River. The massive bill gives an \$8 billion boost to the long-stalled Gateway Project, which includes the new tunnel, as well as repairs to existing tubes ravaged by Hurricane Sandy. ‘This rail tunnel is like the aorta,’ Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) told The Post Sunday. ‘It’s the vital link that connects one side of the Hudson to another and connects Boston to Washington.’” [New York Post, [11/7/21](#)]

- **Secretary Of Transportation Pete Buttigieg Said The May 2021 Approval For The Gateway Project Was “A Big Step For The Northeast, And For The Entire Country, As These Tunnels Connect So Many People, Jobs And Businesses.”** “The Biden administration has indicated its support for the long-tortured project, which has been contemplated in various forms for nearly three decades. On Friday, the transportation secretary, Pete Buttigieg, acknowledged its importance to the economy of the region and the nation. ‘This is a big step for the Northeast, and for the entire country, as these tunnels connect so many people, jobs and businesses,’ Mr. Buttigieg said in a statement announcing the approval.” [New York Times, [5/28/21](#)]

## Tom Kean Stood With Chris Christie Through Scandals And Policies That Hurt New Jersey

### Significant Findings

#### **Kean supported Christie's transit and budget cuts that were harmful to New Jersey.**

- ✓ 2011: Kean thanked Governor Christie for ending the ARC tunnel project, the predecessor to the Gateway project that would have built a new Hudson River rail tunnel between NJ and NY.
- ✓ 2018: The canceling of the ARC tunnel project was called “one of the worst decisions in recent New Jersey history” by transit advocates.
- ✓ 2019: Kean sponsored legislation to study resuming direct rail service to New York; the results of the study showed that had the ARC tunnel not been canceled one seat rail service to New York would have been possible.
- ✓ Gov. Murphy's spokesperson accused Kean of being silent when funding for New Jersey transit dropped 90 percent under Governor Christie.
- ✓ In 2010, Kean replaced a state senator on the budget committee with himself because the Senator would not vote on bills to raise fees and taxes to pass Christie's proposed 2011 budget.
- ✓ Kean voted in favor of the FY2011 budget, which cut afterschool and child healthcare programs, laid off or forced out up to 2,000 state employees, and cut police funding – which led to rising violent crime in New Jersey cities.

#### **Kean was a chief Christie ally – sustaining his vetoes, defending his ethical lapses and scandals, and backing his presidential campaign.**

- ✓ Kean opposed impeaching Governor Christie over the Bridgegate scandal and claimed the Majority Leader was “playing political games” by attempting to impeach him.

Kean met with Christie to discuss a bill that would allow Christie to profit from a book deal while he held office, which was prohibited by state law.

- ✓ As Minority Leader Kean tied his caucus close to Governor Christie, who credited Kean with sustaining all but one of his vetoes while he was Governor.
- ✓ Kean said he would not be Christie's running mate on the Governor's ticket, but he “wholeheartedly” supported Christie's campaign for Governor.
- ✓ Kean went to New Hampshire to support Christie's presidential campaign.

#### **Christie and his allies supported Kean and helped him maintain his leadership positions in the State Senate.**

- ✓ In 2019, Christie headlined a DC fundraiser for Kean's campaign for the House.

- ✓ Kean had Bill Palatucci on retainer for his congressional campaign; Palatucci was “Christie’s right hand” and former law partner.
  - ✓ Palatucci helped force one of Kean’s primary challengers out of the 2019 congressional primary.
- ✓ During the 2013 state elections, Christie stated he wanted Kean to be the next Senate president.

## Kean Supported Christie’s Transit And Budget Cuts That Hurt New Jersey

### 2011: Kean Thanked Governor Christie For Ending The ARC Transportation Project, Which Was Considered “One Of The Worst Decisions In Recent New Jersey History” By Transit Advocates

#### Kean Said “Thanks To Governor Christie” For Ending The ARC Project

**Kean Said “Thanks To Governor Christie” For Ending The ARC Project That Would Have Added Trans-Hudson Rail Capacity.** “Thanks to Governor Christie, New Jersey will get increased trans-Hudson rail capacity without fleecing the taxpayers,’ said state Sen. Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. (R-Westfield). ‘New Jersey residents finally have a Governor who is willing to insist that taxpayer dollars are spent competently. This is a wholesale vindication of the Governor’s decision to end the ARC project a victory for the most highly taxed population in the United States.’” [Observer, [2/07/11](#)]

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**Kean Believed Christie’s Decision To Kill The ARC Was Good For New Jersey Commuters And Taxpayers.** “Tom Kean Jr., the Senate’s Republican minority leader, echoed that line this week, telling a POLITICO reporter that he didn’t see Christie’s decision to support Gateway as being in conflict with the move to kill ARC. ‘What the governor has always been very clear on — from the time he canceled the tunnel until now — was make sure it’s a project that’s supposed to achieve its purpose, which is help New Jersey commuters and tax payers,’ Kean said. ‘And make sure New York pays its fair share.’” [Politico, [9/25/15](#)]

**The ARC Tunnel Would Have Been Used Exclusively By New Jersey Transit Instead Of Sharing With Amtrak.** “The tunnel, known as Access to the Region’s Core, or the ARC tunnel, would have been used exclusively by New Jersey Transit, the state-run operator of commuter trains and buses. The agency’s trains have shared a two-track tunnel, nearly 100 years old, with Amtrak.” [New York Times, [10/07/10](#)]

#### The Cancellation Of The ARC Tunnel Project Was Considered “One Of The Worst Decisions In Recent New Jersey History” By Transit Advocates

**Christie’s Decision To Withdraw Support For Rail Tunnel Under The Hudson River In 2010 Was Considered “One Of The Worst Decisions In Recent New Jersey History” By Transit Advocates.** “Mr. Christie also made what many transit advocates consider one of the worst decisions in recent New Jersey history: In 2010, he withdrew his state’s support for a plan to build another rail tunnel under the Hudson River. That project was already underway and construction was scheduled to be completed this year. The federal government had pledged more than \$3 billion toward the project and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey had committed an additional \$3 billion. New Jersey Transit had sponsored the project, which was designed in part to reduce the agency’s reliance on Amtrak for access to Manhattan.” [New York Times, [11/02/18](#)]

- **The Decision Meant Christie Forfeited \$3 Billion From The Federal Government And Jeopardized The Just As Much From The Port Authority Of New York And New Jersey, And Potentially Meant The State Would Have To Repay \$600 Million That Had Already Been Spent.** “In scrapping the project, Mr. Christie is forfeiting the \$3 billion from the federal government and jeopardizing as much from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The state may also have to repay the federal government for its share of the \$600 million that has already been spent on the tunnel.” [New York Times, [10/07/10](#)]
- **The Project Would Have Alleviated Road Congestion, Reduced Pollution, Helped The Region’s Economy And Raised Property Values For Suburban Homeowners.** “The tunnel, which would have stretched under the Hudson from North Bergen, N.J., to a new station deep below 34th Street in Manhattan, was intended to double the number of trains that could enter the city from the west each day. The project’s planners said the additional trains would alleviate congestion on local roads, reduce pollution, help the growth of the region’s economy and raise property values for suburban homeowners.” [New York Times, [10/07/10](#)]
- **The Contractors Hired To Dig The Tunnel Started Laying Off Workers, When Originally The Tunnel Was Supposed To Provide 6,000 Construction Jobs.** “The tunnel was also supposed to provide jobs for 6,000 construction workers just as some other big transit infrastructure projects in the city, like the Second Avenue subway, were winding down. Instead, the contractors hired to dig the tunnel will soon start laying off workers.” [New York Times, [10/07/10](#)]

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**2019: Kean Sponsored Legislation To Study Resuming Direct Rail Service To New York; The Study Showed That The ARC Tunnel Would Have Accomplished The Goal Of Resuming Direct Rail Service**

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**Kean Sponsored Legislation To Study Resuming Direct Rail Service To New York Penn Station.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean commended the New Jersey General Assembly for passing his legislation that would require NJ Transit to study the restoration of the Raritan Valley Line’s full-time direct rail service to New York Penn Station. ‘RVL riders deserve a one-seat ride to New York Penn,’ said Kean (R-21). ‘We’ve succeeded in restoring off-peak, one seat rides, but that doesn’t help the thousands of commuters in my district who are catching the train to work during rush hour each day. This study will help us better serve NJ Transit riders, leading to shorter, smoother and safer commutes.’ Kean’s bipartisan legislation, S-3574/A-5256, calls for a feasibility study on offering Raritan Valley Line customers full-time direct rail service to Manhattan’s New York Penn Station. The Assembly approved the legislation on Monday December 17, 2019” [Senator Thomas Kean, Press Release, [12/17/19](#)]

**Kean Sponsored Legislation To Conduct A Feasibility Study On Rail Service On The Raritan Valley Line That Offers Full-Time Direct Rail Service To New York City.** Kean sponsored S3574, which “requires the New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ Transit) to conduct a feasibility study on providing rail service on the Raritan Valley Line that offers full-time direct rail service to New York City. NJ Transit is required to prepare and submit a written report detailing the findings of the study within six months of enactment. The report is required to include findings concerning why service was initially suspended, historical and expected ridership for the direct rail service to New York City, actions that NJ Transit is required to take in order to provide the service, the amount of time those actions are expected to take, the cost to provide the service, and any factors that may delay or increase the cost of providing the service.” S3574 passed the Senate 37-0, passed the House 76-0, and was signed into law in January 2019. [S3574, [1/13/19](#)]

**The Study Found That Improved One Seat Ride Options Were Reliant On Two Additional Hudson River Tunnels Into New York Penn Station.** “The Raritan Valley Line’s ‘one-seat’ or direct ride into New York Penn Station was studied by an NJ Transit consultant, and the report presented extensive ideas for consideration. [...] The two most expensive and lengthy of the scenarios are reliant on the stalled Gateway projects, which would provide two additional Hudson River tunnels into New York Penn Station and other improvements.” [Bergen Record, [7/14/20](#)]

**ARC Tunnel Was Expected To Have Been Completed In 2018 If Not Canceled, And Would Have Provided**

**Two New Tunnels To An Expanded Penn Station.** “The \$8.7 billion ARC plan, known as Access to the Region’s Core, would have built two new tunnels to an expanded New York Penn Station and had already received partial federal funding to begin early work and engineering, with a full federal funding agreement expected to be completed in 2010. Federal funds would have paid for about half of the project’s costs, with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey throwing in \$3 billion and state money from the New Jersey Turnpike Authority helping to cover the rest. Construction was expected to be completed in 2018.” [Bergen Record, [10/29/20](#)]

### **Governor Murphy’s Spokesperson Said Kean Was Silent When Funding For New Jersey Transit Dropped 90 Percent Under Governor Christie**

**When Kean Said He Was Worried New Jersey Transit’s Decline Would Hurt The State Economy, Spokesperson For Governor Murphy Said Kean Was “Silent” During The Many Years Of Underinvestment And Mismanagement.** “Mr. Kean said he worried that New Jersey Transit’s decline would hurt the state’s economy, driving people to choose New York or Connecticut when they look for suburban homes in the region. ‘If your transportation infrastructure is uncertain, that makes a difference when an individual is trying to decide where to locate their family,’ he said. Mr. Bryan took issue with Mr. Kean’s criticism. ‘Due to many years of underinvestment and mismanagement,’ Mr. Bryan said in a statement on Thursday, ‘years in which Senator Kean was silent, New Jersey Transit has a long road back.’” [New York Times, 11/02/18]

- **State’s Direct Subsidy To New Jersey Transit Dropped 90 Percent Under Governor Christie’s Administration.** “The problems at New Jersey Transit have been building for years and several political leaders have played contributing roles. Now, the power to rescue the railroad rests with a different set of elected officials. [...] During the Christie administration, the state’s direct subsidy to the agency dropped by about 90 percent. To make up for the shortfall, the agency often had to cover its operating costs with money that had been set aside to buy new equipment and other capital improvements.” [New York Times, 11/02/18]

### **2010: Kean Replaced State Senator Mike Doherty On The Budget Committee With Himself Because Doherty Would Not Vote To Raise Taxes To Pass Christie’s Proposed FY2011 Budget**

**Kean Removed Senator Mike Doherty From The Budget Committee And Replaced Him With Himself Because Doherty Refused To Sign On To A Bill Needed To Pass Governor Christie’s Proposed Budget.** “To New Jersey Sen. Minority Leader Tom Kean. Jr., R-Union, who resorted to strong-arm tactics to line up votes for Gov. Chris Christie’s proposed budget. Kean yanked state Sen. Mike Doherty, R-Warren-Hunterdon, from his seat on the Budget Committee because Doherty refused to sign on to bills to raise fees and taxes. Granted, this is a high-wire act, and minority Republicans need to attract Democratic votes to pass a budget, but this move – in which Kean installed himself in Doherty’s committee seat – was a gag, pure and simple.” [Eastern Express Times, Editorial, 6/26/10]

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another Republican on that house's budget committee today to make sure a series of budget bills are passed on to a vote in the full Senate." [NJ.com, [6/24/10](#)]

- **Governor Christie Was Pressuring All Republicans To Vote For His First Budget.** "Lawmakers today continued struggling to keep a deal together on the \$29.4 billion state budget, with pressure from Gov. Chris Christie on all Republicans to vote for his first budget." [NJ.com, [6/24/10](#)]
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**The FY2011 Budget That Cut Funding To Schools, Municipalities, And Mass Transit Was The Smallest In Five Years.** "Gov. Christopher J. Christie on Tuesday signed into law New Jersey's smallest budget in five years, with major cuts to schools, municipalities, mass transit and other areas — a milestone in his drive to tame what he calls an out-of-control government." [New York Times, [6/29/10](#)]

- **The FY2011 Budget Cut Funding For Afterschool Programs For More Than 11,000 Students And Fired 1,100 Staff.** "New Jersey cut funding for afterschool programs aimed to enhance student achievement and keep students safe between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. The cut will likely cause more than 11,000 students to lose access to the programs and 1,100 staff workers to lose their jobs." [Center On Budget And Policy Priorities, [2/9/11](#)]
- **\$820 Million Cuts To School Funding Left New Jersey Schools Unable To Provide "Thorough And Efficient" Education.** "Gov. Chris Christie's deep cuts to state school aid last year left New Jersey's schools unable to provide a 'thorough and efficient' education to the state's nearly 1.4 million school children, a Superior Court judge found today [...]. Christie slashed state aid by \$820 million last year, and Doyme found that altogether, the state would have needed twice that much — \$1.6 billion — to fully fund the School Funding Reform Act formula. [New Jersey.com, [3/31/11](#)]
- **The FY2011 Budget Eliminated 2,000 State Positions By Laying Off Staff And Encouraging Early Retirement.** "New Jersey has eliminated 2,000 state positions by encouraging early retirement, leaving vacancies unfilled, and laying off staff." [Center On Budget And Policy Priorities, [2/9/11](#)]
- **The FY2011 Budget Lowered Income Eligibility For Parents In The States Children's Health Coverage Program (CHIP) Causing Over 50,000 To Lose Access To Health Care.** "New Jersey's FY2011 budget

lowers the income eligibility limit for parents enrolled in the state’s CHIP program from 200 percent to 133 percent of the federal poverty line and entirely eliminates the eligibility of legal immigrant parents who have been in the United States for less than five years. These changes will result in approximately 50,700 low-income adults losing access to health care coverage.” [Center On Budget And Policy Priorities, [2/9/11](#)]

- **The FY2011 Budget Cut More Than \$1.4 Billion Compared To The Previous Year’s Budget.** “The \$28.364 billion state budget approved last night represents more than a \$1.4 billion cut in the \$29.8 billion state budget approved in Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine’s final year.” [NJ Spotlight News, accessed [11/22/21](#)]

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Change In Funding For The Department Of Law And Public Safety			
Fiscal Year	Total Appropriated For The Department Of Law And Public Safety	Kean Vote	Percent Change From FY2010 To FY2011
FY2011	\$538,993,000	Yes	-6.8%
FY2010	\$578,599,000	No	

[Fiscal Year Appropriations Bills 2010-2011, [6/28/10](#), [6/25/09](#)]

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**The Budget Cap And State Aid Cuts Resulted In Cities Being Forced To Lay Off Officers, Overall Municipal Police Departments In New Jersey Employed 5.8% Fewer Officers In 2011 Compared To 2010.** “The increase in murders in Trenton comes a little more than a year after the city laid off 105 officers, about one-third of its police force, to help balance its budget in the wake of cuts in state aid and the imposition of a 2 percent budget cap on all towns in the state. The Newark force was reduced by more than 200 during the same time period. Trenton officials blame the state’s aid and cap policies. [...] Trenton is not alone in cutting the size of its police department. Municipal police departments employed 5.8 percent fewer police officers in 2011 than in 2010, and there were 2,272 fewer police officers employed by state, county, local, and other agencies in 2011, according to the state Uniform Crime Report. Statewide figures for 2012 have not been released, but police and union officials say most of the cuts were put in place in 2011 in response to aid cuts and the new 2 percent budget cap, which limits the growth in the total raised by taxes.” [NJ Spotlight News, [9/18/13](#)]

**New Jersey’s Urban Police Departments Felt The Brunt Of The Budget Cuts As They Relied On State Aid More Than Smaller Police Departments.** “Urban areas, according to state figures, have been hit hardest. Each of the six cities designated by the state police Uniform Crime Report as ‘major urban’ — Camden, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, and Trenton — reduced the number of officers on its payroll between 2010 and 2011, which is the last year for which statewide figures are available. Four of those cities — Camden, Newark, Paterson, and Trenton — saw a reduction of more than 100 police officers and together account for one of every four police cut. Three of them — Camden, Newark and Trenton — also saw an increase in violent crime during the same period, while the six taken together saw a 6 percent increase in violent crimes and an 8.5 percent increase in murders.” [NJ Spotlight News, [9/18/13](#)]

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- **Six Other New Jersey Cities Also Experienced An Increase In Violent Crime.** “Several other New Jersey cities are reporting increased violent crime, including Atlantic City in Atlantic County; Asbury Park and Neptune city and township in Monmouth County; Passaic City in Passaic County; Irvington, East Orange and Orange in Essex County.”[NJ Spotlight News, [9/18/13](#)]

**The 2011 Budget Cuts Caused Reduction In Police Force Size That Resulted In An Increase Of More Than 100 Crimes Per 100,000 People From 2010-2011 In Four New Jersey Cities.** “In 2010, New Jersey faced a significant budget crisis. To lessen the deficit faced by the state, Governor Chris Christie outlined a plan for widespread budget cuts including law and public safety. This analysis considers the changes to police forces made in New Jersey’s ‘Urban Fifteen’ cities as classified by the New Jersey State Police. Four of the fifteen cities – Camden, Newark, Paterson, and Trenton – had substantial cuts made to their police force in 2011 (more than 15% of officers were laid off from the previous year). Determining whether these substantial budget cuts caused a significant increase in crime is the goal of this study. Evidence from this analysis suggests that reductions in police force size of 15 percent or more resulted in an increase of more than 100 crimes per 100,000 people from 2010 to 2011” [David Summerton, [12/6/15](#)]

## **Kean Was A Chief Christie Defender – Opposing Efforts To Hold Him Accountable For Scandals, Upholding His Vetoes And Supporting His Campaigns**

### **Kean Opposed Impeaching Governor Christie Over Bridgegate**

**Kean Said The Senate Majority Leader Was “Playing Political Games” In Response To Democrats In The Legislature Considering Impeachment Proceedings Over Governor Christie’s Role In Bridgegate.** “The Democratic lawmakers who led an investigation into the George Washington Bridge lane closings are now considering impeachment proceedings against Governor Christie over his alleged knowledge of the punishment plot. Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg on Thursday requested that Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto consider opening impeachment proceedings based on the recent federal trial of two former associates of Christie’s. [...] Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. came to the governor’s defense Thursday. ‘New Jersey residents are tired of seeing Senate Majority Leader Weinberg play political games. We owe it to our constituents to get back to work and do the job we were elected to do,’ Kean said in a statement.” [Northjersey.com, 11/10/16]

**Kean Said Lawmakers Should Focus On Cutting Taxes And That New Jersey Was Ready To Move On.** “State Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. agreed, saying lawmakers should focus on cutting taxes instead. ‘I think the people of the state of New Jersey are ready to move on,’ Kean (R-Union) said.” [South Jersey Times, 11/17/16]

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### **Kean Wanted To Add A Fifth Republican To The Supercommittee Investigating Bridgegate That Was Majority-Controlled By Democrats**

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**The New Jersey State Legislature Created A Supercommittee To Investigate The Unauthorized Lane Closures At The George Washington Bridge.** “For the first time in at least 30 years, the two houses of the New Jersey Legislature have created a supercommittee with sweeping investigative powers, a move designed to get to the bottom of September’s unauthorized lane closures at the George Washington Bridge.” [Courier-Post, 1/28/14]

**The Supercommittee Was Controlled By Majority Democrats Despite Opposition From Republicans.** “The New Jersey Legislative Select Committee on Investigation will be controlled by majority Democrats, it was decided Monday, despite a fight for more say from Republicans worried that Gov. Chris Christie and his top advisers and campaign staffers will be targeted.” [Courier-Post, 1/28/14]

**Kean Introduced An Amendment To Add A Fifth Republican To The Committee That Failed.** “In the Senate, GOP Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, proposed adding a fifth Republican to the panel, citing concerns about the partisan divide, but that amendment failed by a vote of 22-15. ‘This committee is supposed to be transparent, supposed to be bipartisan, supposed to be fair. And the overall ratio, of a 2-(to)-1 ratio of either party, is unfair on its face. If you are able to then use that 2-(to)-1 majority to go down paths that are inappropriate or partisan, it does a real disservice to the people of New Jersey,’ Kean said.” [Courier-Post, 1/28/14]

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**2015: Kean Introduced A “Hybrid” Port Authority Reform Bill That Critics Claimed Was Meant To Distract From A Christie Veto While He Was Facing A Federal Inquiry Into Bridgegate**

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- **Kean Brought The Bill Because Governor Christie And Governor Cuomo Had Vetoed Previous Unanimously Passed Legislation.** “Kean, of Union County, said he has spent two months talking with legislative leaders in both states to put his proposal together, since Christie, a Republican, and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat, vetoed the unanimously passed legislation in December. Kean has tossed out old and ‘unsustainable’ parts and swapped in newer, more efficient ones. Now he will have to sell his proposal to Democrats.” [Northjersey.com, 2/27/15]
- **Kean’s Bill “Could Give Republican Lawmakers Cover To Avoid A Political Quandary: Taking Part In An Override Vote And Angering Christie, Or Refusing To Take Action And Annoying Constituents Eager To Reform The Bistate Agency.”** “Kean’s compromise bill could give Republican lawmakers cover to avoid a political quandary: taking part in an override vote and angering Christie, or refusing to take action and annoying constituents eager to reform the bistate agency.” [Star-Ledger, 2/28/15]

**Christie’s Veto Came At The Same Time He Faced Federal Inquiries Into Bridge Lane Closures.** “The veto came as prosecutors continue to investigate the politically motivated lane closings at the bridge last year, a scandal that marred the reputation of Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey as a rising star in the Republican Party. [...] The decision to veto comes as both Mr. Cuomo and Mr. Christie face lingering federal inquiries. Mr. Christie is still being investigated regarding the lane closings, while Mr. Cuomo is facing federal scrutiny over his sudden dismantling of the Moreland Commission, a state ethics panel, in March.” [New York Times, [12/27/14](#)]

- **Bill Was Supposed To Clean Up Agency Scandals, Including The Lane Closures Scandal At The George Washington Bridge.** “The bill was designed to clean up an agency long known for dysfunction and scandals, including most recently the lane closures at the George Washington Bridge that ensnarled New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie’s administration.” [New York Post, [12/27/14](#)]

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## **Governor Christie Met With Top New Jersey Lawmakers To Discuss Bill Allowing Him To Profit From A Book Deal While In Office**

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**New Jersey Lawmakers Discussed Bill That Would Allow Chris Christie To Profit From A Book Deal While In Office, With Part Of The Deal Being Larger Budgets For Lawmakers' Staff Salaries.** “As part of a deal, the budgets for lawmakers’ staff salaries would increase, according to two sources. New Jersey lawmakers are once again discussing a bill that would allow Gov. Chris Christie to cash in on a book deal while in office, according to three sources in the Legislature.” [Asbury Park Press, 12/11/16]

- **State Law Barred Christie From Profiting If He Published A Book While In Office, But He Was In Talks With Top Lawmakers To Change The Law.** “State law bars Christie from profiting if he publishes a book while in office. But with a year left in his term and his hopes dimming for a job in President-elect Donald Trump’s administration, Christie is now in talks with top Democratic and Republican lawmakers to change the law this month to allow him to cash in with a book deal, according to sources who spoke to The Record, a sister publication of the Asbury Park Press, on the condition of anonymity.” [Asbury Park Press, 12/11/16]

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## **Kean Was Included In The Discussions With Christie**

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**Kean Was Included In The Discussions Along With Democratic Leaders Stephen Sweeney And Vincent Prieto And Republican Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick.** “Sources told The Record that the discussions included Senate President Stephen Sweeney and Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto, both Democrats, as well as Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., both Republicans.” [Asbury Park Press, 12/11/16]

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**Christie Was Unsuccessful In Getting Legislation That Would Have Allowed Him To Profit From A Book Deal In Office.** “While governor, Christie unsuccessfully sought legislation that would have changed state ethics law and allowed him to profit from a book deal while in office.” [Observer, [7/19/18](#)]

## **2010: Kean Replaced State Senator Mike Doherty On The Budget Committee With Himself Because Doherty Would Not Vote To Raise Fees And Taxes To Pass Christie’s Proposed Budget**

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**Christie Credited Kean For His Republican Leadership In The Legislature And Helping Sustain His Vetoes.** “Christie said he feels that sometimes his leadership and that of Kean and Assemblyman Jon Bramnick, the Republican leaders in the Legislature, are taken for granted, and ‘that some elements of the business community can play footsie with the Democrats and say, ‘Yeah, but don’t worry about it, because we know the governor will be there to veto it, and Kean and Bramnick will be there to sustain the vetoes, so we get the best of both worlds.’” He went on, ‘We can play kissy-face with the Democrats and we don’t have to worry about the ramifications of those policies because they’ll never come into effect because Christie and Kean and Bramnick will be the adults in the room to stop the state from going down this inevitably awful path,’ Christie said. ‘That’s not always going to be a given if you don’t fight for it.’” [Northjersey.com, 12/08/15]

**As Leader, Kean “Tied The Caucus Closely To Then-Gov. Chris Christie,” With The Caucus Only Once Giving Democrats Enough Votes To Override Christie.** “He began his legislative career as a state Assemblyman in 2001 and joined the state Senate in 2003, becoming minority leader in 2008. During his time as leader, Kean tied the caucus closely to then-Gov. Chris Christie, with the GOP caucus only once providing enough votes for Democrats to override the governor. The only time Kean publicly defied Christie was when Christie attempted to oust him as minority leader.” [Politico, [4/16/19](#)]

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**2015: Kean Did Not Support Overriding A Veto On A Measure Requiring Law Enforcement To Be Notified If Potential Gun Buyers Seek To Expunge Mental Health Records**

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**Kean Did Not Support Overriding Governor Christie’s Veto On A Measure That Would Require Law Enforcement To Be Notified If Potential Gun Buyers Seek To Expunge Mental Health Records.** “The state Senate failed Thursday to override Gov. Chris Christie’s veto of a measure requiring law enforcement to be notified if potential gun buyers seek to expunge mental health records, and lawmakers are asking whether the failure raises public safety concerns. [...] Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. was one of lawmakers who decided not to

support the veto override. He said afterward he would tell voters he changed his mind because bills always go through a process that involves both the Legislature and the governor.” [Associated Press, 9/24/15]

- **The Bill Would Require The Police To Be Alerted When A Person Seeking A Gun Permit Requested That Their Commitment To A Psychiatric Hospital Be Expunged From Their Record.** “The gun bill would require that police be alerted when people seeking a gun permit ask a judge to expunge their commitment to a psychiatric hospital from their record.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]
- **The Bill Could Disqualify A Potential Gun Buyer For Having A Record Of Psychiatric Commitment.** “Gun retailers are required to check the National Instant Criminal Background Check System before selling a firearm, and since 2013, the state has been required to report psychiatric commitments to this system, according to the bill. Having a record of psychiatric commitment would disqualify a potential buyer.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]
- **The Bill Had Been Requested By Judges And Law Enforcement Officials.** “Judges and law enforcement officials requested the measure so judges can make more informed choices about people who claim they have recovered and want their mental health record wiped clean.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]

**The Veto Override Fell One Vote Short Of The Two-Thirds Majority Needed To Succeed.** “The Legislature fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority necessary to override Christie’s veto last month. Just two Republican Senators – Jen Beck of Monmouth County and Christopher Connors of Ocean County – voted for the override. Sweeney, Democrats and bill supported plan to put pressure on Republicans to get that one extra vote – something that’s never been done since Christie took office in 2010.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

**Christie Had Supported Second Amendment Rights In His Presidential Campaign And An Override Would Have Been Damaging.** “A successful override vote would be a major blow to Christie, who has been trumpeting Second Amendment rights on the presidential campaign trail. Christie has convinced Republicans not to buck him dozens of times on bills they supported or even co-sponsored, including a bill that would have created a task force to study full-day kindergarten programs.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]

**Three Republicans Eventually Joined Democrats To Override Governor Christie’s Veto Of Original Bill In The Senate.** “After 52 attempts over five years on measures as ambitious and politically fraught as Port Authority reform, public employee pension fund payments and a Superstorm Sandy bill of rights, Governor Christie’s streak of sustained vetoes was broken over a three-page bill requested by the courts. [...] But on Thursday, three Republicans broke ranks with Christie and with GOP leadership in the state Senate and voted to override the veto of a suddenly controversial bill concerning mental health and gun access that had passed unanimously in June. The bill, requested by the Administrative Office of the Courts, would require local law enforcement to communicate with the courts when someone seeks to get his mental health record expunged in order to obtain a gun permit.” [Northjersey.com, 10/22/15]

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### **2015: Kean Said Republicans Would Not Support Overriding Governor Christie’s Veto Of Port Authority Reform Bill**

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**Kean Said Republicans Would Not Support An Override Of Governor Christie’s Veto Of The Previous Port Authority Reform Bill.** “Brennan is the Assembly sponsor of reform legislation in New York that passed both state legislatures but was vetoed by Governor Christie and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo late last year. Instead, the governors proposed the recommendations of a panel they had appointed to study overhauls at the bi-state agency in the fallout from the George Washington Bridge lane-closure scandal. The New Jersey Senate Democrats have planned an override of Christie’s veto for March 16. They would need three Republicans to vote in favor of an override to get the two-thirds majority necessary to supersede the governor. But Kean has said that his party will not support it.” [Northjersey.com, 3/03/15]

- **Legislature Failed To Override Christie's Veto.** "After getting more than 600 yes votes between two states last year, a bill to reform the Port Authority failed to get 27 in the Senate Monday in an unsuccessful bid to override Governor Christie's veto. The failure of the Senate's 24 Democrats to muster three Republican votes in favor of the legislation extended an unprecedented streak of sustained vetoes for Christie – 50 since 2010 – and also dealt a setback to legislative overhauls to the agency." [Northjersey.com, 3/16/15]

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## 2010: Kean Voted Against Overriding Christie Veto On Funding Family Planning Clinics And Planned Parenthood

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**Kean Voted Against Restoring Funding To Family Planning Clinics.** "In the past, the Republican Party resisted pressure to cut funding for family planning clinics, which provide contraception and pregnancy counseling. But Christie's budget called for a \$7.5 million wipeout of the funding, a move startling even some moderates who staged a mini-revolt of sort on Monday. A bill restoring that money passed with veto-proof majorities when seven Republicans supported the bill. But the measure passed with a new string attached — the money cannot be used for abortions, lawmakers said. And it was also telling that a pro-choice Republican Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. voted against restoring the money, stressing economic reasons." [Northjersey.com, 6/29/10]

- **When Christie Vetoed A Bill To Restore Funds, Kean Opposed Overriding It, Saying It Was "The Time For Fiscal Discipline."** "When the state Senate voted to restore \$7.5 million in family planning funds in June, 30 of the 40 senators supported it - more than enough to override Gov. Chris Christie if he vetoed the measure. Christie did veto the bill, and Democratic lawmakers today will kick off their effort to override it in a Statehouse news conference. But GOP leaders say their members will not defy the Republican governor. 'There will not be enough votes in the Senate to spend money that we don't have,' Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) said Monday. 'This is the time for fiscal discipline, and the members of the Republican caucus recognize that.'" [Today's Sunbeam, 8/2/10]
- **The Bill Would Have Funded 29 Of The 58 Clinics That Were Funded And Run By Planned Parenthood.** "Christie did not reference abortion when he vetoed the bill, but the issue looms large among conservatives in the party because 29 of the 58 clinics the bill would have funded are run by Planned Parenthood." [Today's Sunbeam, 8/2/10]
- **The Bill Would Not Have Funded Abortions.** "The bill specifies the money can't be used to pay for abortions. Christie, who opposes abortion, said the state does not have the money for the program." [Today's Sunbeam, 8/2/10]

**Kean Then Voted No To Overriding The Veto.** "'If they're telling us there's no money I think it would be irresponsible to vote for it,' said state Sen. Sean Kean (R-Monmouth), who originally voted yes. In addition to Kean, state Sens. Christopher Connors (R-Ocean), Robert Singer (R-Ocean) said they would switch their votes to no in an override attempt." [Today's Sunbeam, 8/2/10]

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## 2014: Kean Refused To Vote Against Governor Christie's Veto Of A Hurricane Sandy Bill Of Rights

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**Kean Said Republicans Would Not Be Voting Against Governor Christie's Veto Of A "Sandy Bill Of Rights."** "Republicans in the state Senate who voted for the 'Sandy Bill of Rights' are reversing their support for the bill after Gov. Chris Christie took his veto pen to it. The turn of events drew an angry rebuke from Senate President Stephen Sweeney, who accused the Republicans of 'cowardice' and said they would be punishing Hurricane Sandy victims. [...] That led Sweeney to seek to overturn the veto, for which he would need at least three Republican votes. In a letter yesterday to Sweeney on behalf of his members, Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) said they won't be voting against the governor." [Star-Ledger, 5/30/14]

- **Christie’s Veto Included Over 150 Changes, Including Removing A Provision Allowing Residents To Track An Application Online.** “In all, Christie proposed more than 150 changes to the legislation, including one that would give residents the ability to track the status of their application online. Under Christie’s change, they would have to reach out to the state for application information.” [NJ.com, [5/12/14](#)]
- **Kean Said The Bill Would Force New Jersey To “Prioritize” Aid For Spanish Speakers “If The Original Outreach Efforts Were Not Deemed Sufficient.”** “Kean also said the bill would force New Jersey to ‘prioritize’ aid for Spanish speakers ‘if the original outreach efforts were not deemed sufficient.’” [Star-Ledger, 5/30/14]
- **Kean Said Republicans Supported The Concept Behind The Bill But Did Not Believe “It Will Achieve These Worthy Goals If Enacted In Its Current Form.”** “However, Republicans who initially supported the bill have since backed off. Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. (R-Union) sent a letter to Sweeney at the end of May saying his members won't vote to overturn the governor's action. Kean wrote while ‘we support much of the concept’ behind the bill, ‘we do not believe it will achieve these worthy goals if enacted in its current form.’ He also pointed out that parts of the bill conflict with federal laws and regulations.” [Star-Ledger, 6/19/14]

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#### **Kean Said He Would Not Be Christie’s Running Mate In His Gubernatorial Run**

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**Kean Said He Would Not Be Christie’s Running Mate In His Gubernatorial Run And That He Told Christie He Could Be More Effective In His Current Role Than As Lieutenant Governor.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. said today he will not be the running mate for Republican gubernatorial candidate Chris Christie this fall. Kean (R-Union) said he told Christie he could be more effective in his current role than as lieutenant governor.” [Northjersey.com, 6/05/09]

- **Kean Did Not Comment On Whether Christie Had Asked Him To Serve Or If He Advised Christie On Who To Choose For The Slot.** “He declined to comment on whether he Christie has asked him to serve or if he has advised Christie on who to choose for the slot. This is the first year New Jersey will have a lieutenant governor on the ballot, but neither Christie nor Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine has made his choice public.” [Northjersey.com, 6/05/09]

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#### **Kean Said He “Wholeheartedly” Supported Christie’s Campaign For Governor**

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**Kean: “I Wholeheartedly Support Chris Christie’s Campaign To Change Trenton And Make New Jersey More Affordable.”** “‘I wholeheartedly support Chris Christie’s campaign to change Trenton and make New Jersey more affordable,’ Kean said. ‘I look forward to implementing his agenda next January, but I’m committed to working with our united Republican caucus to offer a common-sense alternative to Governor Corzine as the Senate Republican leader.’” [Northjersey.com, 6/05/09]

## Christie Called Kean To Discuss Issues Leading Up To His Run For Governor

**Kean Was One Of The Elected Officials Christie Called To Discuss Issues With Leading Up To His Run For Governor.** “The 46-year-old Christie, who built a reputation as a corruption-buster, has remained highly visible since stepping down as U.S. Attorney in December. He’s administered oaths of office to municipal and county officials in the New Year, and called a meeting with Republican state senators this week. Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. is among those Christie has called in the New Year. ‘He’s been making calls throughout the state to elected officials at all levels to engage in broad discussions of the issues,’ said Kean, who is among those hoping Christie runs.” [Associated Press, 1/07/09]

## Kean Went To New Hampshire To Support Christie’s Presidential Campaign

**Kean Went To New Hampshire To Support Christie’s Campaign For The Nomination.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr., who is in New Hampshire supporting Christie’s campaign for the party nomination, said Sweeney’s successful push two years ago to raise the minimum wage through the constitution was the wrong way to go about it.” [Northjersey.com, 2/09/16]

### Kean At Chris Christie Presidential Campaign Launch.



[Observer, [6/30/15](#)]

## Christie And His Allies Returned The Favor, Backing Kean’s House Campaign And Helping Kean Maintain His Leadership Positions In The State Senate

### 2019: Christie Headlined A Fundraiser For Kean’s Campaign

**Christie Headlined A Fundraiser For Kean’s Campaign In DC.** “Former Gov. Chris Christie is headlining a fundraiser for Tom Kean Jr.’s congressional campaign in Washington later this month. [...] Former Rep. Mike Ferguson is also hosting the event, along with Republican National Committeeman Bill Palatucci and Republican National Committeewoman Ginny Haines. [...] The event will be held at the offices of the Chartwell Strategy Group. Two partners of the firm are also co-hosting the Kean fundraiser: David Tamasi, who served as Trump



Victory Finance Chairman; and Ozzie Palomo, who served as northeast finance chairman for Lindsay Graham's 2016 presidential election." [New Jersey Globe, [7/9/19](#)]

### **Prior To The 2013 Election Christie Said He Wanted Kean To Be The Next Senate President**

**In A Speech During His Reelection Campaign, Christie Said He Wanted Kean To Be The Next Senate President.** "Governor Christie has spent much of his reelection campaign talking about his ability to work with Democrats in the Legislature. But Thursday he told supporters he'd prefer if he didn't have to reach across the aisle. 'Don't confuse for a moment the fact that I feel, as governor, I have to work with everyone, and will do the best I can, that that is what I want,' he said, speaking alongside Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean, Jr. at the Gloucester County Republican campaign headquarters. 'Let me be really clear what I want: I want Tom Kean, Jr. to be the next Senate president.' Gloucester County is home turf for the Senate's current president, Stephen Sweeney, a Democrat." [Northjersey.com, 10/31/13]

- **Christie: "Let Me Be Really Clear What I Want: I Want Tom Kean, Jr. To Be The Next Senate President."** "Don't confuse for a moment the fact that I feel, as governor, I have to work with everyone, and will do the best I can, that that is what I want,' he said, speaking alongside Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean, Jr. at the Gloucester County Republican campaign headquarters. 'Let me be really clear what I want: I want Tom Kean, Jr. to be the next Senate president.'" [Northjersey.com, 10/31/13]

### **2019: The Kean Campaign Paid "Christie's Right Hand" Bill Palatucci At Least \$21,128 During The 2020 Campaign**

#### **Bill Palatucci Was On Retainer With The Kean Campaign When He Was Accused Of Forcing Out Primary Opponents**

**Bill Palatucci, A Republican Lawyer Was Being Paid By The Kean Campaign When He Pressured A Candidate To Drop A Primary Challenge Against Kean.** "Republican National Committeeman Bill Palatucci leveraged his party post to pressure a candidate to drop her primary challenge to Tom Kean, Jr., while being paid \$21,128 by the Kean for Congress campaign in 2019, the New Jersey Globe has learned. Palatucci strong-armed Rosemary Becchi and some of her supporters last year, according to emails he sent that were shared with the Globe. Sources close to Becchi, who spoke on the condition of anonymity out of fear of retaliation, confirmed that Palatucci never revealed that his law firm, Gibbons P.C., had a \$3,000-per-month retainer agreement with the Kean campaign." [New Jersey Globe, [3/1/20](#)]

- **Kean's Campaign Paid Palatucci's Law Firm A \$3,000/Month Retainer.** "Republican National Committeeman Bill Palatucci leveraged his party post to pressure a candidate to drop her primary challenge to Tom Kean, Jr., while being paid \$21,128 by the Kean for Congress campaign in 2019, the New Jersey Globe has learned. Palatucci strong-armed Rosemary Becchi and some of her supporters last year, according to emails he sent that were shared with the Globe. Sources close to Becchi, who spoke on the condition of anonymity out of fear of retaliation, confirmed that Palatucci never revealed that his law firm, Gibbons P.C., had a \$3,000-per-month retainer agreement with the Kean campaign." [New Jersey Globe, [3/1/20](#)]

#### **Kean Also Received \$1,000 From William J. Palatucci**

**Kean Received \$1,000 From William J. Palatucci.** Kean's Congressional campaign received \$1,000 from William J. Palatucci in May 2019. [FEC, accessed [7/23/19](#)]

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**Palatucci Was Christie's "Closest Counselor And Most Trusted Confidant," "Christie's Right Hand" And "Enforcer"**

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**Palatucci Was "Widely Considered To Be Christie's Closest Counselor And Most Trusted Confidant."** "'You can teach everything else, but you can't teach smart, and you can't teach loyal.' That's how Chris Christie praised his chief of staff, Kevin O'Dowd, earlier this month, but he could just as easily have been talking about his friend and adviser Bill Palatucci. He does not often make headlines, but Palatucci is widely considered to be Christie's closest counselor and most trusted confidant." [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

- **HEADLINE: "Christie's Right Hand."** [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

**Palatucci's Allegiance To Christie "Is Unquestioned."** "In a business where loyalty matters and where operatives often flit from one office to another, Palatucci's allegiance to Christie is unquestioned." [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

**Christie Donor: "When Palatucci Speaks, It Is Really Chris Christie Speaking."** "A Christie donor puts it more bluntly: 'People know that when Palatucci speaks, it is really Chris Christie speaking.'" [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

**Palatucci Was An "Aggressive Fundraiser On Christie's Behalf" And "A Christie Enforcer" Back In New Jersey.** "Palatucci is also an aggressive fundraiser on Christie's behalf. As chairman of his reelection campaign, he helped the governor amass a record sum in the primary season, over \$6 million, and over \$12 million by Election Day in November. [...] At home in New Jersey, Palatucci is a Christie enforcer. Those on the receiving end of his reproofs for veering off-script or failing to demonstrate sufficient devotion to the governor say his message is clear." [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

## Key Visuals

### Video

#### LGBTQ Issues

**2020: Kean: “I Was Wrong In My Vote When The Gay Marriage Vote Came Up.”** “Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean, Jr. (R-Westfield) says he regrets his vote against legalizing gay marriage in New Jersey when it came up for a vote in the State Senate in 2010. ‘I was wrong in my vote when the gay marriage vote came up,’ Kean said. ‘I have changed my mind and better understood that that was the wrong vote at the time.’ Kean’s decision to discuss his own evolving views comes one week before Republican primary voters will decide if they want him to be their nominee for the U.S. House of Representatives in the hugely competitive 7th district race. The move also makes it harder for his general election opponent, freshman Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes), to make Kean’s vote an issue without coming across as unforgiving of a politician’s ability to allow their positions to evolve over time.” [New Jersey Globe, [6/30/20](#)] ([VIDEO](#))

#### Foreign Policy

**Kean called for the resignation of Secretary Rumsfeld.** KEAN: “The American people need to be told the truth about the direction of Iraq. I’ve called for Secretary Rumsfeld’s resignation, because over six years, it is obvious that he has not learnt lessons that we need to go forward and win the war in Iraq as well as conflicts across the globe. That’s why we need real change and real leadership.” [WNYC, Interview with Tom Kean Jr., [6/9/07](#)] ([AUDIO](#))

#### Education

**Kean Said School Board Members Are The Subject Matter Experts And Understand The Future Of Education More Than Anybody Else.** HOST: [14:07] “You mentioned the respect you had for the role of board members any advice you have for communicating with their legislators on these issues.” KEAN: [14:17] “Yes! Call us, email us. They are the ones on the front line they know in real time what’s working and what’s not working in the schools, are the proposals we are putting forth make sense, are they workable, are they unaffordable. But reaching out to their individual legislator is very important to the process whether it by phone call, by meeting or by email because they are the subject matter experts and they also understand more than almost anybody else that the future of education is not just about dollar and cents its about what the outcomes are.” [New Jersey School Board Association, [5/13/15](#)] ([VIDEO](#))

#### Elections / Mail In Balloting

**Kean: “We All Have To Work Together To Make Sure People Have Faith That Their Ballot Is Cast Safely And Securely.”** KEAN: “[0:45] We are prepared to win in any environment, people need to know that they have a secure ballot and that the vote is actually cast and counted. We had this experience in primary and we executed it flawlessly, my campaign is prepared to do that in the fall, we need to make sure people have a safe and secure way to cast their ballots.” HOST: “[1:09] President Trump says that mail-in balloting is very subject to fraud do you disagree?” KEAN: “[1:13] There were a lot of problems in the May municipal elections and some problems in the June elections we all have to work together to make sure people have faith that their ballot is cast safely and securely.” NJ Spotlight News, [8/14/20](#)] ([VIDEO](#))

#### Drug Costs

**Kean Opposed H.R.3, The Lower Drug Costs Now Act, Claiming It Would “Literally Get Rid Of The Biotech Industry And The Pharma Industry In New Jersey.”** “[23:24] One of the things that I think was frustrating, well that I know is frustrating, to a lot of people who are trying to keep jobs and trying to do innovation and research, my opponent actually voted for a bill called HR3, which was a bill that would literally get rid of the biotech industry and the pharma industry in New Jersey and across the globe. It would impact 58,000 jobs across New Jersey. It would hurt the patent development and the ideas development in New Jersey, and my expectation is that even more people are going to come to understand across the state and across this country the importance of fighting for ideas, building technology, having a long term plan to making sure we can have economic certainty going forward.” [Rik Mehta- Facebook- Lunch and Learn With CD-7 Candidate Tom Kean Jr., [5/12/20](#)] (VIDEO)

## McCarthy

**Kean Had A Joint Interview With Kevin McCarthy On Savejersey.**



[YouTube, SaveJerseyBlog, Interview with Tom Kean and Kevin McCarthy, [7/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**Kean Had A Joint Interview With Kevin McCarthy On Savejersey.** ROONEY: [:05] “This is blogger chief Matt Rooney with SaveJersey.com we have stepped away from zoom today because it’s a special day we are with our old friend state Senator Tom Kean Jr.” KEAN: [:15] “Great To See You Again.” ROONEY: [:18] “Great to see you [...] we also have a very special guest today leader Kevin McCarthy.” [YouTube, SaveJerseyBlog, Interview with Tom Kean and Kevin McCarthy, [7/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**McCarthy: “When You Talk About Winning The Majority, It Does Come Through New Jersey.”** ROONEY: [3:51] “We in New Jersey unfortunately have not voted for a Republican president since 1988, when I was four years old. So, we are not always use to this feeling of being so consequential to national elections, but let’s talk about it because its something I am excited about. You (Kevin McCarthy) may very well be the next speaker of the House; we are only a few seats away from making that happen. We have at least four here in New Jersey including NJ-07 which may flip in 2022. Is it fair to say that the road to the majority runs right through New Jersey?” MCCARTHY: [4:31] “Think about this, the last time California voted for a Republican president is 1988 too our best state in congress last election was California we won four seats we beat four Democrats last cycle, Democrats only have a five-seat majority, so when you talk about winning the majority, it does come through New Jersey.” [YouTube, SaveJerseyBlog, Interview with Tom Kean and Kevin McCarthy, [7/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**Tax Issues**

**Kean Said He Disagreed With The President “On Other Issues, Like Some Of The 4AM Tweets, On The SALT Issue, On The Gateway Project.”** KEAN: [3:32] “On other issues, like some of the 4AM tweets, on the SALT issue, on the Gateway Project, we do disagree.” [NJTV YouTube, [4/23/19](#)] (VIDEO)

**2018: Kean Criticized A Plan To Raise Taxes On Wealthy Corporations, Specifically Citing Amazon.** REPORTER: “The argument over which tax to raise has reached a stalemate. Murphy says hiking the corporate business tax will drive not just business owners away but their thousands of employees as well.” [...] REPORTER: “Republicans say, a pox on both your tax hikes.” KEAN: “Increasing taxes, especially in the ways these taxes are increasing now, will mean that, whether it’s this Amazon or the next Amazon, that they won’t come to the state of New Jersey.” [YouTube, NJTV, [6/19/18](#)] (VIDEO)

**2016: Kean Argued That New Jersey’s Estate Tax Drives Residents Out Of The State Which Negatively Effects Donations To New Jersey Charities And Non-Profits.** HOST: Senator let’s talk about specific taxes that you think need to be changed, lets talk about the death taxes break them down one at a time and make it clear to people why they matter. KEAN: The first area is the state tax or the death tax that's the taxes they pay when they passed and before it goes on to anybody else. What happens is in New Jersey ten years ago it was decoupled from the federal tax rate with federal tax is now 5.4 million dollar indexed every year, New Jersey stuck at \$675,000. After \$675,000 that estate is taxed all the way back to dollar number one, and so what individuals do is they say well I don't want to pay that tax upon my death and so they say I'm going to move to Pennsylvania that doesn't tax either about pension income or deferred income for example, they move to Florida they move to Texas. What happens is when those individuals move not only do you lose that that family member but you also say if that individual goes into another state they need to prove that they live in that other state so not only do they give to charities tens millions of dollars in many instances but they also build things like Hospital wings and so you start to lose people on valuable research on valuable job creation and so what happens is other states are growing at the expense of New Jersey so when you want to make sure is that the estate tax is we get rid of the estate tax.” [YouTube, Steve Aduato, [2/2/16](#)] (VIDEO)

**Uncategorized**

**Kean Entered And Exited Elevator On The Same Floor During Awkward Encounter With Press.** “Distancing himself from President Bush whose approval ratings in New Jersey are at a meager 28 percent, according to a recent Quinnipiac Poll Mr. Kean criticized Mr. Bush for not cutting spending in six years. Then he hurried from reporters and declined to strike back at Mr. Menendez, saying, ‘We are focused on the issues that are important to the people of the state of New Jersey.’ After a few reporters got into an elevator with him, Mr. Kean added, ‘I am proud of both my record and my vision for the future of the country,’ and then got off 40 seconds later on the same floor. The elevator had not moved.” [New York Times, [6/17/06](#)] (VIDEO)

**Audio****Elections / Voter Fraud**

**Kean Said 2004 HAVA Bill Could Allow Voter Fraud Because of A Lack Of ID Requirements.** KEAN: [43:04] “My concern is that this bill may enhance the opportunities for fraud within the voting system in a variety of different compacities one of which is that there is no aspect for showing real identification when you have these voter drives who then vote through absentee ballot there may not be a true opportunity to show photo ID or any ID within the process” [Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, [3/8/04](#)] (AUDIO)

**McCarthy**

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**Kean And McCarthy Had A Joint Appearance On New Jersey Globe Power Hour To Discuss NJ-07**

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**Kean Appeared On New Jersey Globe Power Hour Radio Show With McCarthy.** “Kevin McCarthy, the minority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, congressional candidate Thomas Kean, Jr., and Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-Wyckoff) joined host David Wildstein on the New Jersey Globe Power Hour on Talk Radio 77 WABC on Saturday, July 17.” [New Jersey Globe, [7/17/21](#)] (AUDIO)

**Images**

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Sit Tight, Take Hold Chris Christie Photo Blog, , accessed [9/6/19](#)]



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[Insider NJ, [10/20/19](#)]



[Observer, [6/30/15](#)]



[NJ Dems, accessed [11/3/21](#)]

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## GOP picks Kean for Assembly

By GREG MARK  
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WESTFIELD — As expected by many, Tom Kean Jr., a Westfield resident and son of the former governor, was chosen

Brook Mayor Pat Walsh and former Scotch Plains Mayor Gabe Spera were nominated by their municipal delegations, but withdrew before the vote.

Former Scotch Plains Mayor William McClintock, who was not formally nomi-

nated to run for the State Senate seat being vacated by Acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco.

The appointment of Kean, who has never held elected public office, came as no

surprise to meet Republican delegates personally. "I did go door-to-door to meet with the committee members, and I was able to talk through a lot of the issues with them," Kean said.

[Record Press, 4/6/01]

## Headlines

## Anti-LGBTQ, anti-immigrant Republican lawmaker to seek House seat in New Jersey

State Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. has also opposed immigrants and LGBTQ families.

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[Think Progress, [4/9/19](#)]

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## GOP heavy-hitters back Kean Jr. campaign

SCOTCH PLAINS — New Jersey Senate President Donald DiFrancesco has endorsed Tom Kean Jr. as a Republican Party nominee for the 7th Congressional District seat.

Kean was, for more than two years, on the Washington, D.C. staff of Rep. Bob Franks, who is giving up the 7th District seat to run for U.S. Senate. The House candidate's father, Thomas Kean, was governor of New Jersey from 1982-90 and is now president of

Drew University.

Joining DiFrancesco in the endorsement were Assemblymen Richard H. Bagger and Alan Augustine, who like the Senate president are Republicans from the 22nd District in the state Legislature.

The 7th District in Washington and the 22nd District in Trenton include Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

"Tom Kean Jr. reflects the views and values of the 7th District,"

DiFrancesco said in a press release issued by Kean's campaign office, located in Scotch Plains.

The candidate "wants to cut marginal tax rates and abolish the 'marriage penalty' tax," DiFrancesco said. "He's pledged to be a leader in the fight to save Social Security and reform Medicare to protect senior citizens."

Kean Jr. formally announced his campaign for Congress in early February. He already has support

from municipal Republican officials and local Republican committee members.

"Of all the people who seek this seat, Tom Kean Jr. is the one who combines all the ingredients necessary to win and do the best possible job," Bagger said.

Kean "has a superior intellect coupled with proven integrity and a strong desire to represent the people of New Jersey in a way that is inclusive of all of our goals," Augustine said.

[Record Press, 2/25/00]



Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr., (R-Westfield). (Photo: Kevin Sanders for New Jersey Globe)

### Kean campaign pledges to fight stolen election, starts raising money for legal defense fund

By David Wildstein, November 02 2020 5:23 pm

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# Personal & Professional History

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## Biography

This section provides background information on Kean's personal life, including education, personal finances, criminal and civil record, and other areas. Searches were conducted with various local media in Union County, media outlets including the Star-Ledger, Westfield Record-Press, Bergen County Record, as well as a number of other online resources, including Lexis-Nexis.

### Birth Date

September 5, 1968

### Education

**High School:** The Pingry School – Martinsville, NJ (1986)

**Bachelors:** Dartmouth College, History (1986-1990)

**Study Abroad:** Karl Marx University of Economic Science (1988)

**Masters:** Law And Diplomacy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University (1997)

**Doctoral Studies ABD:** Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University (2006)

### Career

The following provides a brief overview of Kean's professional career:

#### Political

- **2000:** Candidate in the Republican Primary for NJ-07
- **2001-2003:** Assemblyman in New Jersey State Legislature, District 21
- **2003-Present:** Senator in New Jersey State Legislature, District 21
- **2003:** Deputy Whip, New Jersey Senate
- **2004-2007:** Minority Whip, New Jersey Senate
- **2006:** Republican nominee for US Senate against Bob Menendez
- **2008-Present:** New Jersey Senate Republican Leader

#### Professional

- **1990:** Special Assistant To The Assistant Administrator In Charge Of Pesticides And Toxic Substances At The Environmental Protection Agency, Appointed By George HW Bush Administration
- **1995:** Legislative assistant, Congressman Bob Franks (R-NJ7)
- **1995:** Volunteer Firefighter and EMT
- **1996~2001:** Graduate School Instructor, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
- **2001:** Consultant to internet companies

### Criminal Record

As of October 2021, Kean was not associated with any criminal violations. [Nexis Criminal Records search, accessed 9/21/21; New Jersey Courts Municipal Case Search, accessed [11/2/21](#); New Jersey Courts Civil Case Search, accessed [11/2/21](#)] [NJ Courts Criminal Cases Public Access, accessed [11/2/21](#)]

**Kean Had A Total Of 33 Traffic And Parking Violations Between 2005-2021.**

Thomas Kean Jr. Traffic Violations						
Court Name	Case Number	Offense	Offense Description	Offense Date	Court Pay By Date	Status
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	E21 4662	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	7/14/2021	8/24/2021	Disposed
SUMMIT CITY MUNICIPAL COURT	E20 6735	7-8.5BC	OVERTIME AT METER	10/3/2020	10/17/2020	Disposed
POINT PLEASANT BEACH MUN CT	P01 190742	10-3.2	OVERTIME PARKING	7/18/2019	7/29/2019	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	E19 7619	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	6/5/2019	7/16/2019	Disposed
SUMMIT CITY MUNICIPAL COURT	E19 714	7-8.5BC	OVERTIME AT METER	1/22/2019	2/5/2019	Disposed
UNION TWP MUNICIPAL COURT	UNN 821311	39:4-97	CARELESS DRIVING: LIKELY TO ENDANGER PERSON OR PROPERTY	12/21/2018	1/17/2019	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	E18 7508	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	5/30/2018	7/10/2018	Disposed
POINT PLEASANT BEACH MUN CT	PPC 90678	39:3-33	IMPROPER DISPLAY/UNCLEAR PLATES	3/11/2018	3/21/2018	Disposed
PISCATAWAY TWP MUNICIPAL COURT	E14 26116	39:4-81C	FAILURE TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (CAMERA)	9/27/2014	12/2/2014	Disposed
ROSELLE PARK BORO MUNICIPAL CT	E14 7664	39:4-81C	FAILURE TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (CAMERA)	7/27/2014	9/23/2014	Disposed
NEWARK MUNICIPAL COURT	P33 146570	23:7-6	OVERTIME PARKING AT METER	6/13/2014	7/23/2014	Disposed
BERNARDSVILLE BORO COURT	B 39175	39:3-66	MAINTENANCE OF LAMPS	5/6/2014	6/2/2014	Disposed



CHERRY HILL TWP MUNICIPAL CT	E13 21571	39:4-81C	FAILURE TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (CAMERA)	10/6/2013	10/30/2013	Disposed
SUMMIT CITY MUNICIPAL COURT	E13 4068	7-8.5BC	OVERTIME AT METER	5/10/2013	5/24/2013	Disposed
SUMMIT CITY MUNICIPAL COURT	401025	39:4-97.3	USE OF HAND-HELD WIRELESS TELEPHONES	5/11/2011	6/8/2011	Disposed
HALEDON BORO MUNICIPAL COURT	A 64388	39:4-138N	IMPRR PARK-BRIDGE ELEVA STRUC UNDERPASS OR IMMED APPRCH	3/23/2011	5/27/2011	Disposed
CRANFORD MUNICIPAL COURT	CR 31679	23-01	OVERTIME AT METERS	5/29/2009	6/8/2009	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	B 13088	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	11/12/2008	12/30/2008	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 27809	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	4/15/2008	5/15/2008	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 16663	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	11/29/2007	1/30/2008	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 13705	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	10/25/2007	12/5/2007	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 7864	13-20	PROHIBITED AREA	8/31/2007	10/24/2007	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 5195	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	7/19/2007	8/14/2007	Disposed
POINT PLEASANT BEACH MUN CT	P04 70514	10-3.2	OVERTIME PARKING	7/4/2007	7/14/2007	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 66459	13-20	PROHIBITED AREA	1/13/2007	2/21/2007	Disposed

WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 65082	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	1/3/2007	2/14/2007	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 58100	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	10/18/2006	11/29/2006	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 55467	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	9/19/2006	10/18/2006	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 52448	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	8/16/2006	9/27/2006	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 47740	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	6/14/2006	7/26/2006	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 36004	13-20	PROHIBITED AREA	2/1/2006	3/15/2006	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 28243	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	10/6/2005	11/22/2005	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 25221	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	8/20/2005	10/5/2005	Disposed

[New Jersey Courts Municipal Case Search, accessed [11/2/21](#)]

### Bankruptcy, Judgments Or Liens

As of October 2021, Kean is not associated with any bankruptcy, judgments, or liens. [Nexis Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens search, accessed 9/21/21]

### Voter Registration & History

According to Union County’s Voter Profile, Kean’s voting history is depicted below:

	General	Primary	School Board	Pres Primary	Special	Special Primary
2021	X	X				
2020	X	X				
2019	X	X				
2018	X	X				

2017	X	X				
2016	X	X	X			
2015	X	X				
2014	X	X				
2013	X	X				
2012	X	X	X		X	X
2011	X	X	X			
2010	X	X	X			
2009	X	X	X			
2008	X	X	X	X		
2007	X	X	X		X	
2006	X	X	X			
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[Thomas H Kean, Union County Voter Profile, accessed 11/30/21]

**Kean Was Registered To Vote In New Jersey’s 7th Congressional District**

**Kean Was Registered To Vote In Westfield, New Jersey 07090.** [VoteBuilder, accessed 11/29/21]

**Kean’s Address Was Located In New Jersey’s 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.** [House.gov, accessed [11/29/21](#)]

**Kean Maintained His Voting Residence In New Jersey While At College And Working In DC**

**Kean Maintained His Voting Residence In New Jersey While At College And While Working In DC.** “Kean maintained his voting residence in New Jersey while he was away at college or working in Washington.” [Star-Ledger, 12/22/99]

**Kean Admitted He Missed Voting In 3 GOP Primary Elections In 1994, 1995 And 1999 And One General Election In 1995.** “In a move designed to ward off anticipated charges from rivals, he admitted yesterday that he had missed voting in three GOP primary elections (1994, 1995 and 1999) and one general election (1995) since he registered to vote in 1993 out of heavily Republican Bedminster, where his parents live.” [Star-Ledger, 12/22/99]

**Kean: “I’ve Always Been A New Jerseyan. My Car Insurance, My Taxes, My Driver’s License Have Always Been New Jersey.”** “And Kean, who moved to the district in December, said members of his family had lived in the district for seven generations. Even though he worked and lived out of state, Kean maintained he is a Jersey guy. ‘I’ve always been a New Jerseyan. My car insurance, my taxes, my driver’s license have always been New Jersey. Overall, people should look at what each candidate has done.’” [Star-Ledger, 5/09/00]

**Kean Changed His Voting Address From His Old House To His New House In July 2007 A Year Before He Sold His Old House**

**Kean Changed His Registered Address From 405 Harrison Ave Westfield NJ To His New Address On July**

20, 2007.

**Previous Residence Addresses:**

Change Date	Street Number	Street Name	Address Line 2	Municipality	State	Zipcode
07/20/2007	405	Harrison Ave		Westfield	NJ	07090

[Thomas H Kean, Union County Voter Profile, accessed 11/30/21]

**November 2004: Kean Purchased Real Property In Westfield, NJ 07083.** In November 2004, Thomas Kean, Jr. purchased real property located in Westfield, NJ from Scott and Stacey Gordon for \$1,290,000. As of the 2021 tax year, the property had an assessed value of \$1,206,100. [Union County Clerk's Office, Deed, accessed [10/27/21](#); Westfield New Jersey Tax Assessor, Block-Lot 2210-4, accessed [10/27/21](#)]

**August 2008: Kean Sold Real Property In Westfield, NJ 07090.** In August 2008, Thomas Kean, Jr. sold real property located at 405 Harrison Ave, Westfield, NJ to James and Kristi Murray for \$730,000. [Union County Clerk's Office, Deed, accessed [10/27/21](#)]

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**Kean Was Registered As A Republican**

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**Kean Was Registered To Vote As A Republican.**

**Party Information:**

**Current Party:** Republican

**Party Privilege Date:** 01/14/2000

[Thomas H Kean, Union County Voter Profile, accessed 11/30/21]

## Professional Career

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean had multiple business interests that collected COVID relief money, and the value of his stake in one of them increased dramatically after its first PPP loan – quintupling in value at a minimum.
- ✓ Kean disclosed being an LLC member of Greener By Design LLC, which received two PPP loans totaling \$268,781 in April 2020 and January 2021, to retain 11 total jobs; the second loan, for \$171,781, remained open as of November 2021.
- ✓ Kean’s stake in Greener By Design increased from between \$50,001-\$100,000 in August 2020 to between \$500,001-\$1,000,000 as of November 2021.
- ✓ Kean was a private investor in DoForms, Inc., a company that received nearly \$500,000 in PPP loan and EIDL grant money.
- ✓ Kean worked as the special assistant to the assistant administrator at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office Of Prevention, Pesticides And Toxic Substances.
- ✓ Kean was a volunteer firefighter in Maryland while he worked in Washington DC at the EPA and for then-U.S. Representative Robert Franks.

## Business Interests

### **Kean’s Disclosed Stake In Greener By Design, LLC Increased At Least 5X And Up To 20X In 2020-21; The Company Received Nearly \$270,000 In PPP Loans**

**Kean’s Stake In Greener By Design, LLC Increased From Between \$50,001 And \$100,000 In August 2020, To Between \$500,001 And \$1,000,000 In November 2021.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#); Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

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**2020: Kean Disclosed Being An LLC Member Of Greener By Design, LLC, And Holding A Partnership Stake Of Up To \$100,000**

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**2020: Kean Disclosed Being An LLC Member Of Greener By Design, LLC.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

**2020: Kean Disclosed Holding A Partnership Stake Of Between \$50,001 And \$100,000 In Greener By Design, LLC.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

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**2021: Kean Disclosed Being An LLC Member Of Greener By Design, LLC, And Holding A Partnership Stake Of Up To \$1,000,000**

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**2021: Kean Disclosed Being An LLC Member Of Greener By Design, LLC.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

**2021: Kean Disclosed Holding A Partnership Stake Of Between \$500,001 And \$1,000,000 In Greener By Design, LLC.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

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**2020-2021: Greener By Design, LLC Received Nearly \$270,000 In PPP Money**

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**April 2020: Greener By Design, LLC Received A PPP Loan Of \$97,000 To Retain 11 Jobs, Which Was Since Paid In Full Or Forgiven.** “Greener By Design LLC in New Brunswick, NJ received a Paycheck Protection Loan of \$97,000 through Citizens & Northern Bank, which was approved in April, 2020. This loan's status is reported by the SBA as ‘Paid in Full’, which includes both loans repaid and those fully forgiven from repayment under PPP guidelines. The loan's status was last updated by the SBA in April, 2021.” [FederalPay, Accessed [6/28/21](#)]

**January 2021: Greener By Design, LLC Received A PPP Loan Of \$171,781 To Retain 10 Jobs.** “Greener By Design LLC in New Brunswick, NJ received a Paycheck Protection Loan of \$171,781 through Citizens & Northern Bank, which was approved in January, 2021.” [FederalPay, Accessed [6/28/21](#)]

- **As Of November 2021, The Loan Had Not Been Fully Repaid Or Fully Forgiven.** “Greener By Design LLC in New Brunswick, NJ received a Paycheck Protection Loan of \$171,781 through Citizens & Northern Bank, which was approved in January, 2021. This loan has been disbursed by the lender and has not yet been fully repaid or forgiven. The exact status of ongoing loans is not released by the SBA.” [FederalPay, Accessed [11/29/21](#)]

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**Kean Was A Private Investor In DoForms, Inc., A Company That Received Nearly \$500,000 In COVID Relief Money**

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**2020: Kean Reported Holding Between \$50,001 And \$100,000 Of Non-Publicly Traded Stock In DoForms, Inc.**

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**2020: Kean Reported Holding Between \$50,001 And \$100,000 Of Non-Publicly Traded Stock In DoForms, Inc.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

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**April 2020: DoForms, Inc. Received A PPP Loan Of \$341,943**

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**April 2020: DoForms, Inc. Received A PPP Loan Of \$341,943 To Retain 19 Jobs, Which Was Since Paid In Full Or Forgiven.** “Doforms, Inc in Cranford, NJ received a Paycheck Protection Loan of \$341,943 through KeyBank National Association, which was approved in April, 2020. This loan's status is reported by the SBA as ‘Paid in Full’, which includes both loans repaid and those fully forgiven from repayment under PPP guidelines. The loan's status was last updated by the SBA in December, 2020.” [FederalPay, Accessed [6/28/21](#)]

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**May 2020: DoForms, Inc. Received An EIDL Grant Of \$150,000**

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**May 2020: DoForms, Inc. Received An EIDL Grant Of \$150,000.** [Accountable.US, Accessed [6/28/21](#)]

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## Previous Employment

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**Kean Worked At The Environmental Protection Agency As A Special Assistant To The Assistant Administrator At The EPA**

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**1991-1993: Kean Worked As The Special Assistant To The Assistant Administrator At The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office Of Prevention, Pesticides And Toxic Substances.** [Legistorm, accessed 11/4/21]

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**Kean Worked For Former US Rep. Robert Franks**

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**After Leaving The EPA, Kean Worked For Then-Rep. Robert Franks (R-NJ).** “But Kean gravitated toward public service in short order. After some time overseas, he went to Washington to work for the Environmental Protection Agency and then for Rep. Robert Franks of Union County. He spent much of his free time serving as a volunteer firefighter in a nearby Maryland town.” [The Record, 12/19/05]

## **Non-Profits & Community Organizations**

**Kean Worked As A Volunteer Firefighter In A Nearby Maryland Town While Working In Washington DC.** “But Kean gravitated toward public service in short order. After some time overseas, he went to Washington to work for the Environmental Protection Agency and then for Rep. Robert Franks of Union County. He spent much of his free time serving as a volunteer firefighter in a nearby Maryland town.” [The Record, 12/19/05]

## Political Career

This section provides an overview of Kean's political career, from 2000 to 2021.

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean relied on mudslinging and underhanded attacks as fundamental parts of his campaigns for higher office.
  - ✓ In 2006, Kean claimed he looked forward to running a positive campaign but was criticized for resorting to mudslinging and dirty tactics.
    - ✓ A Kean campaign researcher collaborated with Robert Janiszewski, a felon convicted of tax evasion and taking bribes, to dig up dirt on his opponent.
  - ✓ In 2020, Kean attempted to campaign on generalities and his father's image, but when that failed, he resorted to mudslinging that caused his opponent to receive death threats.
    - ✓ Kean stood by an NRCC ad that falsely claimed his opponent Tom Malinowski was on the side of sex offenders; the ad resulted in Malinowski receiving death threats.
  - ✓ Bill Palatucci, a lawyer on retainer with the Kean campaign, pressured Rosemary Becchi, a candidate running against Kean in the 2020 GOP primary, to drop out.
- ✓ Kean ran for Congress in NJ-07 in 2000, but lost in the primary despite initially being the "top pick for the seat," according to the National Journal.
- ✓ Kean campaigned with local candidate Jesse Wilson, who made bigoted Facebook posts against African Americans and gay people; Kean then claimed he was unaware of the posts and blamed Malinowski for not making him aware.
  - ✓ Kean did not respond for requests for comment on a county GOP chairman calling Islam a "death cult" that "America must eradicate."
- ✓ Kean was appointed to both his seat in the state assembly in 2001 and then his seat in the state senate in 2003.
- ✓ Kean ran for US Senate in 2006 against Bob Menendez unsuccessfully, losing by 9.1%.
- ✓ Kean has been the New Jersey Senate minority leader since 2008.
- ✓ Kean ran for Congress in NJ-07 in 2020 and lost by 1.2%.
- ✓ Kean announced that he would not seek reelection for his state Senate seat in 2021.

### **Kean Relied On Political Mudslinging And Attacks As A Fundamental Part Of His Campaigns For Higher Office**

#### **During His 2006 Campaign Kean Resorted To Negative And Underhanded Attacks After He Claimed He Would Run A Positive Campaign**

#### **Kean Claimed He Looked Forward To Running A Positive Campaign...**

**Kean:** "I Look Forward To A Positive Campaign That Will Focus On The Important Issues Facing New Jersey." "I look forward to a positive campaign that will focus on the important issues facing New Jersey and



America [...] a positive campaign for those who love New Jersey enough to make it better and who believe that New Jersey is always better off when led by reformers.” [AP, 12/9/05]

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### ... But Was Criticized For Being More Focused On Mudslinging Than The Issues

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**In A Meeting With The Editorial Board Of The Herald News, Kean Took The Opportunity To Attack His Democratic Opponent On Issues Rather Than Talk About His Own Positions.** “[Kean] has his sights on a seat in the U.S. Senate, but his vision may be blurred by the notion of bringing down his Democratic opponent, Sen. Robert Menendez. During an hour-long meeting [...] with the editorial board of the Herald News, a plethora of state and national issues was raised, and Kean took the opportunity to blast the Democratic incumbent on nearly every one of them, which overshadowed his own positions.” [Herald News, [8/25/06](#)]

**Moran Colum: Kean Campaign “A Snarling Machine That Would Make Karl Rove Proud.”** “Kean is surprising a lot of people these days by showing a ruthlessness that never surfaced during his years as a legislator in Trenton. At 38, he still looks like a choir boy. But he knows he can’t win this race on the issues. So he’s hired a team of consultants and turned his campaign into a snarling machine that would make Karl Rove proud [...] Kean hasn’t come close to backing up his charges against Menendez. And by basing his campaign on cheap shots, he’s raising more doubts about his own integrity than he is about his opponent’s.” [Star Ledger, Tom Moran Column, [10/4/06](#)]

### 2006: The Kean Campaign Was Criticized For Dirty Tactics That Included A Kean Researcher Collaborating With A Felon To Dig Up Dirt On Opponent Bob Menendez.

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#### A Kean Researcher Collaborated With A Felon Robert Janiszewski To Dig For Dirt On Bob Menendez

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**2006: A Kean Campaign Researcher Reached Out To Former Hudson County Executive Robert Janiszewski To Dig Up Damaging Information On Kean’s Opponent, Sen. Robert Menendez.** “A researcher connected to the U.S. Senate campaign of Republican Tom Kean Jr. corresponded with a jailed former Hudson County political boss to dig up damaging information on Democrat Robert Menendez, according to a published report. One of the names suggested by former Hudson County Executive Robert Janiszewski, a Democrat, in a letter written from federal prison in Kentucky was Oscar Sandoval, the Union City psychiatrist and FBI informant who last week released a secret tape he made of a phone conversation with a close Menendez adviser.” [Record, 10/1/06]

- **2005: Janiszewski Was Sentenced To 41 Months In Prison For Evading Taxes And Taking \$100,000 In Bribes.** “Robert C. Janiszewski, the former Hudson County Democratic leader who wielded great influence in state and national politics and wore a wire in corruption investigations, was sentenced to 41 months in prison after a judge rejected defense and prosecution requests for leniency. In handing down the maximum sentence, the judge made it clear that Mr. Janiszewski’s admission that he evaded taxes and took more than \$100,000 in bribes had not been mitigated enough by his cooperation with investigators. Nor did it matter that, as the county executive for 13 1/2 years, he had ruled Hudson County in the 1980’s and 1990’s.” [New York Times, [3/25/05](#)]
- **Janiszewski Provided The Name Of An FBI Informant Who Secretly Taped Phone Conversations Between Himself And A Menendez Advisor.** “One of the names suggested by former Hudson County Executive Robert Janiszewski, a Democrat, in a letter written from federal prison in Kentucky was Oscar Sandoval, the Union City psychiatrist and FBI informant who last week released a secret tape he made of a phone conversation with a close Menendez adviser. ‘So ... Sandoval ... what a trip,’ Janiszewski wrote in a letter obtained by The Star-Ledger of Newark. ‘My read is that Sandoval cannot be trusted because likely has several agendas to satisfy — all having to do with advantaging himself — so, be careful + seek proof. If he has it, then full speed ahead.’” [Record, 10/1/06]

**Kean Refused To Apologize For Researcher Who Contacted Felon To Dig Up Dirt On Menendez** “Kean Jr. said [9/30] he had no reason to apologize for his campaign’s tactics, including contacting an imprisoned political boss for help in digging into the past of his Democratic rival, U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez.” [Star Ledger, [10/1/06](#)]

**Column: It’s Hypocritical To Rely On A Political Felon For Assistance In Corruption Attacks.** “It is one thing to charge an opponent with mingling with corrupt individuals, it’s hypocritical to then rely on a political felon for assistance.” [Jersey Journal, Political Insider Column, [10/4/06](#)]

**NJ GOP Consultant Said Kean’s Researcher Needed Adult Around To Rein Him In—Kean Campaign Did Not Do That.** “New Jersey Republican consultant who has worked with Mr. Lyon described him as relentless researcher who can trace money trails from records in county courthouse basements. As the consultant, who refused to be identified because it might damage his own political relationships, put it: ‘He brings you the entire kitchen sink, and says, ‘Look what I brought you, a kitchen sink. Let’s throw it at the guy.’ You have to have a grown-up around who says, ‘Well, I’m not sure we should throw the entire kitchen sink at the guy, but what an interesting brass spigot you found.’” [New York Times, [10/5/06](#)]

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### **Kean’s Campaign Made A “Swift Boat” Type Movie To Try To Discredit Bob Menendez**

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**Kean’s Campaign Put Together A “Swift Boat” Type Movie To Discredit Menendez’s Claim He Testified Against Corruption In Union City.** “Kean, namesake of New Jersey’s former governor, is trying to darken the Democratic Party’s portrait of Menendez as a hero, a young man who came from an immigrant Cuban family and climbed the political ladder by fighting a corrupt machine in Union City, where he grew up and became mayor. [...] The Menendez camp is in the midst of a campaign to put holes in the production they have dubbed Kean’s ‘Swift Boat’ movie. Yesterday, Democratic Sens. Charles Schumer of New York and Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey ridiculed the Kean film and took up the theme of Kean is besmirching his family’s good name with this tactic.” [Jersey Journal, [7/1/06](#)]

- **Prosecutors In The Case Came To Menendez’s Defense And Said He Was A Forthright Witness.** “And prosecutors in Musto’s criminal case -- he was mayor of Union City and a state senator -- rallied to Menendez’s defense, calling him forthcoming and a forthright witness for them against his former political mentor.” [New Jersey Lawyer, [7/10/06](#)]

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### **Kean Campaign Used Burner Blog Accounts To Post Negative Comments About Menendez**

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**Kean Jr. Campaign Allegedly Posted Anonymous Negative Blog Comments About Menendez.** “This week, it was discovered that blog posts attacking Bob Menendez have been traced to a computer in Tom Kean Jr.’s campaign headquarters. The campaign allegedly used at least three anonymous user names to post the negative comments.” [New York Times, [9/21/06](#)]

**Kean Jr. Defended Spokesperson, Claimed She Did Not Post Negative Messages About Menendez On Blog – But Did Not State Whether His Other Staffers Had Done So.** “Republican U.S. Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. said [...] that his spokeswoman did not post negative messages about his opponent Bob Menendez on a Democratic blog. But Kean would not say whether anyone else from his campaign staff posted those messages, which contain the same individual computer code, known as an Internet Protocol or IP address, that appears on e-mails that his spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker sends out. Hazelbaker ‘does not hide behind blind blog posting,’ he said when pressed by reporters at a news conference in Hasbrouck Heights.” [Bergen Record, [9/22/06](#)]

**2020: Kean Tried To Win A Seat In Congress By Campaigning On Generalities And Relying On Good Will For His Father, The Popular Former Governor Of New Jersey**

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**The Issues Page Of Kean’s Campaign Website Contained 401 Words And Lacked Specificity On Issues**

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## November 2020: The “Issues” Page Of Kean’s Campaign Website Contained 401 Words And Used Generalities Like “Fix Our Broken Healthcare System” And “Improving Infrastructure.”

### Let’s Fix Our Broken Healthcare System

Tom Kean understands the importance of quality healthcare. He has been a leader on this issue in the New Jersey Senate, serving on both the Health and the Commerce committees. While there, he worked with Republicans and Democrats alike to find solutions to lower the cost of prescription drugs, improve maternal healthcare and increase access to mental healthcare. As your Congressman, he will continue to be a leader in fixing our broken healthcare system.

### Count on Tom to Fight for Affordability

Tom Kean has a long record of standing up to big tax hikes and fighting for affordability in New Jersey. He has blocked billions of dollars in new taxes and wasteful spending. He was a leading driver of the 2% cap on municipal spending that helped stabilize property taxes. As your Congressman, Tom will always prioritize fiscal responsibility.

### Tom Kean is a Job Creator

Tom has been recognized as “Legislator of the Year” by numerous business groups for his work in helping make New Jersey a beacon for innovation jobs, technological ingenuity and development opportunities. In addition, his legislation on brew pubs transformed an industry and created thousands of new jobs. Tom knows this district, the industries that drive North Jersey and will always stand up for his constituents’ jobs in Congress.

### Protecting the Environment is a Priority

Protecting the environment has always been a passion for Tom Kean. He began his career in public service working at the Environmental Protection Agency, where he met his wife Rhonda. He has built a reputation as an advocate for clean energy and open space in the New Jersey state legislature. He has sponsored funding for offshore wind energy development and passed laws that ensure open space and conservation are well-funded. As a prime sponsor of the Global Warming Response Act in 2007, he has long understood the urgent nature of climate change. As your Congressman, Tom will be an ardent defender of the environment.

### A Commitment to Improving Infrastructure

We must elect a Representative with the ability to finish the job on the Gateway Tunnel project. On the state level, Tom Kean worked with Governors and legislators, alike, to reform the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and help lay the foundation for this project on a bi-state basis. He has both the knowledge and legislative skill to see it through as your Congress.

[Wayback Machine, Tom Kean Campaign Website, Archived [11/1/20](#)]

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## Kean Ran Ads Featuring His Father, The Well-Liked Former Governor Of The Same Name

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**Tom Kean, Sr., The Most Popular Ex-Governor In State History, Appeared In Kean’s Campaign Ads.** “Kean is running on two things: He hopes people remember his father, Tom Kean Sr. the most popular ex-governor in New Jersey history, now 85 years old, and appearing regularly in his son’s TV ads. So far, so good.” [NJ Advance, Tom Moran Op-Ed, [11/1/20](#)]

**Monmouth University Polling Director: “Kean, Jr. Was Trying To Run On This Idea That The Republican Party Of His Father Still Exists In New Jersey And That Was Rejected Outright.”** “‘Both coasts have rejected Trump’s brand of Republicanism and New Jersey’s 7th could be the poster child for that,’ says Patrick Murray, director of the Monmouth University poll. ‘Tom Kean Jr. was trying to run on this idea that the Republican Party of his father still exists in New Jersey and that was rejected outright. Trump has made it difficult.’” [South Jersey Times, 11/8/20]

## Kean Eventually Resorted To Dirty Tactics, Including Standing By An Ad That Resulted In Malinowski Receiving Death Threats

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**Kean Stood By The NRCC As They Ran An Ad Falsely Claiming Malinowski Was On The Side Of Sex Offenders Which Resulted In Malinowski Receiving Death Threats**

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**2020: Kean’s Supporters Ran Ads Falsely Claiming Malinowski Lobbied Against A National Sex Offender Registry, Which Led To Malinowski Receiving Death Threats.** “The race has taken a negative turn, with Kean’s supporters airing ads claiming that Malinowski lobbied against a national sex offender registry. Malinowski explicitly denied the claim, which stems from his work as a lobbyist for Human Rights Watch. Republicans have pointed to lobbying records showing Malinowski’s name as a lobbyist on legislation, including the sex offender registry. But Malinowski covered foreign policy while at Human Rights Watch, he said, not domestic policy. The ads have led to Malinowski getting death threats, his office has said.” [Associated Press, 11/3/20]

- **NRCC Received Four Pinocchios From The Washington Post Fact Checker For Propagating The False Claim.** [Washington Post, Fact Checker, [9/22/20](#)]

**Kean Attacked Malinowski On The Sex Offender Registry Issue, Asking In A Debate: “How [...] Can You Work For An Organization That Advocates Against Protecting Children?” And “Why Didn’t He Stop It?”** “But former and current Human Rights Watch officials say the listing of Malinowski’s name is a bureaucratic formality that doesn’t reflect the reality of how the office conducted its lobbying. Jennifer Daskal, who was also a Human Rights lobbyist, said she was responsible for domestic affairs legislation, including the crime bill. [...] Still, Kean has argued that, as director of the office at the time, Malinowski bore managerial responsibility for the group’s overall lobbying decisions. ‘Why didn’t he stop it?’ Kean asked in a recent debate Malinowski sponsored by the New Jersey Globe, a political website. ‘But the real question is how in the world can you work for an organization that advocates against protecting children?’” [NorthJersey.com, Charles Stile Op-Ed, [10/30/20](#)]

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**2019: Kean’s Political Director Was Accused Of Unlawfully Releasing An Opponent’s Expunged Criminal Record Online While Working On A Previous Campaign, Though The Charge Was Eventually Dropped**

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**While Managing A Previous Candidate’s Campaign, Scharfenberger Broke The Law By Releasing An Opponent’s Expunged Criminal Information On A Fake News Blog Site.** “In the wake of criminal charges against Hamilton Township Republican Mayor Kelly Yaede and her campaign manager, Monmouth County Republican rising star Dan Scharfenberger, Republicans are remaining silent. Scharfenberger who is being accused of violating the law by releasing expunged criminal information on Yaede’s Republican primary campaign opponent David Henderson to a fake news blog site which he and the mayor operated also serves on the campaign team of New Jersey Congressional Republican Candidate Tom Kean, Jr. Scharfenberger, according to his now blocked LinkedIn after being changed to ‘Dan S.’ Scharfenberger serves as the Political Director for New Jersey Senator Tom Kean’s Congressional Campaign.” [Shore News Network, [9/6/19](#)]

- **The Campaign Used A Fake Name When Filing An Open Records Request For The Opponent’s Criminal Records.** “Henderson’s records were in fact legally expunged in a court order in 2008, but the Township Police department failed to remove them from their archives because, Hamilton Township Police Deputy Chief George Zimmer who was responsible for expungement orders died from suicide on July 1, 2008. Yaede’s campaign obtained the records through an OPRA request by Yaede’s Chief of Staff Marty Flynn under the anonymous name of ‘Betty Copper’” [Hamilton Pulse, [9/21/19](#)]
- **September 2019: The Charge Against Scharfenberger Was Dismissed.** “The Mercer County Prosecutor issued the following statement upon the dismissal. ‘The judge granted the motion for dismissal as a matter of law based on a Supreme Court ruling,’ the Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office statement said. ‘We accept his decision and do not intend to appeal. As such, the charge against Mr. Scharfenberger will also be dismissed.’ [...] The Mercer County Prosecutor’s investigation revealed that Yaede was the puppet master behind the ‘Fake News’ website and her campaign manager Dan Scharfenberger took his orders on what to say and how to say it from her. [...] Both Yaede, Scharfenberger and Hamilton Municipal Chairman Dennis Pone denied and lied about having any knowledge of who was behind the website multiple times to various news sources.” [Hamilton Pulse, [9/21/19](#)]

**Kean’s Spokesman Refused To Comment On The Matter.** “We reached out to Harrison Nealy, press secretary for Tom Kean’s campaign, but he has refused to comment on the matter.” [Shore News Network, [9/6/19](#)]

**2019-2020: Kean For Congress Paid Scharfenberger \$65,228.27 In Compensation.** [FEC, Accessed [6/28/21](#)]

- **December 4, 2020: Scharfenberger Received His Last Check From Kean For Congress.** [FEC, Accessed [6/28/21](#)]

**Columnist: Kean's Campaign Was The "Sleaziest" Of Any New Jersey Campaign In Decades**

**Columnist Tom Moran: Kean's Campaign Was "The Sleaziest I've Ever Seen After Decades In New Jersey, No Small Accomplishment."** "So he's pushing a smear campaign against his opponent, Rep. Tom Malinowski, that is the sleaziest I've ever seen after decades in New Jersey, no small accomplishment. Aside from his dad, that's all Kean has. He accuses Malinowski of protecting child sex predators when he worked for Human Rights Watch, a group that won a Nobel prize in 1997 for protecting children from land mines. The charge is entirely false, that's been proven over and over, and Kean's sticking with it. Ick. He'll fit in with the Trump crowd just fine." [NJ Advance, Tom Moran Op-Ed, [11/1/20](#)]

**Kean Continued His Mudslinging Into 2021 And Claimed That His Opponent Malinowski Lobbied To Send Taliban Prisoners Held In Guantanamo Bay Back To Afghanistan**

**Kean Jr. Accused Malinowski Of Lobbying To Send Taliban Prisoners Being Held At The Guantanamo Bay Prison Back To Afghanistan.** "Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. today accused Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes) of lobbying to send Taliban prisoners being held at the Guantanamo Bay military prison back to Afghanistan – a point the two-term congressman disputes, but still will likely emerge as an issue in next year's campaign. [...] 'In yet another instance of poor judgement, Malinowski lobbied for their release. Today, some of them are helping run Afghanistan,' Kean said. 'As thousands of Americans and our allies are currently trapped in Afghanistan fearing for their lives, we deserve to know if Tom Malinowski stands by his naïve foreign policy position.'" [New Jersey Globe, [8/31/21](#)]

**2019: Kean Called State Senator's Decision To Join The Democratic Party "Misguided"**

**Kean Called The Decision Of State Senator Dawn Addiego To Switch Parties And Join The Democrats "Misguided."** "With no election and no vacancy to be filled, New Jersey Democrats quietly expanded their majority in the Legislature on Monday. A Republican senator from Burlington County, Dawn Addiego, announced in an email that she has decided to switch parties, in part because 'the party of Reagan no longer exists.' [...] Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. said he is 'disappointed' by Addiego's departure. 'To tie her decision to congressional action is misguided,' Kean said in a statement. 'She knows NJ Republican legislators, particularly her Senate Republican colleagues, are working hard every day to create opportunities for every New Jerseyan.'" [Daily Record, 1/30/19]

- **Daily Record: "Addiego, Announced In An Email That She Has Decided To Switch Parties, In Part Because 'The Party Of Reagan No Longer Exists.'"** "With no election and no vacancy to be filled, New Jersey Democrats quietly expanded their majority in the Legislature on Monday. A Republican senator from Burlington County, Dawn Addiego, announced in an email that she has decided to switch parties, in part because 'the party of Reagan no longer exists.'" [Daily Record, 1/30/19]

**Kean Continued His Mudslinging Into 2021 And Claimed That His Opponent Malinowski Lobbied To Send Taliban Prisoners Held In Guantanamo Bay Back To Afghanistan**

**Kean Jr. Accused Malinowski Of Lobbying To Send Taliban Prisoners Being Held At The Guantanamo Bay Prison Back To Afghanistan.** "Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. today accused Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes) of lobbying to send Taliban prisoners being held at the Guantanamo Bay military prison back to

Afghanistan – a point the two-term congressman disputes, but still will likely emerge as an issue in next year’s campaign. [...] ‘In yet another instance of poor judgement, Malinowski lobbied for their release. Today, some of them are helping run Afghanistan,’ Kean said. ‘As thousands of Americans and our allies are currently trapped in Afghanistan fearing for their lives, we deserve to know if Tom Malinowski stands by his naïve foreign policy position.’” [New Jersey Globe, [8/31/21](#)]

## Committee Assignments

*Note: Committees and subcommittees listed in italics represent chairmanships.*

New Jersey Senate	
Years	Committees
2020-2021	Higher Education Committee
	Legislative Oversight Committee
	Select Committee On New Jersey Transit
2018-2019	Commerce Committee
	Higher Education Committee
	Legislative Oversight Committee
	Legislative Services Committee
2016-2017	Commerce Committee
	Higher Education Committee
	Legislative Oversight Committee
2014-2015	Commerce Committee
2012-2013	Commerce Committee
2010-2011	Commerce Committee
	Education Committee
2006-2007	Joint Committee On Public Schools
2004-2005	Joint Committee On Public Schools
	Budget And Appropriations Committee
2002-2003	Joint Committee On Public Schools
	Budget And Appropriations Committee

[New Jersey Legislature Committees and Membership, accessed [10/28/21](#)]

## Campaigns

### Election History

Tom Kean, Jr. Electoral History				
Year	Office	Candidates	Results	Kean Margin
2020	US House NJ-07	Tom Malinowski (D)	50.6%	-1.2%
		Tom Kean, Jr (R)	49.4%	
2020	US House NJ-07 Primary	Tom Kean, Jr (R)	79.4%	68.6%
		Raafat Barsoom (R)	10.8%	
		Tom Phillips (R)	9.8%	
2017	State Senate (NJ-21)	Tom Kean, Jr (R)	54.7%	9.40%
		Jill Lazare (D)	45.3%	
2013	State Senate (NJ-21)	Tom Kean, Jr (R)	69.6%	39.2%
		Michael Komondy (D)	30.4%	
2011	State Senate (NJ-21)	Tom Kean, Jr (R)	67.5%	35%
		Paul Swanicke (D)	32.5%	

2007	State Senate (NJ-21)	Tom Kean, Jr (R)	59.7%	19.4%
		Gina Genovese (D)	40.3%	
2006	US Senate	Tom Kean, Jr (R)	44.3%	-9.1%
		Bob Menendez (D)	53.4%	
2006	US Senate Republican Primary	Tom Kean, Jr (R)	75.6%	51.2%
		John P. Ginty (R)	24.4%	
2003	State Senate (NJ-21)	Tom Kean, Jr (R)	67.4%	47%
		Francis D. McIntyre (D)	30.4%	
		Teresa Migliore-DiMatteo (G)	2.2%	
2001	State Assembly (NJ-21)	Thomas H. Kean, Jr (R)	31.8%	3.4%
		Eric Munoz (R)	28.4%	
		Tom Jardim (D)	20.5%	
		J. Brooke Hern (D)	19.3%	
2000	US House NJ-07 Primary	Mike Ferguson (R)	42.5%	-14.8%
		Joel M. Weingarten (R)	20.7%	
		Tom Kean, Jr (R)	27.7%	
		Patrick Morrissey (R)	9.1%	

[New Jersey Secretary of State, Election Results, [6/6/00](#); [11/8/01](#); [11/4/03](#); [6/6/06](#); [11/7/06](#); [11/6/07](#); [11/08/11](#); [11/5/13](#); [11/7/17](#); [7/7/21](#); [11/3/20](#)]

## 2021 Election

**2021: Kean Announced He Would Not Seek Re-Election To The New Jersey Senate.** "Public service will always be a part of who I am and how I live my life, but after thoughtful discussion with my family, I have decided not to seek re-election for the State Senate in the 21st legislative district," said Kean. "It has been an honor to serve these communities and I will always cherish the countless friendships and memories we have made together. I am committed to continuing a bipartisan approach as a leader throughout the remainder of this term and will work every day to deliver solutions for my constituents." [Insider New Jersey, [2/1/21](#)]

**Malinowski Campaign: "Not Running For Re-Election Allows Kean To Avoid Hard Questions From Voters."** "Not running for re-election allows Kean to avoid hard questions from voters this year about what he and his party stand for, and to spend 2021 fundraising from the same dark money interests and corporations he relied on in his last campaign," the Malinowski campaign said in a statement released on Monday." [New Jersey Globe, [2/1/21](#)]

## 2020 Election

**Kean Lost To Malinowski In The 2020 General Election By 1.2%.** "The New Jersey Globe is now projecting that Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes) has been re-elected to a second term in the U.S. House of Representatives. In a race that has become excruciatingly tight since election night, Republican Thomas Kean, Jr. has no apparent path to overtake Malinowski's lead in New Jersey's 7th district. Kean would need to capture around 70% of the remaining votes to overtake Malinowski, who increased his lead on Tuesday evening to 4,941. Union County today counted 1,216 additional ballots, with Malinowski winning 60% of those votes. Malinowski now leads Kean, 213,154 to 208,213, 50.6% to 49.4%." [New Jersey Globe, [11/17/20](#)]

## Kean Campaigned With A Local Candidate Who Made Bigoted Facebook Posts Against African Americans And Gay People...

**Kean Campaigned With Jesse Wilson, Who "Has A History Of Bigoted Facebook Posts Against Blacks And Gays."** "When Kean was the 'special guest' at a fundraiser Saturday for two local candidates in Garwood, he posed for pictures with the two candidates. One of them, Jesse Wilson, was wearing a Trump hat. It turns out Wilson,

who is running for a council seat in Garwood, has a history of bigoted Facebook posts — against Blacks and gays especially. It’s rhetoric some people are more comfortable using now that the president openly stokes racial tensions and animosity, stirring fear about urban mob violence and Black people moving into white suburbs. And Kean’s opponent, Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-7th Dist.), was quick to point it out.” [Politico, [9/3/20](#)]

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**... When Asked About The Post In A Debate He Claimed He Was Unaware And Blamed Malinowski For Not Making Him Aware Of The Posts**

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**Kean Said He Was Not Aware Of Wilson’s Online Posts And Claimed Malinowski Could Have Shared It With Him.** KEAN: [34:40] “I did not know of that person’s online posts until they were reported and the second they were reported...” MALINOWSKI: “I knew.” KEAN: “Ok, well you did not share it with anybody you only happened to share it when it was politically convenient.” [New Jersey Globe Debate, [9/13/20](#)] [VIDEO]

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**Kean Refused To Comment On A GOP County Chairs Racist And Islamophobic Twitter Posts**

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**Kean Did Not Respond For Requests For Comment On A County GOP Chairman Calling Islam A “Death Cult” That “America Must Eradicate.”** “The message that came from the Sussex County Republican Committee’s Twitter account was unquestionably bigoted. ‘Islam is a death cult,’ read the meme county Chairman Jerry Scanlan retweeted. ‘America must eradicate Islam from every town, city, county and state in our homeland!’ While Sussex Democrats have said Scanlan should resign in the week since the retweets first surfaced, there has been no such call from New Jersey’s top three Republicans. Assembly Republican leader Jon Bramnick denounced the tweets but stopped short of saying Scanlan should step down. State GOP Chairman Doug Steinhardt said through a spokesman that Scanlan’s apology was enough. Senate Republican leader Tom Kean Jr. did not respond to multiple requests for comment.” [Star Ledger, 8/4/19]

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**A Lawyer Whose Firm Was On Retainer With The Kean Campaign Was Accused Of Forcing Out Primary Opponents**

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**Bill Palatucci, A Republican Lawyer Was Being Paid By The Kean Campaign When He Pressured A Candidate To Drop A Primary Challenge Against Kean.** “Republican National Committeeman Bill Palatucci leveraged his party post to pressure a candidate to drop her primary challenge to Tom Kean, Jr., while being paid \$21,128 by the Kean for Congress campaign in 2019, the New Jersey Globe has learned. Palatucci strong-armed Rosemary Becchi and some of her supporters last year, according to emails he sent that were shared with the Globe. Sources close to Becchi, who spoke on the condition of anonymity out of fear of retaliation, confirmed that Palatucci never revealed that his law firm, Gibbons P.C., had a \$3,000-per-month retainer agreement with the Kean campaign.” [New Jersey Globe, [3/1/20](#)]

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**2017 Election**

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**Kean Ran Unopposed In The Primary For His 2017 State Senate Election.** [New Jersey Secretary of State, Election Results, [6/6/17](#)]

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**2013 Election**

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**Kean Ran Unopposed In The Primary For His 2013 State Senate Election.** [New Jersey Secretary of State, Election Results, [6/4/13](#)]

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**2011 Election**

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**Kean Ran Unopposed In The Primary For His 2011 State Senate Election.** [New Jersey Secretary of State, accessed [3/13/19](#)]



## 2007 Election

**Kean Ran Unopposed In The Primary For His 2007 State Senate Election.** [New Jersey Secretary of State, accessed [3/13/19](#)]

**Kean Was Challenged By Democrat Gina Genovese, Long Hill Township's First Openly Gay Mayor.** "Long Hill Township's first openly gay mayor, Gina Genovese, said last night she will challenge state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. in November. Genovese, a Democrat, made her announcement to run against Kean, a Union County Republican who lost his bid last year for a U.S. Senate seat, at a Garden State Equality dinner at Maplewood Country Club." [Star-Ledger, 3/5/07]

## 2006 Election

### **Kean Ran Against Incumbent Senator Bob Menendez**

**Kean Ran Against Incumbent Senator Bob Menendez In New Jersey's 2006 US Senate Election And Lost By 9 Points.** "Kean (R-Union) tried to take out Menendez in 2006 and lost by 9 points. At the time, he ran a campaign portraying the New Jersey Democrat as a corrupt politician, a strategy that could be more effective in 2018." [Observer, [11/17/17](#)]

### **National Association Of Latino Elected And Appointed Officials Demanded Kean Withdraw Commercial That Showed Menendez Alongside Images Of Latino Immigrants Running Across The Border**

**AP: "The Nonpartisan National Association Of Latino Elected And Appointed Officials Demand Kean Withdraw A Political Commercial Showing Menendez Alongside What The Group Said Were Images Of Latino Immigrants Running Across The US Border."** "Meanwhile, the nonpartisan National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials demanded that Kean withdraw a political commercial that shows Menendez alongside what it said were images of Latino immigrants running across the U.S. border." [Associated Press, 10/30/06]

- **Organization Said The Ad "Exploits Public Fears And Perpetuates Ignorance About The Impact Of Immigration On Our Nation."** "The tone and tenor of this ad exploits public fears and perpetuates ignorance about the impact of immigration on our nation. It also impairs responsible and civil dialogue about the most effective means to safeguard our national security,' the organization said. It demanded the Kean campaign 'disavow and withdraw the ad immediately.'" [Associated Press, 10/20/06]
- **Kean's Spokeswoman Said The Ad Showed Illegal Migrants Running Across The Border And "Any Suggestion That This Ad Has Racial Undertones Is Offensive."** "Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said the ad shows illegal migrants running across the border. 'Any suggestion that this ad has racial undertones is offensive,' she said." [Associated Press, 10/30/06]
- **Kean's Spokeswoman Said The Ad Showed The Difference Between Menendez And Kean On Immigration.** "Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker defended the ad, saying it shows the difference between Menendez and Kean on immigration." [Courier-Post, 10/31/06]

### **Kean Was Supported By Elizabeth Dole And John McCain**

**Kean Received Support From Then-Senator Elizabeth Dole, Who Was NRSC Chair, In His Senate Run.** "Two well-known political family names, Kean and Dole, came together in Newark yesterday to pursue something not seen in New Jersey politics in a generation: election of a Republican to the U.S. Senate. U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-N.C.), whose husband Bob also was a senator and ran for president, flew in to endorse state Sen. Tom

Kean Jr., whose father also was a state legislator and became a popular two-term governor. [...] Dole is chair of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, and her presence at a fund-raising breakfast at a Newark Liberty International Airport hotel was significant beyond the alliance of prominent political families.” [Star-Ledger, 12/7/05]

**Kean Received Support From John McCain.** “Republican U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona touted Tom Kean Jr. as a staunch government reformer who would bring new energy to the Senate, calling the seat Kean is seeking as crucial for GOP representation in the northeast.” [Associated Press, 2/26/06]

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### **Kean Did Not Show Up To Fundraiser With Dick Cheney Until After Dick Cheney Had Left But Claimed It Was Not On Purpose**

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**Kean Attended A Fundraiser In Newark With Dick Cheney.** “Mr. Kean will have to tread carefully to avoid being tied by his opponent to the conservative policies of President Bush, not an easy maneuver for a man who is also planning to be host to a fund-raising event with Vice President Dick Cheney in Newark on March 20.” [New York Times, 3/12/06]

- **Kean Did Not Show Up At The Fundraiser Until Dick Cheney Had Left.** “In the biggest campaign fundraiser yet on behalf of State Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr., Vice President Dick Cheney traveled to New Jersey on Monday and praised Mr. Kean as someone with ‘the experience, the values and the vision to be a superb United States senator.’ But there was one problem: Mr. Kean was a no-show. Actually, Mr. Kean did show up at the event, which was held at the offices of the IDT Corporation in downtown Newark. But he did not make it until 6:15, roughly 15 minutes after Mr. Cheney’s motorcade had left.” [New York Times, 3/21/06]
- **Kean’s Spokesperson Said “There Was No Concerted Effort” To Avoid Cheney.** “So what should have been a routine political story about a successful fund-raiser, netting close to \$400,000, became one in which Mr. Kean was asked repeatedly whether he had deliberately avoided being photographed with the vice president, who is deeply unpopular in New Jersey. Mr. Kean’s spokeswoman, Jill Hazelbaker, said: ‘There was no concerted effort. It was two ships passing in the night.’ For his part, Mr. Kean said he had been in Trenton all day, voting on important bills, because ‘I would not miss votes in order to make a political event.’” [New York Times, 3/21/06]
- **Kean Said He Was Stuck In Traffic On The Way Back From Trenton And Blamed His Driver For Taking The Route Instead Of The Turnpike, Which Had Been Clear.** “But this excuse was beyond lame. Let’s look at the facts: Kean left Trenton Monday afternoon about 4 p.m. He then did something that no rational New Jerseyan would ever do: He chose to travel half the length of the state on Route 1, a hellish obstacle course of traffic lights, slow trucks and strip malls. During rush hour, no less. So why not take the Turnpike, which was free and clear? How could a guy who knows Jersey make such a blunder? ‘My driver picked the route,’ Kean says. The driver is a 20-something kid named Justin. Blaming him for standing up the vice president is like blaming the dog for eating the homework.” [Star-Ledger, 3/22/06]
- **Fundraiser Raised Close To \$400,000.** “Yes, Mr. Kean did show up at the event, which netted him close to \$400,000. Problem is, he did not arrive until about 6:15 p.m., about 15 minutes after Mr. Cheney’s motorcade left.” [New York Times, 3/26/06]

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### **Karl Rove Headlined A Kean Fundraiser That Kean Did Not Attend**

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**Kean Benefited From Fundraiser Hosted By Karl Rove But He Did Not Attend The Event.** “As part of Kean’s efforts to compete with Menendez’s avid fund-raising, Rove is expected to headline an event benefiting Kean and two other Senate candidates Monday afternoon at New York’s 21 Club. But Kean’s spokeswoman said he is not expected to attend the event because of legislative business that day. Kean, a state senator, sits on two committees scheduled to meet that morning.” [Record, 9/14/06]

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## Kean Loaned His Campaign \$400,000, Which Was Twice His Income

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**Kean Loaned His Campaign \$400,000, Almost Twice His Income The Previous Year.** “Republican U.S. Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. will use some of his personal wealth to diminish his Democratic opponent's fund-raising advantage. The Kean campaign announced Tuesday that the candidate had loaned his campaign \$400,000, which would reduce Democratic U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez's edge in the final weeks of the competitive campaign. The infusion amounts to about twice Kean's income last year, most of which came in interest and dividends from millions of dollars in inherited stock and trust fund holdings, according to tax returns released by the campaign Tuesday.” [Record, 10/18/06]

**2019: Kean’s 2006 Senate Campaign Still Owed Him \$112,000 That He Had Not Collected.** “While state Senate Majority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, ran for the U.S. Senate in 2006, his campaign committee still reports to the FEC every three months. In April, it reported having \$990 in the bank and owing \$112,000, all to the former candidate. Kean now is running for the House against Rep. Tom Malinowski, D-7th Dist. ‘At the recommendation of our compliance professionals, we’ve left it open,’ congressional campaign spokesman Harrison Neely said of Kean’s Senate committee.” [NJ.com, [5/20/19](#)]

- **2021: Kean Did Not Collect The \$112,000 His 2006 Campaign Owes Him.** [FEC, October 2021 Quarterly, [10/6/21](#)]

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## Laura Bush Campaigned For Kean In New Jersey

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**First Lady Laura Bush Campaigned For Kean In New Jersey.** “First lady Laura Bush will campaign next week for Tom Kean Jr., the Republican candidate in New Jersey's U.S. Senate race, her office confirmed Friday. Bush is slated to deliver remarks Tuesday afternoon at a fund-raising event being held at the Lakewood law office of Lawrence Bathgate II, Kean's finance director.” [Record, 6/10/06]

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## Kean’s Campaign Made A “Swift Boat” Type Movie To Try To Discredit Bob Menendez

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**Kean’s Campaign Put Together A “Swift Boat” Type Movie To Discredit Menendez’s Claim He Testified Against Corruption In Union City.** “Kean, namesake of New Jersey's former governor, is trying to darken the Democratic Party's portrait of Menendez as a hero, a young man who came from an immigrant Cuban family and climbed the political ladder by fighting a corrupt machine in Union City, where he grew up and became mayor. [...] The Menendez camp is in the midst of a campaign to put holes in the production they have dubbed Kean's ‘Swift Boat’ movie. Yesterday, Democratic Sens. Charles Schumer of New York and Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey ridiculed the Kean film and took up the theme of Kean is besmirching his family's good name with this tactic.” [Jersey Journal, 7/1/06]

- **Prosecutors In The Case Came To Menendez’s Defense And Said He Was A Forthright Witness.** “And prosecutors in Musto's criminal case -- he was mayor of Union City and a state senator -- rallied to Menendez's defense, calling him forthcoming and a forthright witness for them against his former political mentor.” [New Jersey Lawyer, 7/10/06]

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## Kean Said President Bush Was Welcome To Campaign For Him In New Jersey

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**Kean Said President Bush Had An Open Invitation To Campaign For Him In New Jersey.** “New Jersey U.S. Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. says he's pro-choice, favors embryonic stem cell research and is against drilling for oil in the Alaskan wilderness. Kean also said President Bush has an open invitation to come campaign for him in the Garden State.” [Associated Press, 7/8/06]

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**Kean Backed Out Of Senate Debate By League Of Women Voters After Previously Agreeing To It**

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**Kean Backed Out Of League Of Women Voters Senate Debate He Had Previously Agreed To, With His Campaign Manager Saying They Would Agree To No More Debates Unless His Opponent, Bob Menendez, Agreed To Appear With Kean On Meet The Press.** “Menendez's campaign director criticized his Republican rival for backing out of a League of Women Voters/ABC debate slated for Oct. 14. [...] In a letter the league received Tuesday, Kean's campaign manager would say only that Kean would not agree to the league-sponsored debate unless Menendez agreed to appear with Kean on NBC's “Meet the Press” on Oct. 22. The Menendez campaign turned down an offer to appear on the nationally televised program, hosted by Tim Russert, saying that they were focused on debates hosted by local affiliates and local reporters. ‘The Kean for Senate campaign will not be accepting any further debates until Bob Menendez debates Tom Kean on NBC's 'Meet the Press,'” according to the letter from campaign manager Evan Kozlow to Pat Tieman of New Jersey's League of Women Voters. Danzey Burnham, executive director of the League of Women Voters, said she was perplexed by the letter because Kean and Menendez agreed to the debate in August.” [Record, 10/4/06]

- **Executive Director Of The League Of Women Voters Said “The League Expects Senator Kean Will Live Up To His Commitment.”** “Danzey Burnham, executive director of the League of Women Voters, said she was perplexed by the letter because Kean and Menendez agreed to the debate in August. ‘I was surprised to get the letter,’ Burnham said. ‘The league expects Senator Kean will live up to his commitment.’” [Record, 10/4/06]
- **League Of Women Voters Canceled Their Senate Debate.** “Also Thursday, the League of Women Voters posted a notice on its Web site canceling an Oct. 14 debate. Last week, Kean decided not to participate in the debate sponsored by the league, WPVI-TV in Philadelphia and WABC-TV in New York.” [Associated Press, 10/12/06]

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**2006: Kean Was Endorsed By The National Federation Of Independent Businesses**

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**Kean Was Endorsed By The National Federation Of Independent Businesses.** “With a pledge to look out for small businesses, U.S. Senate hopeful Tom Kean Jr. received an endorsement Monday from the National Federation of Independent Businesses. ‘New Jersey Main Street businesses struggle,’ Kean said outside Warner Automotive Repair, a small business on Collingswood's Haddon Avenue. ‘New Jersey has the second-worst climate for small businesses.’” [Courier-Post, 9/26/06]

**2003 Election**

**Kean Ran Unopposed As An Incumbent In His 2003 State Senate Primary Election.** [New Jersey Secretary of State, Election Results, [06/3/03](#)]

- **Kean Had Been Appointed To His State Senate Seat In 2003 To Fill Another Vacancy.** “The next year, Kean was appointed by fellow Republicans to fill a vacancy in the Assembly, and went on to win a special election that fall. In January 2003, another vacancy opened and he was appointed to the Senate. He went on to win the seat that fall.” [Star-Ledger, 5/5/04]

**2001 Election**

**Kean Had No Competition For The 2 Assemblyman Seats In The 21<sup>st</sup> District Primary.** [New Jersey Secretary of State, accessed [3/13/19](#)]

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**Kean Paid Two Consultants Late After Election Day 2001**

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**On November 15, 2001, The Kean For Assembly Committee Reported An Outstanding Obligation Of \$17,056.82 To Jamestown Associates And Did Not Pay Until June 26, 2002.** [NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission, Kean for Assembly, filed 1/15/02; NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission, Kean for Assembly, filed 7/11/02]

**On December 31, 2001, The Kean For Assembly Committee Reported An Outstanding Obligation Of \$5,333.32 To Duhaime Communications And Did Not Pay Until March 28, 2002.** [NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission, Kean for Assembly, filed 1/15/02; NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission, Kean for Assembly, filed 4/15/02]

**Kean Was Endorsed by AFL-CIO.** In 2003, Kean was one of 28 Republicans in safe districts who was endorsed by the AFL-CIO. [The Record, 9/1/03]

## 2000 Election

### **Kean's Performed Poorly In His 2000 Campaign For Congress Despite High Expectations**

**GOP Acknowledged Kean Had Slipped As A Candidate.** "In May 2000, the National Journal reported, 'Republicans have watched as their top pick for the seat, Tom Kean Jr., the son of the popular former governor, has slipped and stumbled through the GOP convention process and lost the party endorsement in every county in the district.'" [National Journal, 5/6/00]

**Kean Nominated for Worst Candidate Award.** "In 2000, Stuart Rothenberg nominated Kean for the 'worst candidate of 2000' award, writing, 'Kean, son of the former governor of New Jersey, clearly wasn't ready to run for Congress. Some day, perhaps, he'll have the poise and life experience to be a good candidate, but he didn't this year.' Rothenberg also nominated Jr. as one of his 'Carpetbagger of the Decade' candidates." [Roll Call, 12/4/00; Roll Call, 12/20/99]

### **Kean Ran For New Jersey's 7<sup>th</sup> District In 2000 And Finished Second In The Primary**

**Kean Ran For US House In New Jersey's 7<sup>th</sup> District In 2000 And Came In Second In The Republican Primary.** [New Jersey Secretary of State, Election Results, [6/6/00](#)]

### **Kean Moved Back To New Jersey To Run For Congress After The Congressional Seat Opened**

**Kean Moved Back To New Jersey To Run For Office After Rep. Bob Franks Announced His Bid For US Senate, Leaving Open His Congressional Seat.** "But Anthony P. Mangelli, a friend who is now a New Jersey state trooper, said Mr. Kean did not see a political future there because 'it's a very Democratic area' and 'he had a love for New Jersey.' Sure enough, after a few years at Tufts, where he received a master's degree and began work on a Ph.D, Mr. Kean moved to Westfield when his former boss, Mr. Franks, announced his bid for the United States Senate, leaving an open seat. Despite his deep family roots in the state, anonymous mailers from a 527 group attacked Mr. Kean as a liberal carpetbagger from Massachusetts and juxtaposed his picture with Boston figures like Senator Edward M. Kennedy and Larry Bird." [New York Times, [10/23/06](#)]

### **Conservative Group Attacked Kean For Living In Massachusetts The Previous Five Years**

**Kean Was Attacked By Conservative Group For Living In Massachusetts For The Previous Five Years.** "A conservative group established three weeks ago is blanketing the 7th Congressional District with leaflets attacking two of the candidates seeking the Republican nomination - Assemblyman Joel Weingarten and Tom Kean Jr. [...] In a recent mailing, the Council for Responsible Government criticized Kean for living in Massachusetts for the last five years and compared him to liberal U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.). With an understated reference to Kean's

father, the popular former New Jersey governor, the leaflet ends: ‘It takes more than a name to get things done. Tell Tom Kean Jr.’” [Star-Ledger, 5/24/00]

- **Kean Was Attacked For Never Working In New Jersey And Never Paying New Jersey Property Taxes.** “Despite his deep family roots in the state, anonymous mailers from a 527 group attacked Mr. Kean as a liberal carpetbagger from Massachusetts and juxtaposed his picture with Boston figures like Senator Edward M. Kennedy and Larry Bird. ‘Never worked in New Jersey,’ says one mailer from that campaign. ‘Never paid New Jersey property taxes. Tom Kean Jr. may be a nice young man -- and you may have liked his dad a lot -- but he needs more experience dealing with local issues and concerns.’” [New York Times, 10/23/06]

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### **Kean Lent His Campaign \$300,000 Which Had Not Been Repaid By 2004**

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**Kean Lent His Campaign \$300,000 Which, By 2004, Was Not Repaid.** “He quickly learned that the Kean name is no guarantee of success. His first political outing ended disastrously. He was badly beaten in the GOP primary in the 7th District, winning 28 percent of the vote in a four-way contest. The GOP’s nominee, Mike Ferguson, went on to win that November and remains the district’s congressman. It was also a costly lesson. He lent his campaign \$300,000, which has not been repaid.” [Star-Ledger, 5/5/04]

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### **Kean Put His Doctoral Dissertation On Hold For His Political Career**

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**Kean Put Doctoral Dissertation On Hold To Enter His Career In Politics.** “Kean then moved to Massachusetts to continue his education at Tufts University, where he completed coursework for a doctorate in international relations. He is almost apologetic when asked about his unfinished dissertation, offering a long list of things that have just gotten in the way. ‘I am going to finish it,’ he said. Kean’s Ph.D., just like his father’s, was put on hold for politics. When Franks gave up his congressional seat in 2000, Kean moved back to New Jersey so he could jump into a crowded Republican primary to succeed his former boss.” [Record, 12/19/05]

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### **Jewish Republican Community Supported Kean’s Run**

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**Kean Gained Jewish Support Because of Family’s History of Activism.** In 2000, members of the Jewish Republican community supported Kean on the basis of his father’s actions. “Kean’s backers often know his family or are aware of the role his father, former governor Tom Kean Sr., played in advocating Holocaust education. Some people also remember the unsuccessful efforts of his grandfather, Robert Kean, a World War II-era member of Congress, who pushed for the bombing of the railroad tracks leading to Auschwitz.” [New Jersey Jewish News, 2/24/00]

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### **Kean Was Endorsed By Representatives Matthew Rinaldo, Marge Roukema And James Saxton**

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**Kean Was Endorsed by Former Rep. Rinaldo.** In January 2000, Kean was endorsed by Ex-Rep. Matthew Rinaldo (R). In endorsing Kean, Rinaldo noted that Kean’s name ID, along with his father’s popularity, was “an important advantage that must not be underestimated.” [National Journal’s *House Race Hotline*, 1/14/00]

**In 2000, Kean Was Endorsed By U.S. Reps. Marge Roukema And James Saxton.** [CQ Daily Monitor, 4/4/00]

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### **Kean Lost All Of The County GOP Endorsements In The District He Was Running In**

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**Kean Lost Union County GOP Endorsement.** In April 2000, Kean lost the Union County GOP endorsement to Assemblyman Weingarten, locking Kean out of all four county GOP operations in the congressional district. [CQ Daily Monitor, 4/1/00; National Journal’s *House Race Hotline*, 3/31/00]

- **Kean Started to Lose Momentum in Union County in February 2000.** Kean entered the 2000 campaign “seemingly under the impression that Union County would become his political base; this was not an off-the-

wall assumption, since his candidacy was strongly promoted by' Union GOP County Chair Frank McDermott, whose son Matt is the Kean campaign treasurer, 'and encouraged by people close' [to] Franks. 'But now, just a few months into the race, early front runner status in Union County seems to be moving toward' Assemb. Joel Weingarten (R), whose district includes six Union County towns. Weingarten 'won endorsements from key' GOP Municipal Chairs, 'and is gaining an organizational edge' as candidates approach the Union GOP convo." [National Journal's *House Race Hotline*, 2/11/00]

**Kean Lost Somerset, Essex GOP Primary Endorsements.** In March 2000, Republican candidate Mike Ferguson won the Somerset County GOP endorsement at their convention, while Joel Weingarten came in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kean placed a "distant" third. Weingarten also won the Essex County GOP endorsement. [National Journal's *House Race Hotline*, 3/29/00]

- **GOP Consultant Acknowledged Loss of County Endorsements Hurt Kean.** "When Kean announced everyone thought he would clear the field. I think it will be difficult now. It shows a sign of weakness [that he didn't win any county endorsements] and that name recognition isn't enough," New Jersey Republican consultant Steve Salmore said after Kean lost all four county GOP endorsements in 2000. [CQ Daily Monitor, 4/4/00]

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### **Kean Was Endorsed By Mayor Of Manville, The Senate President And Two Assemblymen**

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**Kean Was Endorsed by Former Manville Mayor.** In 2000, former Manville Mayor Rudolph F. Nowak endorsed Kean, writing that Kean "has been a lifelong resident of this area" who "gained considerable knowledge of how Congress works" while working for Franks. Nowak added that Kean "served as an advisor to former President George Bush." [Courier News, Nowak LTTE, 6/3/00]

**Kean Received Endorsement of Three State Leaders.** In 2000, Kean was endorsed by Senate President Donald DiFrancesco, Assemblymen Richard Bagger and Alan Augustine. [Star Ledger, 2/16/00]

## **Legislative Timeline**

### **Kean Has Been Senate Republican Leader Since 2008**

**Kean Was Unanimously Elected Senate Republican Leader In 2008.** "Then in 2008, the Republican Caucus unanimously elected him Senate Republican Leader." [NJGOP.org, accessed [3/13/19](#)]

**2019: Kean Was Re-elected As Minority Leader With Unanimous Support.** "Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr. has received the unanimous support of the Senate Republican caucus to continue serving as its leader for the upcoming 219th New Jersey Legislature." New Jersey Senate, Press Release, [11/7/19](#)

### **2003 – 2022: Kean Was A New Jersey State Senator For District 21**

**Kean Has Been A New Jersey State Senator From 2003 To Present.** [Tom Kean, Jr., LinkedIn, accessed [3/13/19](#)]

**Kean Was The Senator For District 21.** [Tom Kean, New Jersey Senate, accessed [3/13/19](#)]

**Kean Was Appointed To His State Senate Seat To Replace Sen. Richard Bagger, Who Stepped Down.** "Tom Kean Jr., the former governor's son, was promoted from the Assembly to the Senate last week to fill the vacancy created when Sen. Richard Bagger stepped down. That's the good news for Kean." [Star-Ledger, 1/1/03]

**2001-2003: Kean Was In The New Jersey General Assembly**

**Kean Was In The New Jersey General Assembly From 2001 To 2003.** [Tom Kean, New Jersey Senate, accessed [3/13/19](#)]

**Kean Represented The 22<sup>nd</sup> District And Was Then Redistricted As The 21<sup>st</sup> District.** “Assemblyman Thomas Kean Jr. of Westfield, currently in the 22nd District, will be in the new 21st District along with Weingarten and Assemblyman Eric Munoz of Summit.” [Star-Ledger, 5/12/01]

**Kean Was Appointed To The 22<sup>nd</sup> District Of The New Jersey Assembly To Fill An Unexpired Term.** “Assemblyman Thomas Kean Jr. of Westfield, currently in the 22nd District, will be in the new 21st District along with Weingarten and Assemblyman Eric Munoz of Summit. Each district can elect only two Assembly members. Both Kean, the son of former Gov. Tom Kean, and Munoz were appointed recently to fill unexpired terms.” [Star-Ledger, 5/12/01]

- **Kean Was Chosen By Republicans To Finish The Term Of Retired Alan Augustine.** ““I am here because I have had the privilege of working with Alan Augustine for the past 20 years,” said Bob Franks, Republican candidate for governor. ‘No one was a finer model of a public servant.’ For five terms, Augustine served as the 22nd Legislative District representative for parts of Middlesex, Morris, Union and Somerset counties. Upon his retirement, Republicans picked Tom Kean Jr. to finish the term.” [Courier News, 6/25/01]



## Ethics

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean's campaigns received 11 requests for additional information letters from the FEC since 2020 related to reports of potentially prohibited, excessive or erroneous contributions.
  - ✓ The Kean campaign reported excessive contributions from 20 individuals, 2 LLCs, and 4 PACs since 2020.
  - ✓ The Kean campaign reported \$39,109 in contributions from unregistered organizations since 2020.
  - ✓ The Kean campaign reported \$10,750 in contributions from prohibited entities since 2020.
- ✓ Kean received an excessive contribution for \$8,000 from his father's PAC while running for Congress in 2000.
  - ✓ Three days after Kean returned \$8,000, the PAC qualified as a multi-candidate committee that could give larger donations, and then gave additional \$4,000 to Kean's congressional campaign.
- ✓ In 2013, Kean spent \$1,707 in campaign funds on forty trips to gas stations to fuel his personal vehicle, then defended the practice claiming he was "running up and down the state all the time."
- ✓ In 2006 Kean received \$8,400 for his Senate campaign from a person charged with bank fraud who was a cooperating witness in a public corruption case.
  - ✓ Kean said he would give the money to charity but as of November 2021 Kean has only donated \$4,450 of the full \$8,400 to charity.
- ✓ 2006: Kean received contributions from UnitedHealth Group the same day his father held a board meeting examining whether UHG executives improperly granted stock options to themselves.
  - ✓ UnitedHealth's CEO, a Kean donor, resigned as a result of the probes.
- ✓ Kean voted twice to let a New Jersey company keep a \$40 million tax exemption the same day he collected \$13,300 in contributions from its executives and their family members.
- ✓ Kean sold stock in tobacco companies and took contributions from the tobacco company PACs, all while he voted with tobacco companies' interests against cigarette tax increases and raising the minimum age for tobacco purchases.
- ✓ Kean ran for Senate in 2006 saying he had never accepted privately funded travel but then started accepting private trips in 2012.
- ✓ Kean received a traffic ticket in union county for careless driving likely to endanger person or property.
- ✓ Kean employed an aide, Harry Pappas, who was the subject of four discrimination lawsuits.

- ✓ Kean said he wasn't aware of the lawsuits, but Pappas said he had informed Kean of them and was not fired until Kean was preparing for his Senate bid.
- ✓ Kean introduced a bill to cut down on "pay-to-play" for state contracts, but exempted himself and other legislators from its provisions.
- ✓ Kean voted against Democrats' 2004 pay to play law, which prohibited businesses and firms seeking business with the state from donating to candidates or party organizations that had influence over contracts.

**Potential Campaign & Election Law Violations**

**Kean's Campaigns Received 11 Requests For Additional Information From The FEC Since 2020, Indicating Possible Prohibited, Omitted Or Mistaken Campaign Contributions And Disbursements**

**A Request For Additional Information (RAFI) Is An Opportunity For A Candidate To Correct Or Explain Report Information When A FEC Analyst Identifies An Error, Omission Or Possible Prohibited Activity.** "A RAFI is your opportunity to correct or explain report information for the public record. You receive an RAFI when an FEC Campaign Finance Analyst needs additional clarification or identifies an error, omission or possible prohibited activity." [Federal Election Commission, accessed [12/10/21](#)]

**Kean's Campaign Received 11 Requests For Additional Information From The FEC Since 2020.**

Kean For Congress Request For Additional Information Letters		
Date of Letter	Report Referenced In Letter	Reason
4/14/20	2019 July Quarterly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributions that appear to exceed the limit</li> <li>Contributions that are LLCs that claim corporate status and those that are publicly traded would be treated as corporations for FECA purposes.</li> <li>Contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission.</li> </ol>
4/30/20	2019 October Quarterly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Itemized disbursement did not include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made.</li> </ol>
7/22/20	2020 April Quarterly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule A discloses one or more contributions that appear to be from a corporation(s) and/or labor organization(s) prohibited from making contributions.</li> <li>Contributions that appear to exceed the limit.</li> <li>Contributions that are LLCs that claim corporate status and those that are publicly traded would be treated as corporations for FECA purposes.</li> <li>Contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission.</li> </ol>
7/23/20	2020 12-Day Pre Primary Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule A discloses one or more contributions that appear to be from a corporation(s) and/or labor organization(s) prohibited from making contributions.</li> <li>Contributions that appear to exceed the limit</li> <li>Contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission.</li> <li>Schedule D itemizes debt owed to Unisource Direct, LLC with an outstanding beginning balance. This debt was not included on the previous report</li> </ol>
7/23/20	2020 July Quarterly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributions that appear to exceed the limit.</li> <li>Contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission.</li> </ol>

11/22/20	2020 12-Day Pre General Report	1. The Committee failed to file FEC Form 3Z.
11/22/20	2020 October Quarterly	1. The Committee failed to file FEC Form 3Z. 2. Schedule A indicates that the committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48-hour notices regarding “last minute” contributions received by the committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report.
1/3/20	2020 30-Day Post General Report	1. Schedule A supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page(s) of the combined 2020 reports discloses transfer(s) that exceed the sum of memo Schedule A entries.
9/28/21	2021 April Quarterly Report	1. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should reflect only the current election cycle-to-date figures.
9/28/21	2021 July Quarterly Report	1. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should reflect only the current election cycle-to-date figures.
11/9/21	2021 Amended October Quarterly Report	1. Contributions that appear to exceed the limit. 2. Schedule A discloses a contribution(s) from an individual(s) who has a mailing address outside of the United States of America. 3. Contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission.

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [4/14/20](#), [4/30/20](#), [7/22/20](#), [7/23/20](#), [7/23/20](#), [11/22/20](#), [11/22/20](#), [1/3/20](#), [9/28/21](#), [9/28/21](#), [11/9/21](#)]

**Kean Received A RFAI In April 2020 For Reporting Excessive Contributions And Contributions From Prohibited Entities And Unregistered Political Organizations.**

**The Kean Campaign Reported Excessive Contributions From Two LLCs And One Individual Each For \$2,800 That Which Were Reported On The July 2019 Quarterly Report.**

Kean For Congress Excessive Contributions Reported On The 2019 July Quarterly			
Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Asj Design LLC	6/28/19	\$2,800	General 2020
Asj Design LLC	6/28/19	\$2,800	General 2020
Asj Design LLC	6/28/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Asj Design LLC	6/28/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Kean, Debroah	3/11/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Kran, Debroah	5/29/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Waterfront Management Systems Hc LLC	6/28/19	\$2,800	General 2020
Waterfront Management Systems Hc LLC	6/28/19	\$2,800	General 2020
Waterfront Management Systems Hc LLC	6/28/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Waterfront Management Systems Hc LLC	6/28/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [4/14/20](#)]

- **Kean Refunded The Excessive Contributions To Asj Design And Waterfront Management Systems And Reallocated One Max Contribution From Deborah Kean.** “We have refunded ASJ Design LLC and Waterfront Management Systems which will reflect in our July Qrt 2020 report. They are now compliant. We have correctly reallocated Deborah Kean’s contribution to reflect in the primary and general. Her contribution is now compliant.” [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filing, [5/7/20](#)]

**The Kean Campaign Reported Two Prohibited Contributions From LLCs That Claim Corporate Status.**

Kean For Congress Contributions From Prohibited Entities Reported On The 2019 July Quarterly				
Contributor Name	Type	Date	Amount	Election
Concrete Rising, LLC	Prohibited Entity	6/28/19	\$5,600	Primary 2020
Imperial Floors, LLC	Prohibited Entity	6/28/19	\$2,600	Primary 2020
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,200</b>	

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [4/14/20](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Reallocated And Obtained Attestation Letters From Concrete Rising and Imperial Floors.** “We have correctly allocated the contributions from Imperial Floors and Concrete Rising to partners from each LLC and have obtained attestation letters from them.” [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [4/14/20](#)]

**The Kean Campaign Reported Four Contributions That The FEC Flagged As Potentially Unregistered Organizations.**

Kean For Congress Contributions From Unregistered Organizations Reported On The 2019 July Quarterly				
Contributor Name	Type	Date	Amount	Election
Dinardo & Sordillol for Township Committee	Unregistered Organizations	6/28/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Election Fund of Senator Bob Singer	Unregistered Organizations	6/28/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Sam Thompson for Senate	Unregistered Organizations	3/11/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Strong America Strong New Jersey	Unregistered Organizations	5/29/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,200</b>	

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [4/14/20](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Responded That It Received Attestation Letters For Contributions From Non-Federal Committees Saying They Are Eligible To Contribute.** “We have obtained attestation letters from each of the non-federal contributions we received from Candidate Committees stating they are eligible to contribute to our campaign committee. If needed, we can provide a copy for your records.” [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [4/14/20](#)]

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**Kean Received A RFAI In July 2020 For Reporting Excessive Contributions And Contributions From Prohibited Entities And Unregistered Political Organizations.**


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**The Kean Campaign Reported Excessive Contributions From Four Individuals And Two PACs Which Were Reported On The 2020 April Quarterly Report.**

Kean For Congress Excessive Contributions Reported On The 2020 April Quarterly Report			
Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Hahn, Robert	1/2/20	\$50	General 2020
Hahn, Robert	3/31/20	\$2,800	General 2020
Kirby, Dillard	9/30/19	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Kirby, Dillard	3/31/20	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Markowits, Alexander	3/31/19	\$2,916.98	General 2020
McCann, W.Nevins	6/28/19	\$1,000	Primary 2020
McCann, W.Nevins	9/30/19	\$1,800	Primary 2020
McCann, W.Nevins	3/27/20	\$2,800	Primary 2020
Blaine Political Action Committee	3/27/20	\$2,500	Primary 2020
Rik For New Jersey INC	3/30/20	\$4,000	Primary 2020

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [7/22/20](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Reported Refunding Robert Hahn \$350 Because He Was Over The Limit In April 2020, But The Contribution Was Still Flagged On The RFAI As Being Over The Limit In July 2020.**

“Robert Hahn and Bob Hahn are listed separately but they are the same person with the same address (5 Woodedge Rd, Lebanon, NJ). We are aware of this and will be merging the two accounts. We will also be refunding him \$350 in the next quarter as he is over the limit.” [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [4/15/20](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Did Not Report Any Action On Other Excessive Contributions.** [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, accessed [12/14/21](#)]

**The Kean Campaign Reported 3 Contributions From Prohibited Entities On The 2020 April Quarterly Report.**

Kean For Congress Contributions From Prohibited Entities Reported On The 2020 April Quarterly Report				
Contributor Name	Type	Date	Amount	Election
Berkeley Development	Prohibited Entity	3/11/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Sam Bonaccorso & Son	Prohibited Entity	3/4/20	\$300	Primary 2020
Twenty 3 Marketing LLC	Prohibited Entity	3/4/20	\$250	Primary 2020
		<b>Total</b>	\$1,550	

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [7/22/20](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Did Not Report Any Action On Contributions From Prohibited Entities.** [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, accessed [12/14/21](#)]

**The Kean Campaign Reported 18 Contributions From Unregistered Organizations On The 2020 April Quarterly.**

Kean For Congress Contributions From Unregistered Organizations Reported On The 2020 April Quarterly				
Contributor Name	Type	Date	Amount	Election
Bergen For Assembly	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Committee To Elect Fred Brown Sheriff	Unregistered Organizations	3/16/20	\$154	Primary 2020
Committee To Elect John Lanza	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Election Fund Of BettyLou Decroce	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Election Fund of Kip Bateman	Unregistered Organizations	1/24/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Election Fund Of Senator Bob Singer	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Friends Of Senator Cardinale	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$500	Primary 2020
Hunterdon County Republican Committee	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
McTernan For Council	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Morgan For Mayor	Unregistered Organizations	3/4/20	\$60	Primary 2020
Ned Thomson For Assembly	Unregistered Organizations	3/20/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Operating Engineers Local 825	Unregistered Organizations	2/11/20	\$5,000	Primary 2020
Sam Thompson For Senate	Unregistered Organizations	3/4/20	\$100	Primary 2020
Scharfenberger For Assembly	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Senator Kyrillos Committee	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Smith For Morris Plains Council	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$195	Primary 2020
Testa For Senate	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Van Doren For Freeholder	Unregistered Organizations	3/31/20	\$750	Primary 2020
		<b>Total</b>	\$17,759	

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [7/22/20](#)]

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**The Kean Campaign Reported Excessive Contributions From Four Individuals And One PAC Which Were Reported On The 2020 12-Day Pre-Primary Report.**

Kean For Congress Excessive Contributions Reported On The 2020 12-Day Pre-Primary Report			
Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Lipper, Ruth Clare	4/17/19	\$2,800	General 2020
Lipper, Ruth Clare Ms.	5/18/20	\$75	General 2020
Sachs, R Gregory	9/6/19	\$1,000	General 2020
Sachs, R Gregory	3/2/20	\$1,000	General 2020
Sachs, R. Gregory	5/29/20	\$2,800	General 2020
Serraino, Joanne F.	9/25/19	\$2,800	General 2020
Serraino, Joanne F. Ms.	5/18/20	\$100	General 2020
Slack, Henry R	6/24/19	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Slack, Henry R	9/30/19	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Slack, Henry R. Mr.	4/19/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Slack, Henry R. Mr.	4/27/20	\$100	Primary 2020
Blaine Political Action Committee	3/27/20	\$2,500	Primary 2020
Blaine Political Action Committee	5/29/20	\$2,500	Primary 2020

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [7/23/20](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Did Not Report Any Action On The Excessive Contributions.** [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, accessed [12/14/21](#)]

**The Kean Campaign Reported One Contribution From A Prohibited Entity On The 2020 12-Day Pre-Primary Report.**

Kean For Congress Contributions From Prohibited Entities And Unregistered Organizations Reported On The 12-Day Pre-Primary Report				
Contributor Name	Type	Date	Amount	Election
Henkels & McCoy Inc.	Prohibited Entity	4/1/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [7/23/20](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Did Not Report Any Action On Contributions From Prohibited Entities.** [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, accessed [12/14/21](#)]

**The Kean Campaign Reported Five Contributions From Unregistered Organizations On The 2020 12-Day Pre-Primary Report.**

Kean For Congress Contributions From Prohibited Entities And Unregistered Organizations Reported On The 12-Day Pre-Primary Report				
Contributor Name	Type	Date	Amount	Election
Election Fund Of Corrado For Senate	Unregistered Organizations	6/15/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Election Fund Of Joe Pennacchio	Unregistered Organizations	4/8/20	\$2,000	Primary 2020
Oroho For Senate	Unregistered Organizations	4/2/20	-\$500	Primary 2020
Oroho For Senate	Unregistered Organizations	4/2/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020

Sam Thompson For Senate	Unregistered Organizations	4/2/20	\$800	Primary 2020
		<b>Total</b>	\$4,800	

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Kean For Congress Excessive Contributions Reported On The July 2020 Quarterly Report			
Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Annarella, Jim Mr.	6/23/20	\$2,916.98	Primary 2020
Azzariti, John	9/20/19	\$2,800	General 2020
Azzariti, John Mr	6/23/20	\$2,800	General 2020
Flatley, Daniel	3/1/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Flatley, Daniel	3/26/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Flatley, Daniel Mr	6/25/20	\$2,000	Primary 2020
Kirby, Wade	3/31/20	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Kirby, Wade Mr.	5/10/20	\$55	Primary 2020
Kirby, Wade Mr.	6/26/20	\$1,800	Primary 2020
Scalise For Congress	6/30/20	\$2,000	Primary 2020
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[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [7/23/20](#)]

- The Kean Campaign Did Not Report Any Action On Excessive Contributions.** [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, accessed [12/14/21](#)]

**The Kean Campaign Reported One Contribution From A Unregistered Organization On The October 2020 Quarterly Report.**

Kean For Congress Contributions From Prohibited Entities And Unregistered Organizations Reported On The July 2020 Quarterly Report				
Contributor Name	Type	Date	Amount	Election
Wirths For Assembly	Unregistered Organizations	6/26/20	\$200	Primary 2020

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**Kean Received A RFAI In November 2020 For Failing To Report Two Last Minute Contributions That Were Accepted By The Campaign After The 12 Day Pre Primary Report Deadline.**

**The Kean Campaign Failed To Report Two Last Minute Contributions.**

Kean For Congress Unreported Lat Minuet Contribution			
Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Fournier, Jennifer Ms.	7/2/20	\$2,916.98	General 2020
Tansey, William Mr	7/2/20	\$1,000	General 2020

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [11/22/20](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Did Not Report Any Action On Other Last Minute Contributions.** [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, accessed [12/14/21](#)]

**Kean Received A RFAI In November 2021 For Reporting Excessive Contributions And Contributions From Prohibited Entities And Individuals At Foreign Addresses.**

**The Kean Campaign Reported Excessive Contributions From Seven Individuals On The October 2021 Quarterly Report.**

Kean For Congress Excessive Contributions Reported On The October 2021 Quarterly Report			
Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Borowiec, Ann Ms.	7/28/21	\$5,800	Primary 2022
Brady, Nicholas Mr.	7/22/21	\$5,800	Primary 2022
Gerson, Mark	7/22/21	\$5,800	Primary 2022
Healey Jr, Robert	7/26/21	\$5,800	Primary 2022
Slomka, Laura J. Ms.	9/30/21	\$2,900	Primary 2022
Slomka, Laura J. Ms.	9/30/21	\$5	Primary 2022
Young, Mark	7/22/21	\$5,800	Primary 2022
Young, Rosie	7/22/21	\$5,800	Primary 2020

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [11/9/21](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Said It Reallocated Excessive Contributions Reported On The October 2021 Quarterly Report To Make Them Compliant.** “We have correctly reallocated those donors showing excessive contributions to reflect in the primary and general. Those contributions are now compliant.” [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [11/11/21](#)]

**The Kean Campaign Reported Two Contributions From An Individual With A Foreign Address That Was Reported On The October 2021 Quarterly Report.**

Kean For Congress Contributions From An Individual With A Foreign Address Reported On His October 2021 Quarterly Report			
Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Weiler, Andrew Mr.	7/28/21	\$2,900	Primary 2022
Weiler, Andrew Mr.	7/22/21	\$2,900	General 2022

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [11/9/21](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Claimed That Andrew Weiler, Who Contributed With A Foreign Address, Was An American Citizen Living Overseas.** “Per Andrew Weiler and the foreign address. He is an American citizen



currently living/working overseas.” [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [11/11/21](#)]

**The Kean Campaign Reported Five Contributions From Unregistered Organizations On The October 2021 Quarterly Report.**

Kean For Congress Contributions From Prohibited Entities And Unregistered Organizations Reported On The October 2021 Quarterly Report				
Contributor Name	Type	Date	Amount	Election
Delta Dental Plan Of NJ P.A.C	Unregistered Organizations	9/1/21	\$750	Primary 2020
Dinardo & Sordillo For Township Committee	Unregistered Organizations	7/26/21	\$250	Primary 2020
Election Fund Of Joe Pennacchio	Unregistered Organizations	7/26/21	\$125	Primary 2020
Kane For Assembly	Unregistered Organizations	7/26/21	\$125	Primary 2020
Munoz For Assembly	Unregistered Organizations	7/26/21	\$200	Primary 2020
Oroho For Senate	Unregistered Organizations	7/26/21	\$500	Primary 2020
O’Scanlon For Senate	Unregistered Organizations	8/17/21	\$200	Primary 2020
Scharfenberger For Assembly	Unregistered Organizations	8/25/21	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Senator Kyrillos Committee	Unregistered Organizations	9/29/21	\$1,000	Primary 2020
Tony Perry For Township Committee	Unregistered Organizations	9/30/21	\$1,000	Primary 2020
		<b>Total</b>	\$5,150	

[Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [11/9/21](#)]

- **The Kean Campaign Claimed It Received Attestation Letters For Contributions From Non-Federal Committees Saying They Are Eligible To Contribute.** “We have obtained attestation letters from each of the non-federal contributions we received from Candidate Committees stating they are eligible to contribute to our campaign committee. If needed, we can provide a copy for your records.” [Federal Election Commission, Kean For Congress Filings, [11/11/21](#)]

**2000: Kean Received Excessive Contribution From His Father’s PAC While Running For Congress**

**2000: Kean’s Congressional Campaign Received Excessive Donations From His Father’s PAC**

**Kean’s Congressional Campaign Received Donations From His Father’s PAC, The Fund For All Americans, Totaling \$10,000, Which Exceeded Federal Contribution Limits.** “Former Gov. Tom Kean gave a little too much help to his son’s congressional campaign when his political action committee exceeded federal contribution limits with donations totaling \$10,000. [...] The elder Kean created the committee, The Fund for All Americans, in 1986 when he was still governor. The PAC raised about \$70,000 but has been dormant for about 10 years. The former governor recently decided to put some of the unused campaign cash to use on behalf of his son, one of four candidates vying for the Republican nomination to succeed Rep. Bob Franks. Four Democrats also are running for the seat. The PAC cut a \$5,000 check for Tom Kean Jr.’s campaign in December and another \$5,000 check in March. But federal election law limits certain PACs – including Kean’s – to donating \$1,000 to a candidate’s primary race and \$1,000 for a general election campaign.” [Star-Ledger, 5/18/00]

- **Kean Learned Of The Overpayment After A Reporter Inquired About It.** “After learning about the excessive contribution from a reporter’s inquiry yesterday, Tom Kean Jr. said he would return \$8,000 to his father’s PAC, keeping \$2,000, with half of that earmarked toward a general election race. He attributed the error to the complexity of the campaign finance system. The contribution was listed on Kean’s Web site, where he identifies all donations of \$200 or more within 24 hours as part of his call for full disclosure in elections. The list includes \$1,000 individual contributions from both his parents.” [Star-Ledger, 5/18/00]
- **Spokesperson For Kean Sr’s PAC Was Not Aware Of The Distinction Between Qualified And Nonqualified PACs And Thought All PACs Were Allowed To Donate \$5,000 To A Candidate.** “To earn status as a qualified PAC, a committee must be in existence for more than six months, contribute to five federal candidates and receive contributions from at least 51 individuals. The former governor’s PAC did not qualify

because it had never contributed to a federal campaign before Tom Kean Jr. for Congress. A spokesman for the PAC and a spokesman for the campaign said they were unaware of the distinction. Reached last night at the annual Legislative Correspondents' Dinner in East Brunswick, the former governor said he thought all PACs were allowed to donate \$5,000 to a candidate." [Star-Ledger, 5/18/00]

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**Three Days After Kean Returned \$8,000, The PAC Qualified As A Multi-Candidate Committee That Could Give Larger Donations, And Then Gave Additional \$4,000 To Kean's Congressional Campaign**

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**Kean Had Made Campaign Finance Reform A Centerpiece Of His Campaign And Said He Would Return The \$8,000 Overpayment.** "Tom Kean Jr., who has made campaign finance reform a centerpiece issue in his run for Congress in the 7<sup>th</sup> District, said yesterday that he will return \$8,000 to correct what he said was an honest mistake. 'There was nothing untoward throughout this process,' the younger Kean said. 'We are trying to be open, honest and aboveboard.'" [Star-Ledger, 5/18/00]

**The PAC Had Not Met The Minimum Threshold To Contributing To Five Different Federal Candidates Which Would Make It A Multi-Candidate Committee Allowed To Give \$5,000 Donations.** "Despite its name and its existence for nearly a decade, the Fund for All Americans had never qualified as a 'multi-candidate' committee, which is allowed to give donations of up to \$5,000 per candidate. That's because the notoriously stingy former governor had never met the minimum threshold of contributing to five different federal candidates." [Record, 5/22/06]

- **Three Days After Kean Returned \$8,000 In Donations, PAC Gave Out \$4,500 To Five Different Republican Candidates, And Three Days After That It Filed To Become A Multi-Candidate PAC.** "Three days later, the PAC gave out \$4,500 in contributions to five Republican candidates and three days after that it filed paperwork to become a multi-candidate PAC." [Record, 5/22/06]
- **PAC Then Sent \$4,000 Back To Kean's Primary Campaign.** "It then sent \$4,000 back to Tom Kean Jr. for the primary, which he lost to Rep. Mike Ferguson." [Record, 5/22/06]

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**Same PAC Created By Kean's Father Gave Kean \$10,000 For His 2006 Senate Run After Being Mostly Dormant**

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**Same PAC That Over Contributed To Kean's Run For House Gave \$10,000 To His 2006 Senate Campaign, After Being Virtually Dormant.** "Kean not only got the maximum \$4,200 from his father, he received a \$10,000 donation from a virtually dormant political action committee his father created after leaving the governor's office. That PAC was cited for giving the younger Kean too much money in his unsuccessful bid for Congress in 2000." [Record, 5/22/06]

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**2001: Kean Received Excessive Contributions From 16 People In One Day**

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**Kean Collected Excessive Contributions from 16 People in One Day.** At an April 2003 fundraiser, Kean accepted \$4,400 each from 16 donors, which was double the legal limit. Kean "said the excess donations were returned the next day when his campaign learned of the 'clerical mistake,' which he blamed on a treasurer who was more familiar with federal campaign finance laws than state laws... State law says excess donations returned within 48 hours of their receipt do not violate the law. Of the \$37,400 in excess contributions that Kean refunded in April 2003, \$30,800 was donated back to his general campaign the following August." [The Record, 8/10/04]

- **Kean Tried to Take Illegal Contributions From His Friend, Until a Local Paper Came Calling.** Kean "blamed an accounting error" for a 2003 campaign finance violation, even though he didn't return the 2002 contribution until June 2003, "after The Record questioned it." In March 2002, Kean received \$4,400 from

Anthony Domino of Connecticut. “Kean told The Record that the donation was legal but misreported because it came from Domino and his wife, each of whom legally could give \$2,200. But when The Record followed up with a question about another \$2,200 check dated March 13, 2003, from an Anthony Domino in West Harrison, N.Y., Kean called back to say that was the same person, and he would be returning the donation. Through a spokeswoman, Kean described Domino as a personal friend.” [The Record, 8/10/04]

### **2013: Kean Spent \$1,707 In Campaign Funds On Gas For His Personal Vehicle, Making 40 Trips To Gas Stations**

**Kean Spent \$1,707 Of His Campaign Funds In 2013 On Gas For His Ford Escape Hybrid.** “Last year, Morris County Republican Sen. Anthony Bucco charged his re-election campaign \$5,984 to go to Puerto Rico for a legislative conference and golf outing. State Sen. Nicholas Scutari (D-Union) used his campaign account to fill up his car enough times to drive across the country, but never said where he was going. So did Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), who spent \$1,707 of his campaign funds to fill up his Ford Escape Hybrid.” [South Jersey Times, 2/09/14]

- **Kean Said He Was “Running Up And Down The State All The Time” And Therefore Had The Campaign Pay For Gas Forty Times.** “Kean defended his 40 gas station fill-ups. ‘I’m running up and down the state all the time, meeting constituency groups, so for expenses of that nature, I have the campaign pay for the gas,’ he said. The Senate Republican Majority committee, which Kean heads, included even more gasoline purchases.” [South Jersey Times, 2/09/14]

### **Kean Received Campaign Contribution To His Senate Campaign From A Key Witness In A Corruption Case Who Was Charged With Bank Fraud**

#### **Kean Received Campaign Contribution From Solomon Dwek, Who Was Charged With Bank Fraud In 2006**

**Kean Received Campaign Contribution From Solomon Dwek, Who Was Charged With Bank Fraud In 2006 And Was A Cooperating Witness For The Government In A Public Corruption Case.** “The government’s key witness in a corruption case where public officials allegedly accepted cash bribes made nearly \$200,000 in campaign donations to prominent Democratic and Republican candidates and committees in New Jersey. While some now say they’ll return his contributions or turn them over to charities, no politician made such promises three years ago when the witness was charged with bank fraud after allegedly passing a \$25 million bad check. Solomon Dwek, a rabbi’s son and would-be real estate mogul whose empire collapsed amid charges of fraud in 2006, was the “cooperating witness” whose work led to public corruption or international money-laundering charges against 44 people, including three mayors, two state assemblymen and five rabbis. [...] Dwek was charged in May 2006 with bank fraud. His last contributions in public records were made that March 31, to state Sen. Tom Kean Jr.’s campaign for U.S. Senate against Menendez.” [Northjersey.com, 7/29/09]

- **Kean Received \$8,400 From Dwek.** “Sen. Tom Kean Jr., to whom Dwek contributed \$8,400 in a failed 2006 U.S. Senate bid, said last year he would give the money away.” [Associated Press, 8/11/10]

### **Kean Had \$120,000 In Campaign Debt From Loaning To His Own Campaign But Said His Priority Would Be An \$8,400 Charitable Donation**

**Kean Had Loaned His Senate Campaign \$120,000 But Had Raised Some Money To Pay Himself Back And Said His Top Priority For Further Contributions Would Be Giving A \$8,400 Donation To Charity.** “Kean, now the minority leader in the state Senate, said through an aide the money would go to charity, but there’s one complication: His latest campaign finance report shows his U.S. Senate campaign account on June 30 had a cash balance of \$863 and a debt of \$120,000, representing loans Kean made to the campaign. Kean entered 2007 with \$250,000 in debts, however, and has raised money since then to pay himself back. An aide said his top priority for further contributions would be an \$8,400 charitable donation.” [Northjersey.com, 7/29/09]

**Kean Had Not Made Any Charitable Donations From His Campaign Account A Year Later**

**Kean Had Not Made Any Charitable Donations From The Senate Campaign Account A Year Later.** “Sen. Tom Kean Jr., to whom Dwek contributed \$8,400 in a failed 2006 U.S. Senate bid, said last year he would give the money away. With his Senate campaign still \$120,000 in debt, Kean has not made any charitable donations from the account.” [Associated Press, 8/11/10]

- **Kean Said He Would Give The Money To Charity As Soon As He Raised The Funds.** “I continue to stand by the need to voluntarily give the money to charity as soon as I raise the funds,’ said Kean, the Republican leader in the New Jersey Senate.” [Associated Press, 8/11/10]

**As Of November 2021, Kean’s Senate Campaign Committee Appears To Have Only Contributed \$4,450 Out Of The \$8,400 To Charity**

**Kean’s Senate Campaign Has Donated \$4,450 To Charity As Of November 2021.**

Election Fund Of Tom Kean Charitable Donations		
Date	Charity	Amount
12/31/10	The Salvation Army	\$500
12/31/10	Tom Kean for US Senate	\$250
12/31/10	Contact We Care	\$500
12/31/10	Table To Table	\$500
12/31/10	Liberty Science Center	\$500
12/31/10	The Colonial Crossroads Chapter Of The American Red Cross	\$500
12/31/10	ECLC Of New Jersey	\$500
12/31/10	The National Guard State Family Readiness Council	\$1,000
7/27/09	Good Grief	\$200
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,450</b>

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [11/22/21](#)]

**Kean Ran A Non-Profit That Helped Elect Republicans And Maintained It Was Following All Laws After Democrats Claimed The Group Was Skirting NJ Campaign Finance Laws**

**Kean Said The Non-Profit Center For A Better New Jersey Was “Created To Ensure The Adoption Of A Fair And Constitutional Map” And Was Fully Complying With “All Reporting And Disclosure Laws.”** “Private donors are helping Republicans bankroll their efforts to revise political maps that could determine which party controls the Legislature and the New Jersey delegation in the U.S. House of Representatives over the next decade, but the public may never know who they are. [...] Republicans are revealing few details about their other fundraising group, called the Center for a Better New Jersey. ‘The Center for a Better New Jersey is a not-for-profit entity created to ensure the adoption of a fair and constitutional map. It is designed to allow for greater public participation in the redistricting process,’ said Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union). ‘It acts as a resource for individuals and groups who wish to see a fair and constitutional map that will return New Jersey to fiscal responsibility.’ Kean would not say if the organization will publicly disclose its donors, only saying it will ‘fully comply with all reporting and disclosure laws.’” [Gloucester County Times, 1/16/11]

- **The Group Was Helping Republican Efforts To Revise Political Maps.** “Private donors are helping Republicans bankroll their efforts to revise political maps that could determine which party controls the Legislature and the New Jersey delegation in the U.S. House of Representatives over the next decade, but the public may never know who they are.” [Gloucester County Times, 1/16/11]

- **Similar Group Called Reform Jersey Now Funded Ad Campaigns Pitching Governor Christie's Legislative Initiatives And When It Disclosed Its Donors Some Were Firms That Held State Contracts.** "A similar group called Reform Jersey Now raised \$624,000 to fund ad campaigns that pitched Republican Gov. Chris Christie's legislative initiatives. When the group voluntarily disclosed its donors, it was revealed some were firms that hold hundreds of millions of dollars in state contracts." [Gloucester County Times, 1/16/11]
- **Democrats Said Accepting Donations By An Outside Group Not Required To Disclose Contributors Was Skirting New Jersey's Pay-To-Play Laws.** "By accepting donations through an outside group not legally bound to disclose its contributors, Democrats charge the GOP is skirting New Jersey's pay-to-play law, which limits political contributions from those doing business with the state. Republicans say they are doing nothing improper." [Gloucester County Times, 1/16/11]
- **Democrats Called On Kean's Group That Helped Fund Republican Redistricting Efforts To Disclose Their Donors.** "Democrats Wednesday called on Republicans to disclose donors to an organization they set up to help fund their redistricting efforts, and then to disband it. [...] Republicans set up the Center for a Better New Jersey to help fund their efforts, and to solicit input from some outside groups. The organization – run by Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. (R-Union), Assembly Minority Leader Alex DeCroce (R-Morris) and Assembly Republican Conference Leader Jon Bramnick (R-Union) – does not have to publicly disclose its donors, and Republicans have not said whether it will." [Northjersey.com, 2/02/11]

**Kean Also Ran The State Senate Leadership Political Action Committee, Which Under State Law Could Not Accept Large Donations From Companies That Do Business With The State.** "Kean and DeCroce run Senate and Assembly leadership political action committees, which under state law cannot accept large donations from companies that do business with the state. The Center for a Better New Jersey is not subject to such restrictions." [Northjersey.com, 2/02/11]

## Personal Conflicts Of Interest

### **Kean Received Contributions From UnitedHealth Group The Same Day His Father Held A Board Meeting Examining Whether Their Executives Improperly Granted Stock Options To Themselves**

**Kean Received Contributions From UnitedHealth Group Executives The Same Day His Father Was Holding A Meeting Examining Whether Company Executives Had Improperly Granted Stock Options To Themselves.** "Menendez's campaign also has issued several statements alleging that contributions given to Kean Jr. from UnitedHealth Group executives were morally questionable because his fundraiser was held the same day his father, a board member, held a meeting examining whether company executives had improperly granted stock options to themselves." [Associated Press, 8/16/06]

- **Kean's Campaign Said The Contributions Were Received Properly And Disclosed According To FEC Laws.** "Kean's campaign has said the contributions were received properly and disclosed according to Federal Election Commission laws. In a telephone interview Wednesday, Kean Sr. said Menendez's campaign should apologize for lobbying those allegations. 'There was no illegality to it,' Kean Sr. said, adding that a host of meetings were held regarding the stock options." [Associated Press, 8/16/06]

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### **Kean Sr Was A UnitedHealth Board Member**

**Kean's Father, Tom Kean Sr., Was A UnitedHealth Board Member.** "Like many other Republican candidates, Tom Kean Jr. has accepted campaign contributions from executives of the Minneapolis-based health insurer

UnitedHealth. Unlike other candidates, Kean owes half his DNA to a UnitedHealth board member, former Gov. Thomas H. Kean.” [Record, 10/18/06]

**UnitedHealth CEO, A Kean Donor, Resigned As A Result Of Stock Options Probes**

**UnitedHealth’s CEO, A Kean Donor, Resigned As A Result Of Stock Options Probes.** “Throw in a third fact — multiple investigations of the company’s manipulated stock options — and the Democratic campaign ads practically write themselves. UnitedHealth’s CEO, a Kean donor, resigned as a result of the stock option probes this week, and the Menendez campaign began airing a television spot on the Republican’s connection to the company.” [Record, 10/18/06]

**As Of 2021, Kean Had Invested Between \$1,115,000 And \$2,300,000 In United Health Group**

**November 2021: Kean, Jr. And His Family Owned Between \$1.115 Million And \$2.3 Million In United Health Group Stock.**

Fund	Asset	Owner	Min Value	Max Value
Kean Family Partnership	United Health Group	Self	\$500,001	\$1,000,000
N/A	United Health Group	Self	\$15,001	\$50,000
N/A	United Health Group	Spouse	\$100,001	\$250,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 1	\$250,001	\$500,000
N/A	United Health Group	Dependent Child 2	\$250,001	\$500,000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,115,005</b>	<b>\$2,300,000</b>

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

**UnitedHealth Group Was The Country’s Largest Insurer**

**UnitedHealth Group Was The Country’s Largest Insurer.** “United Behavioral Health, a unit of UnitedHealth Group, the nation’s largest insurer, declined to cover a longer stay for Max.” [Bloomberg, [5/16/19](#)]

**Kean Voted To Let Blue Cross Keep \$40 Million Tax Exemption The Same Day He Collected \$13,300 In Contributions From Its Executives And Family Members**

**Kean Voted Twice To Let Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield Of New Jersey Keep A \$40 Million Tax Exemption The Same Day He Collected \$13,300 In Contributions From 17 Company Executives And Their Family Members.** “The same day state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. voted twice to let Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey keep a \$40 million tax exemption, he collected \$13,300 in contributions for his U.S. Senate race from 17 company executives and their family members. Kean (R-Union) cast the votes in the final, frenetic day of the fight over the 2005 state budget.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]

- Removing The Tax Exemption Was Presented As A Way To Try To Close A \$500 Million Budget Gap.** “Democrats, trying to close a \$500 million budget gap, put up a last-minute bill to close what they called a loophole in the tax that health care insurers pay on premiums. Republicans called it a tax increase aimed only at Horizon, the largest health insurer in the state, and said it would cost the company as much as \$40 million. In party-line votes on June 30, 2005, Kean joined other Republicans on the budget committee and on the Senate floor to oppose the measure introduced three days earlier. The legislation won approval anyway, with the support of the Democratic majority.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]
- Kean Received \$4,100 From Horizon CEO And President And His Wife.** “On the day of those votes, records show Kean received \$13,300 in campaign donations from the Horizon executives, including \$4,100 from Horizon CEO and president William Marino and his wife, Paula.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]

- **Kean’s Campaign Said There Was No Connection Between Kean’s Votes And The Contributions.** “Aides to Kean said there was no connection between the votes and the contributions. ‘Tom Kean Jr. has never taken contributions with strings attached,’ campaign spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said. Hazelbaker and Horizon spokesman Thomas Rubino both suggested that the timing of the checks was a coincidence. The payments were actually for a Kean fundraiser held eight days earlier at the Newark Club, they said, and it took a few days to get the checks in hand.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]

**Kean Received Another \$5,850 From Horizon Employees And \$5,000 From The Blue Cross And Blue Shield Association PAC In Washington, DC.** “Since July, Kean received another \$5,850 from Horizon employees, plus \$5,000 from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association PAC in Washington, D.C.” [Star-Ledger, 11/02/06]

**Kean Sold Stock In Tobacco Companies And Received Campaign Contributions From Them While Voting In Their Interest**

**Kean Sold Publicly Traded Securities For Tobacco Company Altria Group, Receiving Between \$85,000-\$175,000 For The Sales.**

Kean “Unearned” Income From Altria				
Year	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
2004	Altria Group, Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
2005	Altria Group, Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
2006	Altria Group, Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
2007	Altria Group, Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99

[Kean 2004-2007 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#), [5/15/06](#), [5/10/07](#), [5/15/09](#)]

**Kean Sold Publicly Traded Securities For Tobacco Company Philip Morris International, Receiving Between \$20,000-\$49,999 For The Sales.**

Kean “Unearned” Income From Philip Morris				
Year	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
2010	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
2017	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99

[Kean 2010-2017 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/12/11](#), [5/14/18](#)]

**Kean Received \$2,600 From Phillip Morris For His 2021 Reelection Campaign**

**Kean Received \$2,600 From Phillip Morris USA Inc For His 2021 State Senate Reelection Campaign.** [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [6/13/19](#)]

**Kean Jr. Received \$21,700 From Tobacco Companies And PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns**

**Since 2003, Kean Jr’s Campaigns For State Legislature Have Received \$21,700 From The Tobacco Industry And Associated PACS.** [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [12/15/21](#)]

**Kean Voted Three Times Against Cigarette Tax Increases**

**Kean Twice Voted Against Cigarette Tax Hike in 2002; One Version Was 60 Cents and One Was 70 Cents.** In 2002, Kean voted against increasing the state’s cigarette tax by 70 cents. The bill passed in the Assembly 41-36. Kean also voted against this bill in Committee, when it was a 60 cent hike and was expected to bring in more than \$200 million a year in revenue. The Committee version passed 7-4. [A2504, 6/24/02; A2504, Assembly Budget Committee Hearing, 6/10/02]

**Kean Voted Against 55 Cent Cigarette Tax Hike to Fund Health Care in 2003.** In 2003, Kean voted against a 55-cent cigarette tax increase. The tax, which passed the Senate 21-18, was expected to bring in \$190 million in revenue to be earmarked for health care, charities and antismoking programs. [A3711, 6/30/03; Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/2/03]

**Kean Voted Twice Against 35 Cent Cigarette Tax Hike in 2004.** In 2004, Kean voted against the increasing the cigarette tax by 35 cents to \$2.40 per pack, which was expected to bring in about \$195 million over two years. Kean also voted against the Senate version of the bill in Committee, even though a Committee amendment decreased the amount of the tax hike from 45 cents to 35 cents. The bill passed 9-6 in Committee and 21-19 on the Senate floor. [AP, 6/24/04; A3113, 6/24/04; S1773, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/21/04]

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### **Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age To Purchase Tobacco Products To 21**

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**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age To Purchase Tobacco Products From 19 To 21.** Kean voted against S602, which “Raises minimum age for purchase and sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices from 19 to 21.” S602 passed the Senate 22-10 and passed the Assembly 48-21. [[S602](#), 6/30/14]

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### **Kean Voted Against Taxing The Sale Of Liquid Nicotine**

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**Kean Voted Against Imposing A Ten Cent Tax Related To The Sales Of Liquid Nicotine.** Kean voted against A4132, which “Imposes \$0.10 per fluid milliliter tax related to sales of liquid nicotine.” A4132 passed the Assembly 51-24 and passed the Senate 22-13. [[A4132](#), 6/21/18]

### **When Kean Was Asked If He Supported Requiring Lawmakers To Put Assets Into A Blind Trust He Pivoted Into Attacking His Opponent**

**When Asked If He Supported Requiring Lawmakers To Put Assets Into A Blind Trust, Kean Pivoted To Attack His Opponent.** “[3:42] HOST: Should members of Congress put their assets in blind trusts? Should that be something that is automatic or stop the trading of individual stocks? KEAN: I think blind trusts make some sense, but I think the most important thing you have to remember here is that Malinowski violated the STOCK act, repeatedly. Not disclosing millions of dollars in trades in a timely fashion. Those are things that people want transparency and accountability.” [New Jersey Globe Power Hour, 7/17/21] (AUDIO)

## **Abuse Of Power**

### **Kean Submitted Request To Cut Leadership Account Funds, Often Used For Office Salaries, To Republican Senators That Opposed His Leadership...**

**Kean Submitted Request To Senate President To Cut Funds For Other Republican Senators That Had Supported His Rival.** “But other documents that emerged yesterday showed Kean also had revenge on his mind, and had submitted a request to Sweeney less than two weeks ago that would have cut funds for Republican senators who backed a rival.” [Star-Ledger, 12/24/13]

- **Kean Sought To Cut Funding For Senator O’Toole, Who Ran Against Him For Leadership, From \$25,000 To \$10,000.** “Many saw a November challenge to Kean’s leadership role within the Republican caucus as being orchestrated by Sweeney, or at least encouraged by him. Republican Gov. Chris Christie, who is close to Sweeney, unsuccessfully backed state Sen. Kevin O’Toole (R-Essex) to succeed Kean. [...] But Kean had



sought some revenge as well. Kean's Dec. 13 request to Sweeney, also obtained by The Star-Ledger, shows he had sought to cut O'Toole's funding, from \$25,000 to \$10,000." [Star-Ledger, 12/24/13]

- **Kean Also Sought To Cut Funding For O'Toole's Allies And Increase Funding For His Own Supporters.** "Kean also sought to cut funding for state Sen. Christopher 'Kip' Bateman (R-Somerset) -- O'Toole's ally -- by the same amount. And four senators who backed Kean -- Sam Thompson (R-Middlesex), Chris Connors (R-Ocean), Joseph Pennacchio (R-Morris) and Diane Allen (R-Burlington) -- would have seen their funding increase from between \$5,000 and \$10,000." [Star-Ledger, 12/24/13]
- **Kean Sought To Cut Senator Kip Bateman's Account, Who Supported O'Toole, By \$15,000, Which Would Have Hurt The Salaries For Lower-Level District Office Staffers.** "Sen. Kip Bateman of Somerset, who supported Kean rival Kevin O'Toole as Republican leader, told The Star Ledger of Newark he was 'not happy' to learn that Kean recommended cutting his share of the account by \$15,000. He said the money is used for salaries and would hurt lower-level district office staffers. Sweeney overruled the cut and bumped up Bateman's account by \$5,000, to \$30,000." [Associated Press, 12/24/13]
- **Sweeney Ignored Kean's Requests On How To Distribute The Republican Leadership Account Money.** "The discretionary fund called the Republican Leadership Account is controlled by Sweeney, who cut it to \$188,000 for the coming year, a 43 percent drop from its current \$330,000. He also ignored Kean's recommendations on how to distribute the money. The leadership account is divided unequally among the 16 Republican senators based on district size and other factors. Sweeney's distribution rewards senators who backed O'Toole, as he did, by increasing their accounts. Sweeney also reduced the allocations of Kean and his allies." [Associated Press, 12/24/13]

### ...After Kean Called It An "Abuse of Power" When The Democratic Senate President Did The Same

**Democratic Senate President Stephen Sweeney Controlled A Leadership Account, And He Cut More Than \$140,000 In Allocations To Senators Loyal To Kean.** "A little-known leadership account controlled by Democratic Senate President Stephen Sweeney has cut more than \$140,000 in allocations to some Republican senators in a behind-the-scenes battle with Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. The leadership money, according to figures obtained by The Star-Ledger, was taken away entirely from senators loyal to Kean, the Union County Republican who is engaged in a nasty feud with Sweeney." [Star-Ledger, 12/24/13]

- **Kean Called It An "Abuse Of Power By The Senate President."** "'It's clearly another abuse of power by the Senate president,' Kean said in a phone interview. 'It's unprecedented that the leader of any chamber would reach into the workings of the other party's caucuses and directly into their district offices.'" [Star-Ledger, 12/24/13]

### Kean Removed Two State Senators From Leadership Posts That Did Not Support Him As Minority Leader

**Kean Cut Kevin O'Toole, Who Had Been Republican Whip, And Kip Bateman, Who Had Been Deputy Conference Leader, From His 2014 Leadership Team.** "Two Republican lawmakers who didn't support keeping Tom Kean Jr. as minority leader in the New Jersey Senate have lost their party leadership posts. State Sens. Kevin O'Toole, who had been the Republican whip, and Christopher 'Kip' Bateman, the Deputy Conference Leader, were absent from the 2014 leadership team Kean announced Monday. Both lawmakers had held top party positions since 2008." [Associated Press, 3/10/14]

- **O'Toole Ran For Minority Leader And Bateman Had Supported Him.** "Bateman was among the senators who had backed O'Toole for the minority leader post last November, after Republicans failed to pick up any

seats in legislative elections. Bateman's post was taken by state Sen. Jennifer Beck. Kean did not name a new whip.” [Associated Press, 3/10/14]

- **Kean Insisted Removing O’Toole As Republican Whip Was Not Retaliation.** “Kean, though, insisted on Monday that removing O’Toole as Republican whip was not retaliation. ‘He and I are friends, and we’re closer now than we’ve ever been,’ Kean said, adding that he has appointed O’Toole to several of the most powerful committees in the Legislature.” [Northjersey.com, 3/10/14]
- **Bateman Said He Was Disappointed Supporting O’Toole Was Being Used Against Him.** “Sen. Christopher ‘Kip’ Bateman, R-Somerville, who backed O’Toole in his run for Republican leader, also lost his role as deputy conference leader - a posting he held since 2008. Instead, Sen. Jennifer Beck, R-Monmouth, won the job, whose term is two years. Bateman said he learned late last week that Kean was removing him from the post, and he was ‘disappointed’ his support for O’Toole was still being used against him. ‘I guess he’s continuing to hold a grudge,’ Bateman said of Kean. ‘I thought we had moved beyond that. We have enough problems to focus on without fighting within our caucus.’” [Northjersey.com, 3/10/14]

## Travel

### **Kean Ran For Senate Saying He Had Never Accepted A Privately Funded Trip But Started Accepting Such Trips In 2012**

#### **2006: Kean Said He Had Never Accepted A Privately Funded Trip**

##### **While Running For Senate In 2006, Kean Said He Had Never Accepted A Privately Funded Trip.**

“Republican U.S. Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. on Wednesday demanded Democratic U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez stop taking privately funded trips and reimburse the groups that paid for them. [...] Kean, a state senator from Westfield and former state assemblyman, said he has never accepted a privately funded trip.” [Associated Press, 8/02/06]

#### **Kean’s Campaign Manager Had Taken Privately-Funded Trips While Working For Another Republican**

**Kean’s Campaign Manager, Evan Kozlow, Had Taken Privately-Funded Trips Worth \$1,016 Previously As Chief Of Staff To Another Republican.** “Republican Thomas H. Kean Jr.’s campaign prepared mock fliers advertising the ‘Bob Menendez Vacation Club.’ Democrat Paul Aronsohn issued a news release attacking Rep. Scott Garrett’s ‘Anywhere But New Jersey Tour.’ In the wake of The Record’s report Monday about trade groups, corporations and other groups funding \$830,000 worth of travel by New Jersey’s Congressional delegation and their staffs, opponents of some of the senators and congressmen who took those trips were trying to score political points this week. [...] Among the members of Garrett’s staff who took privately funded travel was his former chief of staff, Evan Kozlow, who is now Kean’s campaign manager. Kozlow and his wife took trips to Philadelphia and Hot Springs, Va., for which hotel and meal bills combined were \$1,016.” [Record, 8/03/06]

#### **Kean Has Since Accepted Up To \$199,999.86 In Privately Funded Travel Since 2012**

**Kean Has Accepted Up To \$199,999.86 Worth Of Privately Funded Travel.** [Kean Legislator Financial Disclosure Statements, 2004-2020, accessed [11/15/21](#)]

*NOTE: For more information on Kean’s travel, please see Appendix V, Travel Expenditures.*

#### **2018: Kean Received A Ticket For “Careless Driving: Likely To Endanger Person Or Property”**

**Kean Received A Traffic Ticket In Union County For Careless Driving Likely To Endanger Person Or Property.** On December 21, 2018 Kean received a traffic ticket in Union County For Careless Driving: Likely to Endanger A Person Or Property. He pled guilty and paid a fine and associated fees totaling \$153.00 on January 14, 2019. [New Jersey Courts Municipal Case Search, [12/21/18](#)]

## Staff Issues

### **Kean Aide Harry Pappas Was Subject Of Four Discrimination Lawsuits In A Previous Position; Kean Claimed He Was Not Aware Of The Lawsuits, But The Aide Claimed That Was A Lie**

#### **Kean Employed Harry Pappas In His Assembly And Senate Offices From 2002 To 2005, Who Had Been Hit With Four Discrimination Lawsuits In 2001 While He Worked For The State Labor Department**

**Kean Employed Harry Pappas In His Assembly And Senate Offices From 2002 To 2005, Who Had Been Hit With Four Discrimination Lawsuits In 2001 While He Worked For The State Labor Department.** “Harry Pappas, a political figure from Springfield, Union County, was an aide in Kean's Assembly and Senate offices from 2002 to 2005. In 2001, Pappas, at the time a confidential assistant in the Labor Department, was hit with four discrimination lawsuits by state employees who said he used derogatory terms against Hispanics and women.” [Asbury Park Press, 10/27/06]

- **Pappas Had Used The Slur “Wetback” During A Meeting In Front Of State Employees.** “U.S. Senate candidate Thomas H. Kean Jr. employed on the state's dime a former state Department of Labor employee who had used the racial slur ‘wetback’ during a meeting in front of several state employees.” [Asbury Park Press, 10/27/06]
- **Pappas Said Court Proceedings Showed He Did Not Use Slurs Against Minorities.** “Pappas, who said his wife, stepson, parents and grandparents are all immigrants, said court proceedings have shown he did not use the slurs against minorities.” [Asbury Park Press, 10/27/06]
- **Pappas Said He Was Responding To A State Inspector That Said “Why Do We Have To Protect Illegal Aliens?”** “One of the (state) inspectors got up and said, ‘Why do we have to protect illegal aliens?’ Pappas said. ‘And I took exception to that. And I said, ‘We are not Immigration. Regardless of what or how you refer to people, whether you call them illegal aliens, boat jumpers, wetbacks, we have a responsibility to protect everyone under the Prevailing Wage Act, and you don't have any right to say that.’” [Asbury Park Press, 10/27/06]

**Three Of The Lawsuits Were Settled By The State For Around \$420,000, And One Was Dismissed, And No Plaintiff Got Damages From Pappas.** “Three of the discrimination suits were settled by the state for about \$420,000, and one was dismissed. No plaintiff got damages from Pappas. Then-Labor Commissioner Mark B. Boyd reprimanded Pappas but acknowledged he ‘had no discriminatory intent.’ Pappas has denied all claims that he used derogatory terms toward female employees.” [Asbury Park Press, 10/27/06]

#### **Kean Said He Was Unaware Of The Lawsuits But Pappas Said He Had Informed Kean Of Them And Wasn’t Fired Until Kean Was Preparing For His Senate Bid**

**Kean Said He Was Unaware Of The Lawsuits Until 2005, When He Then Fired Pappas.** “Kean said he was unaware of the suits until 2005. ‘When I found out about the problem with the Labor Department, I fired him,’ the Republican state senator said.” [Asbury Park Press, 10/27/06]

- **Pappas Said He Kept Kean Informed Of The Lawsuits, Filed In 2002, And Was Jettisoned As Kean Was Preparing For His US Senate Bid.** “But Pappas said he kept Kean informed of the suits - filed in 2002 - but was jettisoned as Kean was preparing a U.S. Senate bid last fall. ‘Tom Kean came to me and said, ‘I have to

worry about my campaign, and you're a hot commodity," Pappas said. ". . . I think he was just looking at survival, and that's the sad thing." [Asbury Park Press, 10/27/06]

- **Kean's Spokeswoman Said Pappas Did Not Tell Kean About The Lawsuits And Questioned Pappas' Credibility Because He Had Written Letters To The Editor Attacking Kean.** "Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said Pappas did not tell Kean of the suits and questioned Pappas' credibility because he wrote newspaper letters to the editor this summer attacking Kean. 'Tom has no recollection of that conversation. When he became aware of the suit, there was an internal review, and upon learning the facts, Kean fired him,' Hazelbaker said via e-mail. 'Letting him go was good judgment on Kean's part.'" [Asbury Park Press, 10/27/06]

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### **Kean's Senate Opponent Said Kean Would Have Learned About The Incident Had He Checked With The Labor Department**

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**Spokesperson For Kean's Opponent, Bob Menendez, Said Kean Would Have Learned About The Incident Had He Check With The Labor Department Before Hiring Pappas.** "Matt Miller, a spokesman for Democratic U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, who is running against Kean on Nov. 7, said that if Kean had checked with the Labor Department before hiring Pappas, he would have learned about the incident. 'It's more evidence that Tom Kean Jr. isn't who he says he is, and you can't believe anything he says,' Miller said. 'It defies credibility that he didn't know about these remarks long before last year.'" [Asbury Park Press, 10/27/06]

### **Kean Used Campaign Research From A Convicted Felon In His 2006 Senate Race**

**Kean Campaign Researcher Used Information From Democrat Robert Janiszewski, A Former Hudson County Executive Who Pleaded Guilty To Accepting More Than \$100,000 In Bribes.** "A day after a published report identified a jailed North Jersey political boss as a source of negative information in Tom Kean Jr.'s U.S. Senate campaign, the state's most prominent Democrats slammed the Republican for using a convicted felon to orchestrate a sleaze campaign against his opponent. [...] The already caustic campaign was ratcheted up this weekend with a published report that a Kean campaign researcher received information on Menendez from Democrat Robert Janiszewski, a former Hudson County Executive who pleaded guilty in 2002 to accepting more than \$100,000 in bribes. Corzine and Lautenberg decried the Kean campaign for relying on the words of a convicted felon." [Associated Press, 10/01/05]

- **Kean Said The Researcher Worked As A Subcontractor And Was Not Directly Employed By Him.** "'As the facts about Menendez come out, whether it be kickback schemes, laundering of government funds into his own pocket, or helping a convicted cocaine trafficker and campaign contributor build a lucrative business, Bob Menendez has sought to blame everyone but himself,' Kean campaign chief consultant Matt Leonardo said in a statement released after the Democratic news conference. Kean himself remained unapologetic for the tactics of his campaign. While campaigning at an event in Long Valley on Saturday, Kean said voters deserved to know about Menendez's character. He said the researcher, Chris Lyon, works as a subcontractor to Leonardo and is not directly employed by him.'" [Associated Press, 10/01/06]
- **Janiszewski Was An Enemy Of Kean's Opponent, Bob Menendez, And Recommended To The Researcher People Who Might Talk Against Menendez.** "The so-called opposition researcher — an independent contractor paid to dig up dirt on state Sen. Tom Kean Jr.'s political opponent, Democratic U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez — became the target of a fierce campaign controversy. As he prepared his dossier on Menendez, Lyon had been exchanging letters with federal inmate No. 25038-050 — also known as former Hudson County Executive Robert Janiszewski, a Menendez enemy. Janiszewski, serving a 41-month term for extortion, tax evasion and taking more than \$100,000 in bribes, recommended people who might talk against Menendez." [Record, 10/28/06]

- **Kean Campaign Said Researcher Did Nothing Wrong By Contacting Janiszewski.** “Jill Hazelbaker, a spokeswoman for Kean, said Lyon did nothing wrong when he contacted Janiszewski. She said Lyon, who declined to comment, was merely reaching out to one of Menendez’s ‘friends.’ ‘Their selective outrage is laughable,’ said Hazelbaker.” [Record, 10/28/06]

## **Political Relationships**

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kevin McCarthy endorsed Kean for New Jersey's 7<sup>th</sup> congressional district, and Kean appeared with McCarthy multiple times while launching his 2022 congressional campaign.
  - ✓ McCarthy was the guest of honor at a Kean fundraiser, then traveled to Bedminster to meet with former President Trump the next day.
  - ✓ Kean held two closed-press events with Kevin McCarthy on the day he launched his 2022 congressional campaign.
  - ✓ McCarthy and Kean had two joint interviews with Save Jersey Blog and the New Jersey Globe radio show.
  - ✓ McCarthy said Kean was “the one for the job” and called NJ-07 “one of the most critical races we have to win back the house.”
- ✓ Kean was a major ally of scandal-ridden former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie.
  - ✓ Kean opposed impeaching Governor Christie over the Bridgewater scandal and claimed the Majority Leader was “playing political games” by attempting to impeach him.
  - ✓ As Minority Leader Kean tied his caucus close to Governor Christie, who credited Kean with sustaining all but one of his vetoes while he was Governor.
  - ✓ Kean went to New Hampshire to support Christie's presidential campaign.
  - ✓ Kean met with Christie to discuss a bill that would allow Christie to profit from a book deal while he held office.
  - ✓ Kean paid Bill Palatucci, “Christie's right hand” and “most trusted confidant,” a \$3,000/month retainer for advising his 2020 race.
- ✓ Kean called a donation from the Kushner family to Bob Menendez “dirty,” but then accepted \$4,200 from the same member of the Kushner family.
- ✓ In 2006, the Bush White House violated the Hatch Act by helping Kean in his 2006 run for Senate though Kean was not accused of any wrongdoing.
- ✓ Kean's former driver Justin Richards was hired as the political director of the NRCC during the 2020 campaign cycle before stepping down and assuming the role of advisor in 2021.
  - ✓ The NRCC put Kean “on the radar” for their Young Guns program in October 2021, and in November, he was one of the first eight GOP challengers elevated to the Young Guns list.
- ✓ The Congressional Leadership Fund committed to spending \$500,000 on Kean's House bid a month before Kean's father donated \$250,000 to the super PAC.

**Endorsement**

**July 2021: Kevin McCarthy Endorsed Kean For Congress.**



[Twitter, @KeanForCongress, [7/16/21](#)]

**Appearances With McCarthy**

**McCarthy Was The Guest Of Honor At A Kean Fundraiser A Day Before He Meet With Trump In Bedminster**

**Kean Was Set To Launch His Campaign For Congress In NJ-07 At A Reception Featuring Kevin McCarthy.** “We hope you can attend a special reception with Thomas H. Kean, Jr. and House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.”



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[Kean For Congress, [7/1/21](#); Kean For Congress Event Registration Form, [7/1/21](#)]

- **A Day After He Appeared At A Fundraiser For Kean, McCarthy Visited Trump In Bedminster.** “A day after raising money for Tom Kean Jr.’s congressional campaign, House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy traveled to Donald Trump’s Bedminster golf club to meet with the former president. ‘Kevin McCarthy will be meeting with me this afternoon at Trump National in Bedminster, N.J.’ Trump said Thursday in a statement. ‘Much to discuss!’ Kean, the state Senate minority leader, is challenging Rep. Tom Malinowski, D-7<sup>th</sup> Dist., for a second time. He lost by just 1 percentage point last fall in the state’s most competitive congressional contest.” [NJ.com, [7/15/21](#)]

**Kean Held Two Closed-Press Events With Kevin McCarthy On The Day He Launched His Campaign.** “State Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. kicks off his new campaign for Congress today, which he hopes will lead to a re-match with Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-7<sup>th</sup> Dist.). And joining Kean — whose loss to Malinowski was extremely close last cycle — is House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.). Not joining Kean: The press. I inquired and it turns out the free event at the Bridgewater Diner is closed to the media. (This is in addition to a fundraiser with McCarthy, also held that day, but those are usually closed to the press). [...] But McCarthy also led his caucus as most of them voted to overturn the election results even after the attempted violent overthrow of the election on Jan. 6. Kean said he supported establishing a bi-partisan Jan. 6 commission like the one his dad ran for 9/11. McCarthy made sure that didn’t happen. [...] The one thing we’ve learned about Trump support is that there’s no middle way — both because of the stakes to democracy and demands of the former president himself. I can’t say what the campaign’s reasoning is, but not allowing the press into the event looks like a way for Kean to raise the big money with McCarthy while limiting the exposure of pictures of Kean and McCarthy together to the people in his congressional district who detest Trump and those who enable him.” [Politico New Jersey, [7/14/21](#)]

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**Kean And McCarthy Had A Joint Appearance On New Jersey Globe Power Hour To Discuss NJ-07**

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**Kean Appeared On New Jersey Globe Power Hour Radio Show With McCarthy.** “Kevin McCarthy, the minority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, congressional candidate Thomas Kean, Jr., and Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-Wyckoff) joined host David Wildstein on the New Jersey Globe Power Hour on Talk Radio 77 WABC on Saturday, July 17.” [New Jersey Globe, [7/17/21](#)] (AUDIO)

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**During A Joint Appearance On SaveJersey, McCarthy Claimed That Winning A Republican Majority Comes Though New Jersey**

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**Kean Had A Joint Interview With Kevin McCarthy On SaveJersey.**

[YouTube, SaveJerseyBlog, Interview with Tom Kean and Kevin McCarthy, [7/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**Kean Had A Joint Interview With Kevin McCarthy On SaveJersey.** ROONEY: [:05] “This is blogger chief Matt Rooney with SaveJersey.com we have stepped away from zoom today because it’s a special day we are with our old friend state Senator Tom Kean Jr.” KEAN: [:15] “Great To See You Again.” ROONEY: [:18] “Great to see you [...] we also have a very special guest today leader Kevin McCarthy.” [YouTube, SaveJerseyBlog, Interview with Tom Kean and Kevin McCarthy, [7/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

**McCarthy: “When You Talk About Winning The Majority, It Does Come Through New Jersey.”** ROONEY: [3:51] “We in New Jersey unfortunately have not voted for a Republican president since 1988, when I was four years old. So, we are not always use to this feeling of being so consequential to national elections, but let’s talk about it because its something I am excited about. You (Kevin McCarthy) may very well be the next speaker of the House; we are only a few seats away from making that happen. We have at least four here in New Jersey including NJ-07 which may flip in 2022. Is it fair to say that the road to the majority runs right through New Jersey?” MCCARTHY: [4:31] “Think about this, the last time California voted for a Republican president is 1988 too our best state in congress last election was California we won four seats we beat four Democrats last cycle, Democrats only have a five-seat majority, so when you talk about winning the majority, it does come through New Jersey.” [YouTube, SaveJerseyBlog, Interview with Tom Kean and Kevin McCarthy, [7/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

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**Kean Received Bipartisan Criticism For His Appearances With Minority Leader McCarthy**

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**Moran Op-Ed: Kean Tarnished His Family’s Legacy By Launching His Congressional Campaign With Kevin McCarthy.** “Why on earth did he launch his second campaign for Congress Wednesday in a joint appearance with Republican leader Kevin McCarthy, who has disgraced his office in service to Donald Trump? If Kean wanted to honor his father’s legacy, he would have invited Rep. Liz Cheney of Wyoming, who was thrown out of the Republican leadership in May for daring to acknowledge that Joe Biden won the election. That’s the challenge thrown down by the Democratic incumbent, Rep. Tom Malinowski. Instead, Kean chose McCarthy, the man who led the charge against Cheney, who voted against certifying Joe Biden’s win, who blocked plans for the bipartisan commission to examine the Jan. 6 riot, and who described federal aid to New Jersey during the pandemic as a ‘blue-state bailout.’” [NJ Advance, Tom Moran Op-Ed, [7/15/21](#)]

- **Moran Op-Ed: “Kean Is A Timid Character Who Will Stick With The Party When It Counts.”** “For McCarthy, Kean is a perfect choice. He can expect Kean to cast a few dissenting votes on issues important to New Jersey, like offshore oil drilling, and funding for the Hudson River tunnel. But McCarthy also knows that Kean is a timid character who will stick with the party when it counts, as Kean himself signaled with this joint appearance.” [NJ Advance, Tom Moran Op-Ed, [7/15/21](#)]

**Former Bush Administration Official Alan Steinberg Criticized Kean For His Alliance With McCarthy.** “Yet the actions of Kevin McCarthy last week provide a basis for Tom Kean, Jr. to renounce his alliance with the House Republican Leader and embrace the cause of Liz Cheney. Specifically, I refer to the attempt by McCarthy to sabotage the work of the House Select Committee on January 6 by appointing to it Republican Congress members Jim Jordan of Ohio and Jim Banks of Indiana, who both voted in January against certifying the results of two states which contributed to President Joe Biden’s victory over Donald Trump. He made these appointments after travelling to Bedminster following the Kean, Jr. campaign kickoff to kiss the ring of Godfather Donald Trump [...]. By using it as a basis to rescind his unholy alliance with Kevin McCarthy and join forces with the pro-democracy forces of Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger, the two Republicans who remain on the House Select Committee on January 6, he can attract a national network of volunteers and financial contributors, breathing new life into a badly faltering campaign. By following the historic precedent of Robert Hendrickson, Tom Kean Jr. can remove the Trump albatross that thus far constitutes an insuperable burden to his campaign. Otherwise, Tom Kean, Jr. appears irrevocably fated to continue his streak of defeats in each of his campaigns for federal elective office, this being his fourth.” [Insider NJ, Alan Steinberg Op-Ed, [7/25/21](#)]

**Representatives From The Summit Municipal Democratic Committee Wrote A Letter Criticizing Kean’s Relationship With Kevin McCarthy.** Tom Kean, Jr.’s mask of moderation has been ripped off by none other than Tom Kean, Jr., himself. At his July 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional campaign launch, his guest of honor was House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy. This is the same Kevin McCarthy who leads a 147-member caucus that voted against certifying the 2020 elections. This is the same Kevin McCarthy who initially refused to meet with Capitol Police officer Michael Fanone – who was brutally injured on January 6<sup>th</sup> – and who voted against a bipartisan January 6<sup>th</sup> commission even though Capitol Hill police officers and family begged him to support it. [...] Mr. Kean, of course, has every right to align himself with whomever he chooses. If he wanted to show that he will be an independent Republican voice, he could have invited such Republican congress members as John Katko, a member of the Problem Solvers Caucus, or Adam Kinzinger, who has spoken truth to power, or even Liz Cheney, a dyed-in-the-wool conservative who still believes in the foundation of American democracy. But, instead, he has aligned himself with the caucus wedded to the “Big Lie” and its subservience to Donald Trump. [Tap Into Summit, [7/19/21](#)]

**McCarthy Called The New Jersey 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Race “One Of The Most Critical Races We Have to Win Back The House.”**

**McCarthy: “This Is One Of The Most Critical Races We Have To Win Back The House.”** MCCARTHY: “Hi, this is Leader McCarthy. I’m here in New Jersey because this is one of the most critical races we have to win back the House. Tom Kean, Jr. I need your help now so we can fire Nancy Pelosi. Chip in and give. Will you help?” [YouTube, Tom Kean, [7/15/21](#)] (VIDEO)

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**McCarthy On Kean: “I’m Here For This Guy [...] Tom Is The One For The Job.”** MCCARTHY: “I’m here for this guy. You know, when I look at what’s happening in the country, when you look at what the Democrats have done in such a short amount of time, this excess spending, it’s just created inflation. It’s a tax for all Americans. When you look at the policies, the defund the police and all these major cities with crime rising, you look at what’s happening at the border, we need people who are tested, who can understand and do the job. Tom is the one for the job. Closest race we had, pretty much, in the country last cycle and you sit back and you look at it today, the current incumbent, Malinowski, he lied to the voters. He was literally trading stock, betting against American companies, wanted them to lose to profit himself while lying to his own constituents about it.” [YouTube, SaveJerseyBlog, Interview with Tom Kean and Kevin McCarthy, [7/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

## Former Governor Chris Christie

### 2019: Christie Headlined A Fundraiser For Kean’s Campaign

**Christie Headlined A Fundraiser For Kean’s Campaign In DC.** “Former Gov. Chris Christie is headlining a fundraiser for Tom Kean Jr.’s congressional campaign in Washington later this month. [...] Former Rep. Mike Ferguson is also hosting the event, along with Republican National Committeeman Bill Palatucci and Republican National Committeewoman Ginny Haines. [...] The event will be held at the offices of the Chartwell Strategy Group. Two partners of the firm are also co-hosting the Kean fundraiser: David Tamasi, who served as Trump Victory Finance Chairman; and Ozzie Palomo, who served as northeast finance chairman for Lindsay Graham’s 2016 presidential election.” [New Jersey Globe, [7/9/19](#)]

### Kean Opposed Impeaching Governor Christie Over Bridgegate

**Kean Said The Senate Majority Leader Was “Playing Political Games” In Response To Democrats In The Legislature Considering Impeachment Proceedings Over Governor Christie’s Role In Bridgegate.** “The Democratic lawmakers who led an investigation into the George Washington Bridge lane closings are now considering impeachment proceedings against Governor Christie over his alleged knowledge of the punishment plot. Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg on Thursday requested that Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto consider opening impeachment proceedings based on the recent federal trial of two former associates of Christie’s. [...] Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. came to the governor’s defense Thursday. ‘New Jersey residents are tired of seeing Senate Majority Leader Weinberg play political games. We owe it to our constituents to get back to work and do the job we were elected to do,’ Kean said in a statement.” [Northjersey.com, 11/10/16]

**Kean Said Lawmakers Should Focus On Cutting Taxes And That New Jersey Was Ready To Move On.** “State Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. agreed, saying lawmakers should focus on cutting taxes instead. ‘I think the people of the state of New Jersey are ready to move on,’ Kean (R-Union) said.” [South Jersey Times, 11/17/16]

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**Kean Wanted To Add A Fifth Republican To The Supercommittee Investigating Bridgegate That Was Majority-Controlled By Democrats**

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**The New Jersey State Legislature Created A Supercommittee To Investigate The Unauthorized Lane Closures At The George Washington Bridge.** “For the first time in at least 30 years, the two houses of the New Jersey Legislature have created a supercommittee with sweeping investigative powers, a move designed to get to the bottom of September’s unauthorized lane closures at the George Washington Bridge.” [Courier-Post, 1/28/14]

**The Supercommittee Was Controlled By Majority Democrats Despite Opposition From Republicans.** “The New Jersey Legislative Select Committee on Investigation will be controlled by majority Democrats, it was decided Monday, despite a fight for more say from Republicans worried that Gov. Chris Christie and his top advisers and campaign staffers will be targeted.” [Courier-Post, 1/28/14]

**Kean Introduced An Amendment To Add A Fifth Republican To The Committee That Failed.** “In the Senate, GOP Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, proposed adding a fifth Republican to the panel, citing concerns about the partisan divide, but that amendment failed by a vote of 22-15. ‘This committee is supposed to be transparent, supposed to be bipartisan, supposed to be fair. And the overall ratio, of a 2-(to)-1 ratio of either party, is unfair on its face. If you are able to then use that 2-(to)-1 majority to go down paths that are inappropriate or partisan, it does a real disservice to the people of New Jersey,’ Kean said.” [Courier-Post, 1/28/14]

**Christie Credited Kean With Helping Sustain Vetoes; GOP Caucus Only Once Provided Enough Votes To Override A Christie Veto Under Kean, “Who Tied The Caucus Closely To The Governor”**

**Christie Credited Kean For His Republican Leadership In The Legislature And Helping Sustain His Vetoes.** “Christie said he feels that sometimes his leadership and that of Kean and Assemblyman Jon Bramnick, the Republican leaders in the Legislature, are taken for granted, and ‘that some elements of the business community can play footsie with the Democrats and say, ‘Yeah, but don’t worry about it, because we know the governor will be there to veto it, and Kean and Bramnick will be there to sustain the vetoes, so we get the best of both worlds.’” He went on, ‘We can play kissy-face with the Democrats and we don’t have to worry about the ramifications of those policies because they’ll never come into effect because Christie and Kean and Bramnick will be the adults in the room to stop the state from going down this inevitably awful path,’ Christie said. ‘That’s not always going to be a given if you don’t fight for it.’” [Northjersey.com, 12/08/15]

**As Leader, Kean “Tied The Caucus Closely To Then-Gov. Chris Christie,” With The Caucus Only Once Giving Democrats Enough Votes To Override Christie.** “He began his legislative career as a state Assemblyman in 2001 and joined the state Senate in 2003, becoming minority leader in 2008. During his time as leader, Kean tied the caucus closely to then-Gov. Chris Christie, with the GOP caucus only once providing enough votes for Democrats to override the governor. The only time Kean publicly defied Christie was when Christie attempted to oust him as minority leader.” [Politico, [4/16/19](#)]

**2010: Kean Replaced State Senator Mike Doherty On The Budget Committee With Himself Because Doherty Would Not Vote To Raise Fees And Taxes To Pass Christie’s Proposed Budget**

**Kean Removed Senator Mike Doherty From The Budget Committee And Replaced Him With Himself Because Doherty Refused To Sign On To A Bill Needed To Pass Governor Christie’s Proposed Budget.** “To New Jersey Sen. Minority Leader Tom Kean. Jr., R-Union, who resorted to strong-arm tactics to line up votes for Gov. Chris Christie’s proposed budget. Kean yanked state Sen. Mike Doherty, R-Warren-Hunterdon, from his seat on the Budget Committee because Doherty refused to sign on to bills to raise fees and taxes. Granted, this is a high-wire act, and minority Republicans need to attract Democratic votes to pass a budget, but this move – in which

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**Kean Sat In For Another Republican On The Budget Committee To Make Sure A Series Of Budget Bills Passed On To The Full Senate.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) is scheduled to sit in for another Republican on that house's budget committee today to make sure a series of budget bills are passed on to a vote in the full Senate.” [NJ.com, [6/24/10](#)]

- **Governor Christie Was Pressuring All Republicans To Vote For His First Budget.** “Lawmakers today continued struggling to keep a deal together on the \$29.4 billion state budget, with pressure from Gov. Chris Christie on all Republicans to vote for his first budget.” [NJ.com, [6/24/10](#)]
- **Kean Replaced Senator Doherty Who Said He Would Not Vote For Four Of The Bills Necessary To Implement The 2011 Budget.** “Kean is taking the place of Sen. Michael Doherty (R-Warren), who said he would not vote for four of the slate of bills necessary to implement the 2011 budget, which takes effect July 1.” [NJ.com, [6/24/10](#)]
- **Kean: “We Will Have 17 Republican Votes On Monday For This Budget And All Associated Bills.”** “We will have 17 Republican votes on Monday for this budget and all associated bills,” Kean said.” [NJ.com, [6/24/10](#)]

### **2009: Kean Said He Would Not Be Christie's Running Mate On The Governor's Ticket, But He “Wholeheartedly” Supported Christie's Campaign For Governor**

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### **Kean Said He Would Not Be Christie's Running Mate In His Gubernatorial Run**

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**Kean Said He Would Not Be Christie's Running Mate In His Gubernatorial Run And That He Told Christie He Could Be More Effective In His Current Role Than As Lieutenant Governor.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. said today he will not be the running mate for Republican gubernatorial candidate Chris Christie this fall. Kean (R-Union) said he told Christie he could be more effective in his current role than as lieutenant governor.” [Northjersey.com, 6/05/09]

- **Kean Did Not Comment On Whether Christie Had Asked Him To Serve Or If He Advised Christie On Who To Choose For The Slot.** “He declined to comment on whether he Christie has asked him to serve or if he has advised Christie on who to choose for the slot. This is the first year New Jersey will have a lieutenant governor on the ballot, but neither Christie nor Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine has made his choice public.” [Northjersey.com, 6/05/09]

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## **Kean Said He “Wholeheartedly” Supported Christie’s Campaign For Governor**

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**Kean: “I Wholeheartedly Support Chris Christie’s Campaign To Change Trenton And Make New Jersey More Affordable.”** “‘I wholeheartedly support Chris Christie’s campaign to change Trenton and make New Jersey more affordable,’ Kean said. ‘I look forward to implementing his agenda next January, but I’m committed to working with our united Republican caucus to offer a common-sense alternative to Governor Corzine as the Senate Republican leader.’” [Northjersey.com, 6/05/09]

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## **Christie Called Kean To Discuss Issues Leading Up To His Run For Governor**

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**Kean Was One Of The Elected Officials Christie Called To Discuss Issues With Leading Up To His Run For Governor.** “The 46-year-old Christie, who built a reputation as a corruption-buster, has remained highly visible since stepping down as U.S. Attorney in December. He’s administered oaths of office to municipal and county officials in the New Year, and called a meeting with Republican state senators this week. Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. is among those Christie has called in the New Year. ‘He’s been making calls throughout the state to elected officials at all levels to engage in broad discussions of the issues,’ said Kean, who is among those hoping Christie runs.” [Associated Press, 1/07/09]

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## **Kean Went To New Hampshire To Support Christie’s Presidential Campaign**

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**Kean Went To New Hampshire To Support Christie’s Campaign For The Nomination.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr., who is in New Hampshire supporting Christie’s campaign for the party nomination, said Sweeney’s successful push two years ago to raise the minimum wage through the constitution was the wrong way to go about it.” [Northjersey.com, 2/09/16]

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## **Kean Met With Christie To Discuss A Bill That Would Allow Christie To Cash In On A Book Deal**

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### **Governor Christie Met With Top New Jersey Lawmakers To Discuss Bill Allowing Him To Profit From A Book Deal While In Office**

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**New Jersey Lawmakers Discussed Bill That Would Allow Chris Christie To Profit From A Book Deal While In Office, With Part Of The Deal Being Larger Budgets For Lawmakers’ Staff Salaries.** “As part of a deal, the budgets for lawmakers’ staff salaries would increase, according to two sources. New Jersey lawmakers are once again discussing a bill that would allow Gov. Chris Christie to cash in on a book deal while in office, according to three sources in the Legislature.” [Asbury Park Press, 12/11/16]

- **State Law Barred Christie From Profiting If He Published A Book While In Office, But He Was In Talks With Top Lawmakers To Change The Law.** “State law bars Christie from profiting if he publishes a book while in office. But with a year left in his term and his hopes dimming for a job in President-elect Donald Trump’s administration, Christie is now in talks with top Democratic and Republican lawmakers to change the law this month to allow him to cash in with a book deal, according to sources who spoke to The Record, a sister publication of the Asbury Park Press, on the condition of anonymity.” [Asbury Park Press, 12/11/16]

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## **Kean Was Included In The Discussions With Christie**

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**Kean Was Included In The Discussions Along With Democratic Leaders Stephen Sweeney And Vincent Prieto And Republican Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick.** “Sources told The Record that the discussions included Senate President Stephen Sweeney and Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto, both Democrats, as well as Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., both Republicans.” [Asbury Park Press, 12/11/16]

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## Bill Was Ultimately Unsuccessful

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**Christie Was Unsuccessful In Getting Legislation That Would Have Allowed Him To Profit From A Book Deal In Office.** “While governor, Christie unsuccessfully sought legislation that would have changed state ethics law and allowed him to profit from a book deal while in office.” [Observer, [7/19/18](#)]

<b>2019: The Kean Campaign Paid “Christie’s Right Hand” Bill Palatucci At Least \$21,128 During The 2020 Campaign</b>
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## Bill Palatucci Was On Retainer With The Kean Campaign When He Was Accused Of Forcing Out Primary Opponents

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**Bill Palatucci, A Republican Lawyer Was Being Paid By The Kean Campaign When He Pressured A Candidate To Drop A Primary Challenge Against Kean.** “Republican National Committeeman Bill Palatucci leveraged his party post to pressure a candidate to drop her primary challenge to Tom Kean, Jr., while being paid \$21,128 by the Kean for Congress campaign in 2019, the New Jersey Globe has learned. Palatucci strong-armed Rosemary Becchi and some of her supporters last year, according to emails he sent that were shared with the Globe. Sources close to Becchi, who spoke on the condition of anonymity out of fear of retaliation, confirmed that Palatucci never revealed that his law firm, Gibbons P.C., had a \$3,000-per-month retainer agreement with the Kean campaign.” [New Jersey Globe, [3/1/20](#)]

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**Kean Received \$1,000 From William J. Palatucci.** Kean’s Congressional campaign received \$1,000 from William J. Palatucci in May 2019. [FEC, accessed [7/23/19](#)]

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## Palatucci Was Christie’s “Closest Counselor And Most Trusted Confidant,” “Christie’s Right Hand” And “Enforcer”

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**Palatucci Was “Widely Considered To Be Christie’s Closest Counselor And Most Trusted Confidant.”** “‘You can teach everything else, but you can’t teach smart, and you can’t teach loyal.’ That’s how Chris Christie praised his chief of staff, Kevin O’Dowd, earlier this month, but he could just as easily have been talking about his friend and adviser Bill Palatucci. He does not often make headlines, but Palatucci is widely considered to be Christie’s closest counselor and most trusted confidant.” [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Christie’s Right Hand.”** [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

**Palatucci’s Allegiance To Christie “Is Unquestioned.”** “In a business where loyalty matters and where operatives often flit from one office to another, Palatucci’s allegiance to Christie is unquestioned.” [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]



**Christie Donor: “When Palatucci Speaks, It Is Really Chris Christie Speaking.”** “A Christie donor puts it more bluntly: ‘People know that when Palatucci speaks, it is really Chris Christie speaking.’” [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

**Palatucci Was An “Aggressive Fundraiser On Christie’s Behalf” And “A Christie Enforcer” Back In New Jersey.** “Palatucci is also an aggressive fundraiser on Christie’s behalf. As chairman of his reelection campaign, he helped the governor amass a record sum in the primary season, over \$6 million, and over \$12 million by Election Day in November. [...] At home in New Jersey, Palatucci is a Christie enforcer. Those on the receiving end of his reproofs for veering off-script or failing to demonstrate sufficient devotion to the governor say his message is clear.” [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

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### **Palatucci Was Christie’s Former Law Partner**

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**Palatucci Was Christie’s Former Law Partner.** “Palatucci’s role in the Christie administration is not tidily defined. He’d be the first to tell you he plays no role at all, and, technically speaking, he doesn’t. The governor’s former law partner, Palatucci has no formal position in the Christie administration. His influence, though, is unquestioned.” [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

- **Palatucci Sent Christie’s Resume To Karl Rove, Helping Get Christie Appointed As US Attorney In New Jersey.** “Later, it was Palatucci who sent Christie’s résumé to Karl Rove and suggested he might make a good candidate for U.S. attorney in New Jersey, the position that paved the way for his gubernatorial candidacy.” [National Review, [12/16/13](#)]

### **Prior To The 2013 Election Christie Said He Wanted Kean To Be The Next Senate President...**

**In A Speech During His Reelection Campaign, Christie Said He Wanted Kean To Be The Next Senate President.** “Governor Christie has spent much of his reelection campaign talking about his ability to work with Democrats in the Legislature. But Thursday he told supporters he'd prefer if he didn't have to reach across the aisle. ‘Don' t confuse for a moment the fact that I feel, as governor, I have to work with everyone, and will do the best I can, that that is what I want,’ he said, speaking alongside Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean, Jr. at the Gloucester County Republican campaign headquarters. ‘Let me be really clear what I want: I want Tom Kean, Jr. to be the next Senate president.’ Gloucester County is home turf for the Senate's current president, Stephen Sweeney, a Democrat.” [Northjersey.com, 10/31/13]

- **Christie: “Let Me Be Really Clear What I Want: I Want Tom Kean, Jr. To Be The Next Senate President.”** “‘Don' t confuse for a moment the fact that I feel, as governor, I have to work with everyone, and will do the best I can, that that is what I want,’ he said, speaking alongside Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean, Jr. at the Gloucester County Republican campaign headquarters. ‘Let me be really clear what I want: I want Tom Kean, Jr. to be the next Senate president.’” [Northjersey.com, 10/31/13]

**Kean Said Christie Had Been “Extraordinary Since The Beginning Of The Campaigns.”** “Christie jumped into some of the most competitive legislative races earlier this week with television advertisements paid for by his campaign. The ads target Democrats in the 14th, 18th and 38th districts. He said he will be visiting all 40 legislative districts during his reelection bus tour, which began Wednesday. Kean, who accompanied Christie to several of the stops today, said he is satisfied with the governor's campaign help. ‘The governor has been extraordinary since the beginning of the campaigns, helping everyone he cans, every Republican up and down the ballot,’ Kean, R-Union, told reporters. ‘And these TV commercials and additional resources are going to be instrumental in helping us take control of the state Senate.’” [Northjersey.com, 10/31/13]

### **... But After The 2013 Election Christie Backed A Replacement For Kean As Republican Senate Leader**

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**Kean Declined To Say If Christie Supported His Bid To Continue As Republican Senate Leader After Senate Republicans Failed To Pick Up Any Seats In The Election**

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**Kean Declined To Say If Christie Supported His Bid To Continue As Republican Senate Leader.** “Before they voted, Christie met privately with several Republican senators, none of whom would say what they talked about with the governor. But asked directly whether Christie supported his bid to continue as Republican Senate leader, Kean declined to say. ‘I look forward to working with the governor and the legislative leaders,’ the senator responded.” [Northjersey.com, 11/07/13]

- **Christie’s Office Also Declined To Comment.** “Representatives for Christie declined to comment.” [Northjersey.com, 11/07/13]
- **New Jersey Senate Republicans Had Failed To Pick Up Any Seats In The Election, Despite Kean Predicting A Big Win For The Caucus And Governor Christie Winning By 22 Points At The Top Of The Ticket, And Some Blamed Kean.** “The biggest fireworks on Thursday came from the Senate Republicans, whose leader, Tom Kean, Jr., had predicted a big win for the caucus in Tuesday’s election. But despite GOP Governor Christie at the top of the ticket winning by 22 percentage points statewide, the Senate Republicans did not pick up a single seat. They remain the minority in the chamber, where Democrats hold 24 of the 40 seats, and some Republicans blamed Kean’s election strategy for the poor results.” [Northjersey.com, 11/07/13]

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**Christie Wanted Senate Leadership Post To Go To His Ally, Senator Kevin O’Toole**

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**Christie Wanted The Senate Leadership Post To Go To His Ally, Senator Kevin O’Toole.** “Christie, who won by 22 points in this Democratic-leaning state, steered clear of the leadership fight publicly. But he spent a few hours Thursday meeting privately with individual Republican senators, including two sessions with Kean. Christie preferred that the post go to his ally, Sen. Kevin O’Toole, who represents the 40th legislative district including portions of Bergen and Passaic counties.” [Associated Press, 11/07/13]

- **Christie’s Office Had No Comment.** “Afterward, the governor’s office had no comment.” [Associated Press, 11/07/13]

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**Christie Was Reportedly Upset At Kean’s Unsuccessful 2013 Campaign Strategy**

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**Christie Was Reportedly Upset With Kean’s Failure To Flip Democratic Senate Seats, After The Two Campaigned In Different Sets Of Swing Districts** “After the election, Christie pushed to get rid of Kean as minority leader, reportedly because he was upset with Kean’s failure to take any seats from the Democrats. Christie campaigned for Republican candidates in three swing districts, while Kean scattered his resources more widely, focusing on five districts. Democrats have a 24 to 16 majority in the Senate.” [Northjersey.com, 11/20/13]

- **Kean Blamed Gerrymandering And Said Senate Republican Candidates Won 52% Of The Votes But Only 40% Of The Seats.** “Kean placed much of the blame for his party’s failure to pick up Democratic seats on what he said was a gerrymandered district map that keeps nearly every legislative district safety in the hands of the incumbents. ‘The Senate Republican candidates won 52 percent of the vote’ statewide, Kean said. ‘We won 40 percent of the seats because the map was designed not to reflect the will of the voters in an outcome like that.’” [Northjersey.com, 11/20/13]

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**Former President George W Bush**

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**2006: The Bush White House Violated The Hatch Act By Helping Kean When He Ran For Senate, But Kean Was Not Accused Of Any Wrongdoing**

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**Bush White House Officials Broke Laws On Political Activity By Using Taxpayer Time To Focus On Kean's 2006 Race For Senate**

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**White House Officials Broke Laws On Political Activity By Using Taxpayer Time To Focus On Kean's 2006 Race For Senate.** “White House officials on taxpayer time were focusing on the 2006 campaigns for Rep. Scott Garrett and state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., breaking laws against such political activity, according to a new report by a federal agency. The White House Office of Political Affairs set up numerous briefings for appointees in executive branch agencies during office hours about political issues, the report by the Office of Special Counsel released Tuesday said. Employees were told that attendance at some of the briefings was mandatory. ‘Many of these political briefings were directed at the electoral success of the Republican Party and its candidates, and thus constituted political activity for purposes of the Hatch Act,’ the report said.” [The Record, 1/27/11]

- **Department And Agency Heads Made Trips To Appear With Targeted Candidates And Classified It As “Official” So Candidates’ Campaigns Did Not Have To Reimburse The Public For Travel Costs.** “The report found heads of departments and agencies made trips to appear with targeted candidates, which were tracked by the White House office but were classified as “official.” Classifying a trip as official rather than political meant the candidates’ campaigns did not have to reimburse the public for the department or agency head’s travel costs.” [The Record, 1/27/11]
- **Kean Was Listed On White House Spreadsheet Of Candidates Listed To Get Extra Support During The Campaign’s Final Two Weeks.** “The report issued Tuesday by the special counsel noted that Kean was listed on the ‘final push matrix,’ a White House spreadsheet listing candidates for House, Senate and governor who were to get extra support during the campaign’s final two weeks.” [The Record, 1/27/11]
- **A House Committee Found That There Were 3 New Jersey Trips To Help Kean.** “The investigation by the House committee had found that there were three New Jersey trips to help Kean, including having Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez appear two days before the election at a ‘Hispanic rally.’ The House report said the Kean visits had been classified as ‘political,’ meaning his campaign was responsible for paying the government’s costs.” [The Record, 1/27/11]
- **Appearances Included A “Hispanic Rally” Where Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez Appeared With Kean Two Days Before He Lost To Menendez.** “The report documents what it calls an aggressive ‘asset deployment’ effort during the 2006 election year, when Republicans lost control of the House. It involved getting the leaders or top deputies of at least 16 federal agencies to appear with favored Republican candidates at 425 events. Sixty pages of White House memos obtained by the committee detail ‘suggested event participation’ with 326 candidates and at 92 Republican Party gatherings between Jan. 1 and Election Day 2006. They include nine events during seven trips to Garrett’s district; attendance at the Bergen County Republican Organization’s Lincoln Day Dinner; and three appearances with Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr., including a ‘Hispanic rally’ with Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez two days before Kean lost to Democrat Bob Menendez.” [Record, 10/31/08]

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**Kean Was Not Accused Of Wrongdoing**

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**Kean Was Not Accused Of Wrongdoing.** “Garrett and Kean, the unsuccessful 2006 Republican nominee for U.S. Senate, were not accused of any wrongdoing and are among numerous Republican candidates that year who were mentioned as receiving special attention from the White House political office.” [The Record, 1/27/11]

**Rudy Giuliani****Kean Served As Honorary State Chairman For Rudy Giuliani’s 2008 Presidential Bid**

**Kean Served As Honorary New Jersey State Chairman For Rudy Giuliani's Presidential Run.** "Some 270 of New Jersey's best-known Republicans declared their allegiance yesterday to former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani in his presidential bid. The list distributed by Giuliani's exploratory committee includes 21 state lawmakers and 43 mayors. Also on board: former congressman Bob Franks, former party co-chairman and investment banker Candace Straight, and former New York Mets and Yankees southpaw Al Leiter. [...] State Sen. Tom Kean Jr. will serve as honorary state chairman. Kean said Giuliani had been 'tremendously' helpful in his recent U.S. Senate race. Just as important, Kean said, 'during uncertain times, Rudy Giuliani has proven to be a unifying force who leads with decisive action.'" [Star-Ledger, 2/01/07]

- **Kean Gave \$4,600 To Giuliani.** "There was also a similar generational split between former Gov. Tom Kean, a Bedminster resident, who donated \$4,600 to McCain, while his son, state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. of Westfield, gave \$4,600 to Giuliani." [Courier News, 2/03/08]
- **Kean's Father Endorsed John McCain.** "The chairman of the panel that examined the nation's security before Sept. 11, 2001 and the aftermath of the terrorist attacks announced Monday he was endorsing John McCain and not former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani for president. Former New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean, a Republican like Giuliani and McCain, said the Arizona senator's blend of congressional, military and foreign affairs experience left him the best equipped of the GOP candidates to serve in the White House." [Associated Press, 11/19/07]
- **Kean Eventually Endorsed McCain After The Presidential Field Narrowed.** "As the field of presidential contestants narrowed yesterday, much of New Jersey's political class worked to realign itself with the new reality. State Senate President Richard Codey, who had been backing John Edwards, decided to go with Barack Obama. Other Democrats rushed to back Hillary Clinton. Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., along with a chorus of other Republicans who had supported Rudy Giuliani, threw their endorsements to John McCain." [Star-Ledger, 1/31/08]

## James McGreevy, Governor

### Kean Called For Summoning State Treasurer Over No-Bid Fees Going To Firm With Close Ties To Governor James McGreevy's Fundraisers

**Kean Called For The Senate Budget And Appropriations Committee To Summon The State Treasurer Before A Panel To Explain How A Small Pennsylvania Firm With Close Ties To Some Of Governor McGreevy's Fundraisers Received Millions In No-Bid Fees Over The Last Two Years.** "Sen. Tom Kean Jr. yesterday called on the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee co-chairmen to summon the state treasurer before the panel Dec. 4 to explain how a small Pennsylvania firm with close ties to some of Gov. James E. McGreevy's top fund-raisers reaped millions of dollars in no-bid fees in the last two years." [Star-Ledger, 11/26/03]

- **Kean Wanted To Know Why Investment Management Advisory Group Earned Fees Far Surpassing What A Former Treasurer Said Was Appropriate.** "Kean, a committee member, said he wants to know why the Investment Management Advisory Group, in at least one case, earned fees far surpassing what a former treasurer said are appropriate." [Star-Ledger, 11/26/03]
- **Firm Also Gained Admission To A Pool Of Qualified "Bidding Agents" That Yielded Contracts Worth More Than \$3 Million In Fees.** "He also wants to know how the firm gained admission to a pool of qualified 'bidding agents' who make their money by investing state bond proceeds. Entry into that exclusive group yielded contracts worth more than \$3 million in fees. In addition, IMAGE has earned \$1.3 million for its work on a financing deal called a forward interest rate swap. 'I am most concerned,' Kean (R-Union) said in a letter to co-chairmen Wayne Bryant (D-Camden) and Robert Littell (R-Sussex)." [Star-Ledger, 11/26/03]

- **Firm Leased Office Space From Finance Co-Chairman Of McGreevey's Campaign Committee And Company And Executives Had Given New Jersey Democrats \$202,500 Since 1997.** "A nine-member firm that operates out of a refurbished barn in Pottstown, Pa., IMAGE leases office space from Robert Feldman, finance co-chairman of McGreevey's campaign committee. The company and its executives have given New Jersey Democrats \$202,500 since 1997. 'We need to figure out what the treasurer determined to be their appropriate qualifications, the process, why such an exorbitant fee was given to this company,' Kean said in an interview." [Star-Ledger, 11/26/03]

## Dennis Hastert

### As A Senate Candidate In 2006, Kean Called On House Speaker Dennis Hastert To Resign Over Mark Foley's Congressional Page Scandal

**Kean Called On House Speaker Dennis Hastert To Resign Over Congressional Page Cybersex Scandal, Where Representative Mark Foley Had Been Sending Inappropriate Emails To Male Teenage Pages.** "New Jersey Republican Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. on Friday called for House Speaker Dennis Hastert to resign over the congressional page cybersex scandal, making him the first major candidate in his party to do so. 'He is the head of that institution and this happened on his watch, and I urge House leaders to go further by appointing an outside panel to review the matter immediately,' Kean said in a statement. [...] Kean's call for Hastert's resignation puts him at odds with powerful members of his party, who have publicly rallied around Hastert. The speaker said Thursday he would not step down over the revelations that former Republican Rep. Mark Foley of Florida had been sending inappropriate e-mails to male teenage pages for years." [Associated Press, 10/06/06]

- **Kean Was The Only Republican Challenger In The Country To Call For Hastert's Resignation.** "New Jersey Republican Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. today called for House Speaker Dennis Hastert to resign over the congressional page cybersex scandal, making him the only GOP challenger in the country to do so. Kean is running against incumbent Democrat Robert Menendez. Kean's repudiation of Hastert came as other prominent members of the party - including President Bush - were supporting the speaker." [Home News Tribune, 10/06/06]

## Conference Chair Elise Stefanik

**2021: Rep. Stefanik Endorsed Kean In His Second Bid For New Jersey's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.** "House GOP Conference Chair Elise Stefanik today backed Kean for the Republican nomination, joining earlier pre-primary endorsements from House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy and House Minority Whip Steve Scalise. 'I know Tom to be a man of integrity, a proud husband to his wife and father to his two daughters,' Stefanik said. 'I know he will always do what is in the best interest of the next generation of men and women in his district.' Stefanik won the leadership post earlier this year after House Republicans tossed Mary Cheney (R-Wyoming) following her vote to impeach former President Donald Trump. [...] 'I am grateful to receive the endorsement of Congresswoman Stefanik. She is a bold leader and advocate for conservative values,' Kean said. 'As a father of two daughters, I am grateful for the investment Congresswoman Stefanik has made towards uplifting women and making their voices heard. Together, we will work for the people and bring common sense solutions to Washington.'" [New Jersey Globe, [7/28/21](#)]

## Minority Whip Steve Scalise

**2021: Rep. Scalise Endorsed Kean In His Second Bid For New Jersey's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.** "House Minority Whip Steve Scalise has endorsed Tom Kean, Jr. for the Republican nomination for Congress in New Jersey's 7th district. 'We need more conservative leaders in Washington who will put their constituents first,' Scalise said. 'Tom Kean is the person for the job.' Kean, the minority leader of the New Jersey Senate, formally entered the race for Congress last week. He's seeking a rematch against Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes), who

defeated him in 2020 by just 1% of the vote. He's one of the top targets for national Republicans. 'Over the past 20 years, Senator Kean has dedicated himself to serving New Jersey families honestly and ethically. That is something that cannot be said of his opponent, Congressman Malinowski,' stated Scalise, a Republican from Louisiana. 'Senator Kean will be a great asset in Washington, and I look forward to working to get him elected.'" [New Jersey Globe, [7/21/21](#)]

## Newt Gingrich

**2019: Former Speaker Of The House Newt Gingrich Endorsed Tom Kean Jr. For Congress.** "Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich has endorsed Tom Kean, Jr. for Congress in New Jersey's 7th district. 'Tom is a proven conservative leader in the New Jersey State Senate,' Gingrich said. 'He has been a steadfast advocate for ethics reforms, lower taxes, and small business with a strong record of results.' The Gingrich endorsement will help Kean raise national money in his bid to unseat freshman Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Rocky Hill). He has already raised more than \$500,000 for his House bid, according to second quarter reports filed with the Federal Election Commission." [New Jersey Globe, [9/8/19](#)]

## Sean Spicer

**March 2020: Kean Hosted Virtual Roundtable With Former White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer.** "Former White House press secretary Sean Spicer announced he will attend a virtual roundtable with state Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R) on Wednesday." [The Hotline, 3/31/20]

## Paul Ryan

**August 2020: Kean Hosted A Virtual Fundraiser With Former House Speaker Paul Ryan.** "Republican New Jersey 7th Congressional District candidate Tom Kean hosts virtual event with former Rep. Paul Ryan" [AP Planner, 8/25/20]

## Special Interest Endorsements

**2020: U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Endorsed Kean For Congress.** "The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is backing Tom Kean, Jr. for Congress in the 7th district, giving the Republican challenger the backing of the nation's largest and most prominent pro-business group in his bid to unseat freshman Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes). The endorsement comes less than two weeks after the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the other freshman Democratic congressman from New Jersey, Andy Kim (D-Moorestown), in his bid for re-election." [New Jersey Globe, [9/14/20](#)]

**2020: Republican Jewish Coalition Endorsed Tom Kean.** "The Republican Jewish Coalition has endorsed Tom Kean, Jr. for Congress in New Jersey's 7th district. Kean, the minority leader of the New Jersey Senate, faces freshman Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes) in one of the nation's most politically competitive congressional districts. 'Tom Kean, Jr. has a proven record of mainstream conservative leadership in New Jersey,' said Sam Markstein, the RJC national political director. 'Tom Malinowski is a down-the-line liberal who backs the Green New Deal and votes with Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez 94% of the time.'" [New Jersey Globe, [6/14/20](#)]

## Local Democratic Endorsements

**2020: Stockton Borough Mayor Tim Nemeth Endorsed Tom Kean Jr. For Congress.** "Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean (R-Westfield) announced endorsements from two current and former Democratic officials Wednesday. 'We need a Congressman who is going to put his district before anything else,' Stockton Borough Mayor Tim Nemeth said. 'Tom Kean, Jr. has a track record of reaching across the aisle to get results for his constituents. That's what I want to see more of in Washington.'" [New Jersey Globe, [10/14/20](#)]

**2020: Former Westfield Councilman Tony Laporta Endorsed Tom Kean Jr. For Congress.** “Former Westfield Councilman Tony LaPorta joined Nemeth, a Democrat who first won a borough council seat in 2011, in endorsing Kean. ‘I’m a lifelong Democrat, and I don’t have to change my party registration to support someone across the aisle who I can find common ground with,’ he said. ‘Tom Malinowski is a partisan protestor who can’t get out of his own way. He’s fine with sitting on his hands, voting with Nancy Pelosi 97% of the time, and delivering nothing for us here in New Jersey. Tom Kean will get Congress working again for all of us.’” [New Jersey Globe, [10/14/20](#)]

## Kushner Family

### **Kean Called Campaign Contributions From Developer Murray Kushner To His 2006 Opponent “Dirty,” Then Took \$4,200 From Kushner And Claimed They Mixed Up Murray And His Felon Brother, Charles**

#### **Kean Campaign Called A Contribution To Bob Menendez From Developer Murray Kushner “Dirty”**

**Kean’s Campaign Called Developer Murray Kushner’s Money “Dirty” And Pointed Out That His Opponent, Bob Menendez, Had Taken \$7,700 From Him.** “Republican Senate hopeful Tom Kean Jr.’s campaign called developer Murray Kushner’s money ‘dirty’ in a September news release that noted Democrat Bob Menendez had taken \$7,700 of it.” [Record, 11/02/06]

- **News Release Was Titled “Menendez Should Return Dirty Money And Included Donations From Murray Kushner And His Son.”** “In the September release, headlined ‘Menendez should return dirty money,’ Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said the Democrat had ‘accepted over \$400,000 from donors with criminal histories.’ [...] The release also included donations not just from Charles Kushner and his wife and children, but from Murray Kushner and his son.” [Record, 11/02/06]

#### **Kean’s Campaign Then Took \$4,200 From Kushner And Said Their Previous Statement Was A “Mistake,” Mixing Up Murray With His Brother, Convicted Felon Charles Kushner**

**Kean’s Campaign Took \$8,000 From Kushner And Said They Had Previously Made A Mistake.** “On Wednesday, Kean’s campaign said it had made a mistake. What changed? Kushner gave Kean \$8,000 on Friday.” [Record, 11/02/06]

*Note: While the article claims Kean’s campaign took \$8,000, FEC records only show \$4,200 in contributions.*

- **Kean’s Campaign Said They “Made An Error,” And That “Charlie Kushner Is A Convicted Felon, Murray Kushner Is Not.”** “‘We made an error,’ Hazelbaker said Wednesday. ‘Charlie Kushner is a convicted felon, Murray Kushner is not.’ She said that despite the error, it was still a fact that Menendez had taken more than \$400,000 from people who have criminal histories.” [Record, 11/02/06]
- **Murray Kushner Was The Brother Of Charles Kushner, Who Had Plead Guilty To Filing False Tax Returns, Lying To The FEC, And Trying To Retaliate Against His Sister For Cooperating With Federal Investigators.** “Murray Kushner is the brother of Charles Kushner, a leading donor to state and national Democrats including Menendez and former Gov. Jim McGreevey until he pleaded guilty to filing false tax returns, lying to the Federal Election Commission and trying to retaliate against his sister for cooperating with federal investigators. The two brothers feuded over how to run the real estate business their father started, and their bitter falling-out was the genesis of the federal investigation. The retaliation charge involved Charles Kushner arranging for a prostitute to seduce his brother-in-law and videotape the tryst, then mailing the tape to his sister.” [Record, 11/02/06]

- **Charles Kushner Was The Father Of Jared Kushner.** “Charles Kushner is feuding with Mayor Steven Fulop, who once welcomed him and his son Jared to Journal Square and favored tax breaks and subsidies for their \$900 million project.” [New York Times, [8/30/19](#)]

**Kean’s Senate Campaign Received \$4,200 From Murray Kushner.** [FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [11/22/21](#)]

## NRCC

### Former Kean Staffer Justin Richards Was The Political Director Of The NRCC During the 2020 Cycle Before Stepping Down For The 2022 Cycle, Though He Remained As An Adviser

**2018: Ex-Kean Staffer Justin Richards Was Made The Political Director Of The NRCC.** “The appointment of a veteran New Jersey political operative as political director of the National Republican Congressional Committee could boost Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean, Jr.’s potential candidacy for Congress and provide increased national interest in other New Jersey House races in 2020. Justin Richards, named to the post by incoming NRCC chairman Tom Emmer (R-Minnesota), started his political career as Kean’s driver on the 2006 U.S. Senate race. He then managed Kean’s 2007 State Senate re-election campaign and served as executive director of New Jersey Senate Republican Majority in 2011 and 2013. Richards managed the 2012 re-election campaign of Rep. Sean Duffy (R-Wisconsin) and has served as political director of the Republican State Leadership Committee, the RNC’s local elections arm, since 2013.” [New Jersey Globe, [12/21/18](#)]

- **2021: Richards Was Replaced As Political Director And Assumed The Role Of Adviser After Allegedly Having A “Lack Of Chemistry” Between Him And Emmer.** “The National Republican Congressional Committee has undergone a minor staff shake-up, replacing its political director and seeing the departure of its research director and one of two deputy finance directors. Mike Thom has replaced Justin Richards as political director of the House Republican campaign arm. Sources say Rep. Tom Emmer of Minnesota, the NRCC chairman, spearheaded the change, preferring Thom, until recently the deputy political director leading the committee’s redistricting strategy, in the top role. The problem seemed to be a lack of chemistry between Emmer and Richards. However, Richards is remaining with the NRCC as an adviser.” [Washington Examiner, [5/24/21](#)]

### New H3 about Young Guns

**October 2021: The NRCC Named Kean, Jr. An “On The Radar” Candidate, The First Step In The Group’s “Young Guns” Program.** “The House GOP reelection committee is spotlighting an initial list of promising Republican candidates running in the 2022 midterms in some of the nation’s most competitive congressional districts. The list by the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), which was shared first with Fox News on Tuesday, includes 32 candidates from districts across the country. Those on the list are labeled ‘On the Radar’ candidates, the initial step in the NRCC’s ‘Young Guns’ program. [...] Candidates deemed ‘On the Radar’ are Republicans running in competitive districts who’ve exhibited potential by meeting minimum thresholds for campaign fundraising and organization. [...] Those on the list are [...] Bruce Poliquin (ME-02), [...] Also included are Tim Baxter, Gail Huff Brown, Karoline Leavitt and Matt Mowers (NH-01), Tom Kean Jr. (NJ-07), [...] Lisa Scheller (PA-07)” [Fox News, [10/12/21](#)]

**November 2021: Kean Was One Of The First Eight GOP Challengers Elevated To The NRCC Young Guns List.** Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean, Jr. is one of eight GOP congressional challengers nationally to be elevated to Young Guns program by the Republican National Congressional Committee. [...] That means he’s met a minimum threshold for campaign organization and had demonstrated some potential in a winnable district. The designation helps congressional candidates gain access to major donors across the U.S. as Republicans seek to overtake the slim, five-seat Democratic majority in the U.S. House of Representatives. [New Jersey Globe, [11/8/21](#)]



## Former Congressman James Courter

### Kean Took Contributions From Former Congressman That Used Political Credentials To Win Contracts, And Refused To Return The Contributions

**Kean Said There Was No Reason To Return Campaign Contributions From Former Congressman James Courter, Who Touted His Political Credentials To Win Contracts From The Oil-For-Food Program In 1996, Unless It Was Proven Courter Broke The Law.** “U.S. Senate candidate Thomas Kean Jr. says that unless it’s proved that James Courter broke the law, there’s no reason to return campaign contributions from the former congressman described in Iraqi cables touting his political credentials to win contracts from the scandal-ridden oil-for-food program in 1996.” [Record, 5/31/06]

- **Courter Was On Diplomatic Cables Between Iraqi Officials In 1996 Talking About His Long Career In Public Service And Relationship To Decision Makers In Washington In Seeking Oil-For-Food Contracts For Trading Company That Employed Him At The Time.** “Courter, one of two event co-chairmen, told Iraqi officials of his ‘long career in public service and as a member of Congress’ and his ‘wide relations with decision makers in Washington’ in seeking oil-for-food contracts for the trading company that employed him at the time, according to diplomatic cables that passed between Iraqi officials in 1996. Those cables are part of a Senate subcommittee’s investigation into abuses of the United Nations’ oil-for-food program.” [Record, 9/14/06]
- **Kean Was The Largest Individual Recipient Of Contributions From Courter And The PAC Of The Telecommunications Company Courter Ran.** “Kean, whose five-year career as a state legislator has been marked by a crusade against the seamy world of campaign cash, politicians and contracts, is the largest individual recipient of contributions from Courter and IDT PAC, the political action committee of the telecommunications company that Courter now runs.” [Record, 5/31/06]
- **Courter And His Wife Each Gave Kean The Maximum \$4,200 In 2006 And The PAC Gave \$11,000, \$1,000 Over The Legal Limit.** “An analysis by The Record found that Courter and his wife, Carmen, not only gave the maximum \$4,200 each to Kean this year, but IDT PAC also gave \$11,000. That’s \$1,000 more than the legal limit, so Kean had to pay the PAC a \$1,000 refund. IDT Corp.’s Newark headquarters was also the site of a March fund-raiser for Kean where Vice President Dick Cheney was the featured guest.” [Record, 5/31/06]
- **Kean’s Campaign Said They Would Not Distance Themselves From Courter Because There Is No Evidence That He Broke Any Laws.** “The Kean campaign has said it would not distance itself from Courter because there is no evidence that he broke any laws.” [Record, 9/14/06]

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### Kean Had March 2006 Fundraiser At Courter’s Company, IDT Corp, Which Had Featured Dick Cheney

**Kean’s March 2006 Fundraiser Featuring Dick Cheney Was At The Headquarters Of Courter’s Company, IDT Corp.** “The headquarters of Courter’s current company, IDT Corp., was the site of a March fund-raiser for Kean featuring Dick Cheney. Kean blamed legislative business as well as traffic for keeping him from showing up at that event until the vice president had left.” [Record, 9/14/06]

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### Courter Was Co-Chairman For Fundraiser With Karl Rove Benefiting Kean

**Kean Was Co-Chairman For Fundraiser With Karl Rove That Benefited Kean.** “As part of Kean’s efforts to compete with Menendez’s avid fund-raising, Rove is expected to headline an event benefiting Kean and two other

Senate candidates Monday afternoon at New York’s 21 Club. But Kean’s spokeswoman said he is not expected to attend the event because of legislative business that day. Kean, a state senator, sits on two committees scheduled to meet that morning. Courter, one of two event co-chairmen, told Iraqi officials of his ‘long career in public service and as a member of Congress’ and his ‘wide relations with decision makers in Washington’ in seeking oil-for-food contracts for the trading company that employed him at the time, according to diplomatic cables that passed between Iraqi officials in 1996.” [Record, 9/14/06]

## Congressional Leadership Fund

### The Congressional Leadership Fund Committed To Spend \$500,000 On Kean’s House Bid A Month Before Kean’s Father Donated \$250,000 To The Super PAC

**August 2020: The Congressional Leadership Fund Committed To Spend \$500,000 On Kean’s Bid To Oust Incumbent Tom Malinowski.** “A super PAC with ties to Republican House Leadership has committed to spending another \$500,000 to boost State Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean’s (R-Westfield) House bid. The new money is part of a national \$45 million push by the Congressional Leadership Fund to boost Republican House candidates ahead of the general election. By reserving TV spots early, the PAC can guarantee the lowest possible ad rates, though the numbers often move as the election nears. The GOP views Malinowski, a first-term congressman who served as an assistant secretary of state in President Barack Obama’s administration, as their top target in the state.” [New Jersey Globe, [8/10/20](#)]

### September 2020: Kean’s Father Tom Kean Sr., Donated \$250,000 To The Congressional Leadership Fund.

Tom Kean, Sr. Federal Contributions To The Congressional Leadership Fund			
Date	Contributor Name	Committee Name	Total Contributions
09/08/20	Thomas H Kean	Congressional Leadership Fund	\$250,000

[FEC, Individual Contribution search, accessed [10/27/21](#)]

## Former Congressman Bob Franks

**Kean Worked As A Legislative Aide In Rep. Bob Franks’ Office; Franks Represented NJ-07.** “When, after graduating from Dartmouth, he took a job as a legislative aide in the same district he now wants to represent, Kean says, it was ‘a natural part of my education.’” [Record, 1/31/2000]

**Kean Decided To Run For NJ-07 In 2000 After Franks Gave Up His Seat To Run For U.S. Senate.** “This is the second run for the 7th district House seat for Kean, Jr. He ran in 2000 when Rep. Bob Franks gave up his seat to run for U.S. Senate but lost the Republican primary by 3,390 votes.” [New Jersey Globe, [4/16/19](#)]

## Endorsements By Kean

**2018: Kean Endorsed Bob Hugin For Republican Nomination For The U.S. Senate.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. (R-Westfield) endorsed Bob Hugin for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate. ‘Bob Hugin is a man of great character and accomplishment. His experience as a Marine veteran, self-made business leader and generous philanthropist more than qualify him to represent New Jersey in the United States Senate,’ Kean said. ‘His candidacy provides a beacon of hope for the people of this state who are tired of a sending a Senator with a shameful void in ethical standards to Washington. Bob Hugin has my full, enthusiastic support in his campaign to unseat Bob Menendez.’” [New Jersey Globe, [2/13/18](#)]

**2020: Kean Endorsed Kate Gibbs For The Republican Nomination In New Jersey’s 3rd Congressional District.** “Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean, Jr. has endorsed Kate Gibbs for Congress in New Jersey’s 3rd district. ‘Kate is a rising star in our party and will be a great Congresswoman for South Jersey. I endorse her and look forward to serving with her in the majority next year,’ said Kean, who is challenging Rep. Tom Malinowski

(D-Ringoes) in the 7th district. Gibbs faces a fight for the GOP nomination to take on Rep. Andy Kim (D-Marlton). She faces David Richter, the former CEO of one of the nation's largest construction firms. Richter switched districts in January after initially entering the race to run against Rep. Jeff Van Drew (R-Dennis) prior to Van Drew's change of party affiliation." [New Jersey Globe, [2/6/20](#)]

## Donald Trump

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean claimed the Mueller report said there was no collusion and supported the release of the unredacted report to congress.
- ✓ Kean opposed Trump's first impeachment and called Malinowski a "full-time Trump protestor" and an "extreme partisan" for supporting it.
  - ✓ Kean, through a spokesperson, claimed Trump's interactions with the Ukraine president "was not an impeachable offense."
  - ✓ Kean attended a rally with Trump in Wildwood, New Jersey, while Trump's first impeachment trial was ongoing.
- ✓ While Kean thought Trump should release his tax returns, he voted against requiring presidential candidates to disclose their tax returns to appear on the ballot in New Jersey.
- ✓ Kean said he had a lot of concerns about allowing Congress to investigate the President's finances and claimed it set a dangerous precedent.

## Russia Investigation

### **Kean Claimed The Mueller Report Said There Was No Collusion**

**Kean: "When You Look At Things Like The Mueller Report, Right, There Was No Collusion In That Report."** KEAN: "When you look at things like the Mueller report, right, there was no collusion in that report. But right now, nobody's talking about what the real conclusion of that report." [NJTV News YouTube, 5:48, [4/23/19](#)]

### **Kean Said He Would Support Releasing The Unredacted Mueller Report To Congress**

**Kean Answered "Yes, Of Course" When Asked If He Supported Getting The Full, Unredacted Mueller Report Released For Congress To See.** INTERVIEWER: "Do you support getting the full, unredacted report out there? For all of Congress to see?" KEAN: "Yes, of course. But I think what the focus is, there was no collusion, but the underlying issue is that since 2014, the President, Obama and others, knew that there was Russian attempts to hijack our elections. And one thing we see from a national security perspective is whether it's our family bank accounts, whether it's corporations, or whether it's the security of our elections, we've got people in the international sphere who are trying to disrupt our way of life. So we've got to make sure that people are again talking with each other to find the bipartisan solutions. We have known that there's a problem since 2014 and nobody did anything about it." [NJTV News YouTube, 5:53, [4/23/19](#)]

### **Kean Blamed Obama For Knowing About Russian Meddling In 2014 And Not Addressing It**

**Kean Said The Underlying Issue Was Not Collusion But That "Since 2014, The President, Obama And Others" Knew There Was Russian Meddling And Nobody Did Anything About It.** INTERVIEWER: "Do you support getting the full, unredacted report out there? For all of Congress to see?" KEAN: "Yes, of course. But I

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## Trump's 1<sup>st</sup> Impeachment

### Kean Called Malinowski A "Full Time Trump Protestor" And An "Extreme Partisan" For His Views On Trump's First Impeachment

**Kean Called Malinowski A "Full Time Trump Protestor" For His Views On Trumps First Impeachment.** "Mr. Kean used Facebook to call Mr. Malinowski a 'full-time Trump protester.' On Friday, the House Republicans' campaign arm blasted Mr. Malinowski's 'impeachment crusade' as 'a perfect example that the socialist Democrats don't give a damn about the facts.'" [The New York Times, [6/16/19](#)]

- **Kean Tweet: New Jersey Deserves Progress, Not Partisan Protest.**



Tom Kean   
@KeanForCongress

...

New Jersey deserves progress, not partisan protest.



8:54 AM · Dec 17, 2019 · Twitter Web App

[Twitter, @Keanforcongress, [12/17/19](#)]

**Kean's Spokesperson Claimed Malinowski's Impeachment Position Certified Him As An "Extreme Partisan."** "It also home to classic moderate, suburban Republicans, including state Sen. Thomas H. Kean Jr., who is hoping to defeat Malinowski next year. Kean is the son of former Gov. Thomas H. Kean, the embodiment of an inclusive Northeast establishment Republican who remains the state's most popular political figure. Harrison Neely, a Kean spokesman, argued that Malinowski's impeachment position certified him as an 'extreme partisan' and noted that Malinowski's voting record closely mirrored those of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the progressive firebrand from New York." [North Jersey.com, [10/4/19](#)]

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### Kean, Through A Spokesperson, Claimed Trump's Interactions With The Ukraine President "Was Not An Impeachable Offense"

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**Kean's Spokesperson Claimed Trump's Interactions With The Ukraine President "Was Not An Impeachable Offense."** "Trump's interactions with the Ukraine president 'was not an impeachable offense,' Neely

said, adding that the impeachment drive threatens progress on releasing funding for the Gateway rail tunnel project to New York and repealing the cap on state and local tax deductions in Trump's sweeping tax overhaul. 'The people of New Jersey want progress, not stubborn partisan protest,' Neely said in a statement." [North Jersey.com, [10/4/19](#)]

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### **Kean Attended A Rally With Trump In Wildwood, NJ While Trump's First Impeachment Trial Was Ongoing.**

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**Kean Was In Attendance For Trump's Wildwood Rally In January 2020.** "At a rally in Wildwood, U.S. President Donald Trump touted what he called a "historic" economic boom in the state, crediting it to the policies his administration has adopted since taking office three years ago. [...] The rally drew out the attendance of Republican stalwarts across the state: New Jersey Republican Party Chair Doug Steinhardt; former Republican Gov. Chris Christie; Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean Jr., D-21st District, and a potential candidate to unseat Democratic incumbent U.S. Rep. Tom Malinowski in the seventh congressional district." [NJBIZ, [1/28/20](#)]

- **The Rally Was Held As Trump's First Impeachment Trial Was Underway.** "As his impeachment trial continued in Washington, Mr. Trump headed into what in some ways was enemy territory. New Jersey is a Democratic stronghold that Hillary Clinton won in by 14 percentage points in 2016 and where a so-called blue wave helped flip four Republican congressional seats in 2018. Mr. Trump's campaign rallies have typically been in states that he won in 2016 and that are considered critical battlegrounds in this year's election. But Wildwood, in Cape May County, is in a district far friendlier to Republicans." [New York Times, [1/28/20](#)]

## **Tax Returns**

### **2017: Kean Voted Against Requiring Presidential Candidates To Disclose Federal Income Tax Returns To Appear On The Ballot**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Required Presidential And Vice-Presidential Candidates To Disclose Federal Income Tax Returns To Appear On The Ballot In New Jersey.** Kean voted against S3048, which "Requires candidates for President and Vice-President of United States to disclose federal income tax returns to appear on ballot; prohibits Electoral College electors from voting for candidates who fail to file income tax returns." S3048 passed the Senate 24-11 and passed the Assembly 49-25. [[S3048](#), 3/13/17]

### **Kean Said He Thought Trump Should Have Released His Tax Returns As A Candidate**

**Kean: "I Think The President Should Have Followed His Predecessors' Example And Released His Tax Returns As A Candidate."** KEAN: "I think the President should have followed his predecessors' example and released his tax returns as a candidate. But I've got a lot of concerns about a private citizen's financial issues being released to the Congress." [NJTV News YouTube, 7:36, [4/23/19](#)]

### **Kean Said Investigating The President's Finances "Sets A Dangerous Precedent"**

**When Asked If He Believe Congress Had The Right To Investigate The President's Finances, Kean Said He Had "A Lot Of Concerns" And That "It Sets A Dangerous Precedent."** INTERVIEWER: [7:30] "Do you believe that Congress has a right to investigate the President's personal finances and what would be your stance on that if in office?" KEAN: "I think the President should have followed his predecessors' example and released his tax returns as a candidate. But I've got a lot of concerns about a private citizen's financial issues being released to the Congress. I think it sets a dangerous precedent, and we've seen dangerous precedents on the state level. Supreme Court nominees have had their finances released to the public and for no other purpose than for partisan agenda." [NJTV News YouTube, [4/23/19](#)] (VIDEO)

## Trump Properties

### Kean Spent Campaign Funds To Attend Golf Outing At Trump's Golf Club In Puerto Rico

**Kean Used Campaign Funds To Attend The Annual Latino Institute Legislative Conference And Golf Classic At The Trump International Golf Club In Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.** “But using campaign funds to pay for travel to conferences - even to Puerto Rico in the dead of winter - is fine, as long as the conference can be shown to be related to a legislator's job, explained Brindle. And in early December, a contingent of legislators did just that, flying down to San Juan for the annual Latino Institute Legislative Conference and Golf Classic, at the Trump International Golf Club in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. Bucco, who reported the trip a year earlier on his campaign finance reports, returned as tournament co-chair. He did not return calls for comment. He was joined there by Kean, Sen. Robert Singer (R-Ocean), Assemblyman Herb Conaway (D-Burlington), Scutari and Allen.” [South Jersey Times, 2/09/14]

- **Kean Saw No Problem With Using Campaign Funds To Pay For His Trip, Saying He Paid For The Registration Fee With Campaign Resources But Everything Else Out Of Pocket.** “Kean saw no problem with using his campaign funds to pay for the trip. He said the Newark-based Latino Institute does a great deal of outreach with elected officials. ‘I was on a panel discussing health care issues,’ he said. He also played golf. ‘I paid for the registration fee with campaign resources,’ he said. ‘Everything else was out of my pocket.’” [South Jersey Times, 2/09/14]

## General Support

### Kean Said There Were Areas Where He Agreed With President Trump, But Disagreed On SALT Cap And The Gateway Tunnel

**Kean: “There Are Things In Which I Agree With The President On.”** KEAN: “There are things in which I agree with the President on. Obviously, his economic growth. He’s helped veterans in ways that none of his predecessors did. He focused on international trade and other fronts that he’s been a real standard-bearer in those regards.” [NJTV YouTube, 3:19, [4/23/19](#)]

- **Kean Said He Disagreed With The President “On Other Issues, Like Some Of The 4AM Tweets, On The SALT Issue, On The Gateway Project.”** KEAN: “On other issues, like some of the 4AM tweets, on the SALT issue, on the Gateway Project, we do disagree.” [NJTV YouTube, 3:32, [4/23/19](#)]

### Kean Was “Ignoring His Own Party’s Move To The Right In The Trump Era”

**Kean’s Run Was Opposing Socialism While “Ignoring His Own Party’s Move To The Right In The Trump Era.”** “Kean is framing his run as a battle between traditional American capitalism versus the open embrace of socialism by some high-profile Democratic freshmen in the House, while ignoring his own party’s move to the right in the Trump era.” [Politico, [4/16/19](#)]

### Kean Declined To Answer Questions About Trump’s Effects On The Republican Party

**Kean Declined To Answer A Question About The Effect Trump Has Had On His Own Party.** “Kean, who did not mention Christie or President Trump in his remarks — and who after his speech declined to answer a question about the effect Trump has had on his own party — insisted that there’s only one former governor with whom he associates himself. ‘Let me be clear about who I am and what I represent: I am a Tom Kean Republican,’ he said.” [Politico, [4/16/19](#)]

**Kean Refused To Answer Questions About His Links To Trump And Avoided Mentioning The Former President On His Website.** “Kean is a gentleman, like his father, the former governor. He doesn’t grope women or tweet racist stuff. He’s a thoughtful fellow, and everyone likes him. So, I wanted to ask him why he supports Trump, why he joined the cheering crowd at Trump’s rally in Wildwood, and why he’s going to vote for Trump in November. And if he wins this race and goes to Washington as a Republican, doesn’t that mean he’ll work to advance most of Trump’s agenda? Kean wouldn’t pick up the phone, which is out of character. I tried his campaign manager, but he wouldn’t talk either. I searched Kean’s website for clues, top to bottom, but couldn’t find the words ‘Donald Trump’ anywhere. Kean’s strategy, as I understand it, is to close his eyes really tight, plug his ears, and hope the shadow passes. It’s from the same playbook that a deer uses when confronted with a headlight.” [NJ.com, [8/2/20](#)]

**Kean Refused To Condemn Trump’s Rhetoric Aimed At Four Congresswomen Of Color.** “At his campaign kickoff in April, Kean called himself a ‘Tom Kean’ Republican, a reference to his father, a moderate, and criticized Democrats for embracing socialism. But asked about Trump’s affect on the GOP, Kean refused to answer. And after Malinowski sponsored the resolution condemning Trump’s remarks on the four congresswomen of color, Kean’s campaign criticized the resolution but refused to address the president’s comments.” [Politico, [8/10/19](#)]



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# Issues

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## **Abortion & Women's Health Issues**

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean claimed to support abortion rights...
  - ✓ Kean was described as a “liberal Republican” because he favored abortion rights.
  - ✓ During his 2006 Senate run, Kean claimed he would not use abortion as a litmus test for Supreme Court nominees.
    - New Jersey Right To Life refused to endorse Kean and said he was “in direct opposition to our pro-life mission and goals” and “unacceptable to pro-life voters.”
- ✓ ...but he had a long anti-choice voting record.
  - ✓ 2001: Kean voted for a law requiring parental notification for minors seeking an abortion.
  - ✓ 2003: Kean said he was not “all the way” pro-choice.
    - Kean sponsored a bill to award birth certificates to stillborn babies.
  - ✓ 2004: Kean supported barring “partial-birth” abortions.
  - ✓ 2011: Kean co-sponsored a women’s health bill that would have ensured funding would not go towards abortion services.
  - ✓ 2022: Kean made his opposition to a woman’s right to choose clear when he voted against the Freedom of Reproductive Choice Act, a New Jersey bill to codify the protections of Roe v. Wade.
- ✓ National Right To Life spent more than \$78,000 to support Kean in his 2006 Senate race.
- ✓ Kean consistently voted against restoring funding to family planning clinics, including clinics run by Planned Parenthood, and voted against funding for family planning services.
  - ✓ Between 2009 and 2019, Kean voted against funding for family planning services at least 12 times.
- ✓ In 2006, Kean refused to take a position on stem cell research and voted against funding facilities that conduct it, then voted to fund it only after winning a Senate primary against a conservative opponent.
- ✓ Kean said that New Jersey political leadership needed to take sexual harassment more seriously, and sponsored legislation to address sexual assault on New Jersey college campuses.
- ✓ Kean co-sponsored and voted to establish a maternal mortality review committee, and sponsored legislation that would expand the state Medicaid program to cover group parental care services.
- ✓ Kean voted to require health insurance plans to cover birth control.
- ✓ Kean voted to require employers to accommodate breastfeeding mothers.

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**Kean Claimed To Support Abortion Rights...**

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**2000: Kean Said He Supported Abortion Rights While Running For Congress**

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**2000: Kean Said He Supported Abortion Rights While Running For Congress.** “On the question of abortion, the field seems to mirror the various camps of public opinion: Kean and Weingarten are supporters of abortion rights; Morrissey is against abortion, though he believes that exceptions should be made in the cases of incest, rape and when the life of the mother is at stake; and Ferguson takes the most conservative view, opposing abortion in every possible circumstance.” [Star-Ledger, 5/9/00]

**2000: Kean Said He Supported Abortion Rights Because He Practiced “The Politics Of Inclusion”.** “Of all the issues, the only major split was on abortion. Weingarten and Kean favor abortion rights, while Ferguson and Morrissey are opposed. [...] Kean, the son of popular former Gov. Tom Kean, borrowed a theme from his father's administration. ‘As the party of Lincoln, we practice the politics of inclusion,’ the younger Kean said. ‘That's why as a Republican, I'm pulling a broad array of people into our campaign.’” [Star-Ledger, [5/10/00](#)]

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**2005: Kean Was Described As A “Liberal Republican” That Favored Abortion Rights**

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**While Running For Senate, Kean Was Described As “A Liberal Republican In The Most Important Sense: He Favors Abortion Rights.”** “The younger Kean is more conservative than his father on some issues. He voted against granting pensions and health benefits to homosexual couples, while his father extended those benefits at Drew University soon after he became the school's president. But he is a liberal Republican in the most important sense: He favors abortion rights.” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/05]

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**Kean Said He Supported Roe V. Wade But Favored Restrictions Like Ones Against Late-Term Procedures**

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**Kean Said He Supported Roe V. Wade But Favored Restrictions Like Ones Against Late-Term Procedures.** “He said he supports Roe v. Wade, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, but favors restrictions like one against a controversial late-term procedure.” [Star-Ledger, 12/7/05]

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**New Jersey Right To Life Did Not Support Kean's 2006 Senate Campaign And Said Kean Was “In Direct Opposition To Our Pro-Life Mission And Goals” And “Unacceptable To Pro-Life Voters”**

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**New Jersey Right To Life Did Not Support Kean's Candidacy.** “Kean won't get help from one interest group that has given Republicans strong support. New Jersey Right to Life doesn't plan to support Kean's candidacy. On its Web site, the group charged there's ‘not a dime's worth of difference between U.S. Senate candidates.’” [Associated Press, 10/12/06]

**New Jersey Right To Life Criticized The National Organization For Supporting Kean And Had Not Endorsed Either Candidate In The Senate Race.** “The executive director of New Jersey Right to Life, Marie Tasy, blasted the national organization for supporting Kean. The state's largest anti-abortion group split from the national group years ago and often takes a much harder line on abortion issues. It has not endorsed either of the major party candidates in the Senate race.” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]

- **The Executive Director Of New Jersey Right To Life Said Both Kean And Menendez Were “In Direct Opposition To Our Pro-Life Mission And Goals” And “Unacceptable To Pro-Life Voters.”** “The positions of both Kean and Menendez, Tasy said, ‘are in direct opposition to our pro-life mission and goals and make them unacceptable to pro-life voters.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]

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**2006: Kean Did Not Answer When Asked If He Would Use Abortion Rights As A Litmus Test For Supreme Court Nominees, And His Campaign Said He Did Not Support It**

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**Kean Did Not Give Yes Or No Answer During TV Debate Where He Was Asked If He Would Use Support For Abortion Rights As A Litmus Test For Supreme Court Nominees.** “In a debate earlier this year on WCBS television, Kean did not give a yes or no answer when asked if he would use support for abortion rights as a litmus test for nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court. Menendez emphatically answered yes. Hazelbaker said yesterday Kean ‘does not support a litmus test for judges.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/1/06]

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**...But Had A Strong Anti-Choice Record**

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**2001: Kean Voted For A Law Requiring Parental Notification For Minors Seeking An Abortion**

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**Kean Voted For A Law Requiring Parental Notification For Minors Seeking An Abortion.** In 2001, Kean voted to put a constitutional amendment on the 2002 ballot that would require parental notification for minors seeking abortions. The New York Times reported, “The abortion amendment, which must be approved in next year's legislative session before it can be put on the ballot in 2002, would effectively overturn a ruling by the Supreme Court that struck down a parental-notice requirement.” The resolution passed 52-21. [ACR2, 12/17/01; New York Times, 12/18/01]

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**2003: Kean Said He Was Not “All The Way” Pro-Choice Because He Favored Parental Notification And Was “Opposed To The Process Of Partial-Birth Abortions”**

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**Asked If He is “All the Way” Pro-Choice, Kean Said “No.”** Telling an interviewer in 2003 that he is pro-choice, Kean was asked, “All the way?” He replied, “No. I believe in parental notification. I also am opposed to the process of partial-birth abortions.” [NPR, “Weekend All Things Considered,” 9/28/03]

**Kean Favored Parental Notification And Opposed Partial Birth Abortions.** Telling an interviewer in 2003 that he is pro-choice, Kean was asked, “All the way?” He replied, “No. I believe in parental notification. I also am opposed to the process of partial-birth abortions.” [NPR, “Weekend All Things Considered,” 9/28/03]

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**2003: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Award Birth Certificates To Stillborn Babies**

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**Kean Sponsored Stillborn Birth Certificate Legislation.** “Kean sponsored the Senate version of a bill – which subsequently passed unanimously – to award birth certificates to stillborn babies. While a number of states had already approved such legislation, a similar law proposed in California was opposed by NOW and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, who ‘argued that the door could eventually be opened to mandatory reporting of late-term abortions, which would violate women's privacy.’ Kean argued, ‘My goal with this legislation is not to impact [the abortion] debate.’” [The Record, 9/25/03]

- **Similar Legislation Proposed In California Was Opposed By National Organization For Women And The American College Of Obstetricians And Gynecologists.** “a similar law proposed in California was opposed by NOW and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, who ‘argued that the door could eventually be opened to mandatory reporting of late-term abortions, which would violate women's privacy.’ Kean argued, ‘My goal with this legislation is not to impact [the abortion] debate.’” [The Record, 9/25/03]

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**2004: Kean Supported New Restrictions On Abortion Like Parental Notification And Bans On “Partial-Birth” Abortions**

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**Kean Supported Expanding Restrictions On Abortion, Including Parental Notification And Bans On “Partial-Birth” Abortions.** “Kean Jr. voted against legislation to allow domestic partnerships for gay and lesbian couples, and he supports new restrictions on abortion, including parental notification and a ban on so-called partial-birth abortion.” [Star-Ledger, 5/5/04]

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**2006: Kean Urged New Jersey Senators To Confirm Samuel Alito To The Supreme Court, Whose Rulings “Suggest He Would Oppose Constitutional Protection Of Abortion Rights”**

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**Kean Urged Senators Lautenberg And Menendez To Confirm Samuel Alito To The Supreme Court, Despite Concerns That His Rulings Indicated He Did Not Support Constitutional Protection Of Abortion Rights.** “Republican U.S. Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. proclaimed his support for Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito on Wednesday and urged his likely Democratic opponent to do the same. [...] He then urged Menendez and the state's other U.S. senator, Frank R. Lautenberg, also a Democrat, to vote for Alito's confirmation. [...] Menendez and Lautenberg have expressed reservations about Alito, particularly rulings that suggest he would oppose constitutional protection of abortion rights and favor a powerful presidency. But they have not said how they will vote.” [Record, 1/26/06]

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**2006: National Right To Life Spent More Than \$78,000 To Support Kean In His 2006 Senate Race**

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**National Right To Life Spent More Than \$78,000 On Campaign Mailers And Radio Ads Supporting Kean In His 2006 Senate Race Against Bob Menendez.** “National Right to Life, an anti-abortion group, has pumped more than \$78,000 into campaign mailers and radio ads supporting Kean against U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, a Democrat, in a close race that could help determine whether Republicans keep control of the Senate. The group's post card has a picture of an infant on the front and says, ‘Please vote Nov. 7, but not for Bob Menendez. Here's why . . .’ The flip side says ‘compare the candidates and their positions.’ There are three check boxes labeled ‘partial birth abortion,’ ‘parental notification’ and ‘judicial nominees.’ All of the boxes in the Kean column are checked.” [Star-Ledger, 11/1/06]

- **Kean’s Campaign Said He Did Not Share All The Positions Held By National Right To Life But They Were “Glad They’re Here.”** “Jill Hazelbaker, Kean's campaign spokeswoman, said yesterday the campaign has no control over independent spending by the anti-abortion group. She said Kean does not share all the positions held by National Right to Life, but added, ‘Are we glad they're here? Happy they are here? Sure.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/1/06]
- **Kean: “They Are Individuals Talking About The Fact That I Support Parental Notification And Other Issues. That’s Their Right.”** “Both of the national groups have recently inserted themselves into the competitive race in New Jersey, where Kean has campaigned as a moderate. Kean welcomed their support during brief remarks at a stop in Monmouth County early in the day. ‘They are individuals talking about the fact that I support parental notification and other issues. That's their right,’ Kean said. ‘We're reaching out to as many people as possible.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]
- **Kean Said His Campaign Had No Control Over National Right To Life Activities Because They Were Independent Expenditures.** “Kean also brushed aside questions about support for him from the nation's leading anti-abortion group. He said his campaign has no control over the National Right to Life activities because those are independent expenditures and by law the campaign cannot coordinate such activities.” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]

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**Kean Contributed \$2,600 To Anti-Choice Candidate Bret Schundler**

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**Ahern Column: Kean Contributed to Staunchly Anti-Choice Conservative Bret Schundler.** In July 2001, the Kean for Assembly Committee contributed \$2,600 to extreme conservative Bret Schundler’s gubernatorial campaign fund. Schundler has been described as “a solid conservative, philosophically at home with the core

beliefs of Christian fundamentalism and the GOP right.” As one columnist described, “If Schundler had his way, a woman could not obtain an abortion even in a case of incest or rape.” [NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission, Kean for Assembly, 7/25/01; The Record, Editorial, 10/28/01; The Record, Ahearn Column, 11/11/01]

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**2011: Kean Co-Sponsored A Women’s Health Appropriations Bill That Would Not Allow Any Funding To Go Toward Abortion Services**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Made Supplemental \$6.3 Million Appropriation To Counties For Women’s Health Services That Specifically Did Not Fund Abortion Services.** Kean co-sponsored S3003, which “Makes supplemental appropriation of up to \$6.3 million to DHSS for certain grants to counties for women's health services.” The bill “denotes that none of the funds provided for supplemental grants for the provision of women's health services may be used for abortion services.” S3003 Was Withdrawn. [[S3003](#), 7/7/11]

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**2022: Kean Made His Opposition To A Woman’s Right To Choose Clear When He Voted Against The Freedom Of Reproductive Choice Act, A New Jersey Bill To Codify The Protections Of Roe V. Wade**

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**Kean Voted Against Codifying The Right To Freedom Of Reproductive Choice.** Kean voted against S49, which “codifies the constitutional right, which has been recognized by the New Jersey Supreme Court, to freedom of reproductive choice, including the right to access contraception, to terminate a pregnancy, and to carry a pregnancy to term.” S49 passed the Senate 23-15 and passed the Assembly 46-22. [S49, [1/10/22](#)]

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**Contraception And Family Planning Services**

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**2010-2019: Kean Repeatedly Voted Against Funding For Family Planning Services**

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**2009: Kean Voted Against Increasing Medicaid Reimbursement Rates For Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against Increasing Medicaid Reimbursement Rates For Family Planning Services.** Kean voted against S3055, which “Increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for family planning services.” S3055 passed the Senate 23-14 and passed the Assembly 49-27. [[S3055](#), 12/10/09]

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**2010: Kean Voted Against Restoring Funding For Family Planning Clinics And Planned Parenthood**

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**Kean Voted Against Restoring Funding To Family Planning Clinics.** “In the past, the Republican Party resisted pressure to cut funding for family planning clinics, which provide contraception and pregnancy counseling. But Christie's budget called for a \$7.5 million wipeout of the funding, a move startling even some moderates who staged a mini-revolt of sort on Monday. A bill restoring that money passed with veto-proof majorities when seven Republicans supported the bill. But the measure passed with a new string attached — the money cannot be used for abortions, lawmakers said. And it was also telling that a pro-choice Republican Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. voted against restoring the money, stressing economic reasons.” [Northjersey.com, 6/29/10]

- **When Christie Vetoed A Bill To Restore Funds, Kean Opposed Overriding It, Saying It Was “The Time For Fiscal Discipline.”** “When the state Senate voted to restore \$7.5 million in family planning funds in June, 30 of the 40 senators supported it - more than enough to override Gov. Chris Christie if he vetoed the measure. Christie did veto the bill, and Democratic lawmakers today will kick off their effort to override it in a Statehouse news conference. But GOP leaders say their members will not defy the Republican governor. ‘There will not be enough votes in the Senate to spend money that we don't have,’ Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) said Monday. ‘This is the time for fiscal discipline, and the members of the Republican caucus recognize that.’” [Today’s Sunbeam, 8/2/10]

- **The Bill Would Have Funded 29 Of The 58 Clinics That Were Funded And Run By Planned Parenthood.** “Christie did not reference abortion when he vetoed the bill, but the issue looms large among conservatives in the party because 29 of the 58 clinics the bill would have funded are run by Planned Parenthood.” [Today’s Sunbeam, 8/2/10]
- **The Bill Would Not Have Funded Abortions.** “The bill specifies the money can’t be used to pay for abortions. Christie, who opposes abortion, said the state does not have the money for the program.” [Today’s Sunbeam, 8/2/10]

**Kean Voted No To Overriding The Veto.** “‘If they’re telling us there’s no money I think it would be irresponsible to vote for it,’ said state Sen. Sean Kean (R-Monmouth), who originally voted yes. In addition to Kean, state Sens. Christopher Connors (R-Ocean), Robert Singer (R-Ocean) said they would switch their votes to no in an override attempt.” [Today’s Sunbeam, 8/2/10]

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### **2010: Kean Voted Against Expanding Medicaid Coverage To Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against Amending FY11 Appropriations To Expand Medicaid Coverage To Family Planning Services.** Kean voted against A3273, which “Amends Fiscal Year 2011 annual appropriations act to require filing of application for expansion of Medicaid coverage for family planning services.” A3273 passed the Assembly 45-25 and passed the Senate 26-12. [[A3273](#), 12/20/10]

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### **2012: Kean Voted Against Appropriating Funds And Extending Medicaid Coverage For Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating Funds For Family Planning Services And Extending Medicaid Coverage For Family Planning Services.** In June 2012, Kean voted against S788, which “appropriates \$7,453,000 for Family Planning Services grants through the Department of Health and Senior Services for which funding had been eliminated from the FY 2011 and FY 2012 appropriations act. The elimination of this funding has resulted in both the closing of facilities that provide family planning services and a reduction in the availability of such services. The bill specifies that the monies cannot be used for abortion procedures. [...] In addition, the bill requires the Department of Human Services to submit a State Plan Amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to expand Medicaid coverage for family planning services to persons with incomes up to 200% of the federal poverty level.” S788 passed the Senate 27-11, and passed the Assembly 46-31 but received an absolute veto. [S788, [6/12/21](#)]

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### **2013: Kean Voted Against Appropriating Funds For Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$7,400,000 For Family Planning Services.** In June 2013, Kean voted against S2825, which “supplements the Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Appropriations Act in providing \$7,453,000 from the General Fund for Family Planning Services grants, through the Department of Health, which had been eliminated from the FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013 Annual Appropriations Acts. The elimination of this funding has resulted in both the closing of facilities that provide family planning services and a reduction in the availability of such services. The bill specifies that the monies cannot be used for abortion procedures.” S2825 passed the Senate 25-14 and passed the Assembly 45-29 but received an absolute veto. [S2825, [6/18/13](#)]

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### **2014: Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$7 Million For Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against An FY 2014 Supplemental Appropriation Of \$7,453,000 For Family Planning Services.** Kean voted against S3302, which “Makes FY 2014 supplemental appropriation of \$7,453,000 to DOH for family planning services.” S784 passed the Senate 25-13. [[S784](#), 6/26/14]



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**2015: Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$7 Million For Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$7,400,000 For Family Planning Services.** In June 2015, Kean voted against A3672, which “makes a State Fiscal Year 2015 supplemental appropriation of \$7,453,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health for Family Planning Services grants. This bill would restore State funding for family planning centers to previous levels, thereby increasing the availability of family planning services. The bill would also improve family planning centers’ abilities to compete for additional federal Title X family planning grants, which fund no less than 90 percent of grant recipients’ approved project costs and require a non-federal match of no more than 10 percent. The bill specifies that the funding may not be used for abortion procedures.” A3672 passed the Senate 26-12 and passed the Assembly 48-3 but received an absolute veto. [A3672, [6/23/15](#)]

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**2016: Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$7 Million For Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$7,400,000 For Family Planning Services.** In June 2016, Kean voted against S2277, which “makes a Fiscal Year 2017 supplemental appropriation of \$7,453,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health for Family Planning Services grants. [...] This bill restores State funding for family planning centers to previous levels, thereby increasing the availability of family planning services. The bill also improves family planning centers’ abilities to compete for additional federal Title X family planning grants, which fund no less than 90% of grant recipients’ approved project costs and require a non-federal match of no more than 10%. The bill specifies that the funding may not be used for abortion Procedures.” The bill passed the Senate 25-14 but was held in the chamber after a reconsidered vote. [S2277, [6/23/16](#)]

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**2017: Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$7 Million For Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against An FY 2018 Supplemental Appropriation Of \$7,453,000 For Family Planning Services.** Kean voted against S3302, which “Makes FY 2018 supplemental appropriation of \$7,453,000 to DOH for family planning services.” S3302 passed the Senate 25-23. [[S3302](#), 6/19/17]

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2018 Budget Which Included Including Sexual Assault Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention, And Family Planning Services.**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2018 State Budget.** Kean voted against A5000, which “appropriates \$34,670,313,000 in State funds and \$15,823,846,768 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2017-2018.” A5000 passed the Assembly 55-21, passed the Senate 21-14, and was signed into law in July 2017. [A5000, [7/4/17](#)]

**The FY2018 Budget Included \$13 Million For Women’s Services Including Sexual Assault Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention, And Family Planning Services.** “Beyond school funding additions, the budget includes about \$13 million for women's services, including sexual assault prevention, domestic violence prevention and family planning services, which the governor gutted years ago. Roughly \$30 million was allocated for vulnerable populations, including spending on food stamps, prisoner re-entry, legal services, and sheltered services. Another \$15 million was allocated for health care spending, including money for cancer research and nursing homes and \$23 million was appropriated for higher education.” [Politico, [7/3/17](#)]

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**2018: Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$7 Million For Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$7,400,000 For Family Planning Services.** In January 2018, Kean voted against S120, which “proposes to supplement the Fiscal Year 2018 annual appropriations act by making an appropriation of \$7,453,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health for Family Planning Services grants. Appropriations for these grants were eliminated in Fiscal Year 2011, and have not been reinstated. The elimination of this funding resulted in both the closing of centers that provide family planning services and a

reduction in the availability of such services, as the remaining sources of federal and private funding for the family planning centers were insufficient to maintain existing services. This bill restores State funding for family planning centers to previous levels, thereby increasing the availability of family planning services. The bill specifies that the funding may not be used for abortion procedures.” S120 passed the Senate 29-10, passed the Assembly 47-20 and was signed into law February 2018. [S120, [1/22/18](#)]

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**2019: Kean Voted Against Appropriating Over \$9 Million For Family Planning Services**

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$9.5 Million For Family Planning Services.** In December 2019, Kean voted against A5802, which “proposes to supplement the Fiscal Year 2020 annual appropriations act by making an appropriation of \$9.5 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health (DOH) for Family Planning Services grants. The bill specifies that these funds are to be allocated, in a manner determined by the Commissioner of Health, to family planning providers: 1) who qualified as participating service providers under the Title X family planning program, authorized by the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. s.300 et seq.), as established in statute and regulations on April 1, 2019, and 2) who subsequently became ineligible for federal funding provided through the Title X program due to the adoption of federal regulations prohibiting the use of Title X funds based the providers’s core mission and not the provider’s ability to deliver family planning services.” A5802 passed the Senate 25-15, passed the Assembly 49-21 and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5802, [12/5/19](#)]

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**2017-2018: Kean Voted Twice To Provide Medicaid Coverage For Family Planning Services To Individuals With Incomes Up To 200% Of The Federal Poverty Level**

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**Kean Voted To Provide Medicaid Coverage For Family Planning Services To Individuals With Incomes Up To 200% Of The Federal Poverty Level.** Kean voted for S105, which “Provides Medicaid coverage for family planning services to individuals with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.” [[S105](#), 2/1/18]

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**2017: Kean Voted To Provide Medicaid Coverage For Family Planning Services To Individuals With Incomes Up To 200% Of The Federal Poverty Level**

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**Kean Voted To Provide Medicaid Coverage For Family Planning Services To Individuals With Incomes Up To 200% Of The Federal Poverty Level.** Kean voted for S3248 which “provides Medicaid coverage for family planning services to individuals whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level.” S3248 passed the Senate 27-6 but did not advance in the Assembly [[S3248](#), 6/19/17]

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**Kean Voted To Require Health Insurance Plans To Cover Birth Control**

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**2004: Kean Was One Of Only Six Republicans To Vote To Require Health Insurance Plans To Cover Female Contraception**

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**Kean Was One Of Only Six Republicans To Vote In The Senate To Require Health Insurance Plans To Cover Female Contraceptives.** “On social issues, Kean has a moderate voting record. He was one of only six Republicans to vote in the Senate in 2004 to require health insurance plans to cover female contraceptives.” [Record, 10/2/06]

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**2017: Kean Voted To Require Health Insurance Coverage For Contraceptives To Include Prescriptions For 6 Months**

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**Kean Voted To Require Health Insurance Coverage For Contraceptives To Include Prescriptions For 6 Months.** Kean voted for A2297, which “Requires health insurance coverage for contraceptives to include prescriptions for 6 months.” A2297 passed the Assembly 60-2 and passed the Senate 36-2. [[A2297](#), 12/07/17]

### **2006: Kean Abstained From Voting To Bar Pharmacists From Refusing To Dispense Medication For Religious Reasons**

**Kean Abstained From Voting To Bar Pharmacists From Refusing to Dispense Medication for Religious Reasons in Committee.** In the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee in 2005, Kean abstained from voting on a bill to prohibit pharmacists from refusing to dispense medication solely for philosophical, moral or religious reasons. Kean consultant John Tomicki of the League of American Families testified against the bill in Committee. Kean said he was abstaining over concerns raised by the ACLU as well as the Catholic Conference. Kean said he understood “the intent of the bill” but that it was too broadly worded for him to vote yes in Committee. [S2178, Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee Hearing, 2/28/05; Trenton Times, [2/27/06](#)]

## **Maternity Care**

### **2019: Kean Sponsored Legislation To Expand Medicaid To Cover Prenatal Care Services**

**Kean Sponsored Legislation That Would Expand The State Medicaid Program To Cover Group Prenatal Care Services.** “The bill, S-3405, would expand the State Medicaid program to cover group prenatal care services pursuant with guidelines set forth by CenteringPregnancy. The CenteringPregnancy model, developed by the Centering Healthcare Institute, is designed to enhance participation in group prenatal care from minority and low-income communities. S-3405 was modeled after South Carolina’s recent implementation of a similar program. In New Jersey, African American mothers are dying at disproportionately higher rates than white mothers during childbirth. Group prenatal care visits have been shown to virtually eliminate racial disparities in premature births.” [Senator Tom Kean Jr, Press Release, [6/10/19](#)]

### **2019: Kean Co-Sponsored And Voted To Establish A Maternal Mortality Review Committee**

**Kean Co-Sponsored And Voted To Establish A Maternal Mortality Review Committee To Annually Review Rates And Causes Of Maternal Mortality And Morbidity.** Kean co-sponsored and voted for A1862, which “Establishes Maternal Mortality Review Committee to annually review and report on rates and causes of maternal mortality and morbidity in New Jersey, and to recommend improvements in maternal care.” A1862 passed the Senate 35-0 and passed the Assembly 79-0. [[A1862](#), 2/21/19]

### **2019: Kean Voted For A Bill That Required The Department Of Health To Develop A Report Card Of Hospital Maternity Care**

**Kean Voted To Require The Department Of Health To Develop A New Jersey Report Card Of Hospital Maternity Care.** Kean voted for A2366, a bill which “requires DOH to develop New Jersey Report Card of Hospital Maternity Care.” A2366 passed the Assembly 72-0 and passed the Senate 39-0. [[A2366](#), 6/25/18]

**Kean: “New Jersey Must Improve Care For All Expectant Mothers, Regardless Of Their Race Or Socioeconomic Means.”** “New Jersey must improve care for all expectant mothers, regardless of their race or socioeconomic means. I hope to see our bipartisan maternity care package continue to advance as swiftly as possible. The lives of mothers and children in New Jersey depend on it.” (State Senator Thomas Kean, Press Release, [6/10/19](#))

## Stem Cell Research

### Kean Refused To Take A Position On Stem Cell Research And Voted Against Funding Facilities...

#### June 2005: Kean Voted Against Borrowing Against Cigarette Tax Revenue To Fund A Stem Cell Research Facility

**Kean Opposed Borrowing Against Cigarette Tax Revenue to Fund Stem Cell Research.** In June 2005, Kean voted against authorizing the state to spend \$150 million in public funds to build a stem cell research center. The \$150 million would require the state to borrow against cigarette taxes. The bill to fund the center passed 21-14 along mostly party lines. Acting Gov. Codey said after Senate passage, “This facility will give us an advantage in recruiting the best scientists from around the globe and will help establish New Jersey as an international center of excellence for stem cell research.” [S2649, 6/27/05; Knight Ridder, 6/28/05; Daily Record, Editorial, 6/28/05; Codey Press Release, 6/27/05]

#### November 2005: Kean Refused To Take A Position On Embryonic Stem Cell Research

**November 2005: Kean “Refused To Take A Position” On Embryonic Stem Cell Research.** “In a sign that he has yet to figure out how to navigate the tricky waters of New Jersey GOP politics, Kean refused to take a position yesterday on embryonic stem cell research. ‘This is a very emotionally charged issue; clearly it needs to be given a lot of thought,’ he said. ‘We’ll be talking to a lot of people on this issue.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/10/05]

#### 2006: Kean Voted Against A Bill Funding Stem Cell Facilities Three Times

**Kean Voted Against A Bill Funding Stem Cell Facilities Three Times, Saying He Supported Embryonic And Non-Embryonic Stem Cell Research But The Funding Was For Facilities, Not Research, And New Jersey Already Had Too Many Such Buildings.** “Menendez ripped state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., his possible Republican opponent in the November election for U.S. Senate, for voting against stem cell funding three times in one year, despite claiming to support the research. Kean, Menendez said, chose to ‘side with the ideological right wing.’ Kean on Friday said Menendez’s statement was another example of his being “intellectually dishonest with the voters of New Jersey. ‘He is dead wrong on what he says is my position on stem cell research,’ Kean said. “He knows, and I’ve been clear, that I support both embryonic and non-embryonic stem cell research.’ Kean said he voted against the bill three times because it was funding for stem cell facilities, not research, and that New Jersey already had too many such buildings.” [Record, 6/03/06]

- **Kean Said He Voted In Favor Of Other Measures Supporting Stem Cell Research But Opposed These Bills Because They Spent Borrowed Funds On Research Facilities Without Securing Voter Approval.** “Kean, who has voted in favor of other measures supporting stem cell research, said he opposed those bills because they spent borrowed funds on research facilities without securing voter approval, which he believes is required by the state constitution. ‘The Democratic majority as usual is focused on building buildings, and what I support is building research,’ Kean said.” [Record, 7/18/06]
- **Kean Had Voted For Another Program That Used Borrowed Funds Without Voter Approval And Called That A Possible Mistake.** “Asked about his vote for another program that used borrowed funds without voter approval, Kean said it might have been a ‘mistake.’ Menendez spokesman Matt Miller said, ‘We agree, but the mistake was his votes against stem cell research.’” [Record, 7/18/06]

### ...But Voted To Support State Funding For Stem Cell Research After Defeating A Conservative Opponent In The Senate Primary

**June 6, 2006: Kean Won The Republican Primary For US Senate On June 6, 2006**
**Kean Defeated His Republican Primary Challenger John Ginty On June 6, 2006.**

Tom Kean, Jr. Electoral History				
Year	Office	Candidates	Results	Kean Margin
June 6, 2006	US Senate Republican Primary	Tom Kean, Jr (R)	75.6%	51.2%
		John P. Ginty (R)	24.4%	

**June 26, 2006: Kean Voted For A \$230 Million Bond Proposal For Stem Cell Research**

**June 26, 2006: Kean Supported A \$230 Million Stem Cell Bond Proposal.** On June 26, 2006, Kean Jr. voted in support of the “New Jersey Stem Cell Research Bond Act,” which authorizes the sale of State general obligation bonds in the amount of \$230 million and appropriates \$5,000. The proposal will be placed on the November 2006 ballot for approval by voters. [S1091, 6/26/06]

**July 2006: Kean Said He Supported A US Senate Bill Expanding Federal Funding For Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

**July 2006: Kean Said He Supported A US Senate Bill That Expanded Federal Funding For Embryonic Stem Cell Research.** “The issue took center stage Tuesday on Capitol Hill, as the U.S. Senate voted 63-to-37 in favor of a bill expanding federal funding for embryonic stem cell research. President Bush has promised to veto it, and the bill was four votes short of the two-thirds majority that would be needed to override his veto. New Jersey's two Democratic senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez voted for the bill. Tom Kean Jr., New Jersey's Republican U.S. Senate candidate, also said he supports the legislation, which puts him at odds with the President.” [Associated Press, 7/18/06]

- **Kean Said He And President Bush “Have Two Very Different Perspectives On This Issue” And Urged Bush To “Modify His Position” And Sign The Senate Bill.** “Kean said he and Bush “have two very different perspectives on this issue, and I urge him to modify his position and sign the bill before the Senate into law when it reaches his office.’ ‘In all forms of stem cell research, I see great promise to heal,’ Kean added.” [Associated Press, 7/18/06]
- **The Bill Would Lift Bush’s Executive Order Banning Federal Funding For Research On Most Embryonic Stem Cells.** “The Senate began debating three bills related to stem cells on Monday, including one that would lift Bush's executive order banning federal funding for research on most stem cells derived from embryos. Under that bill, which passed the House last year, research would be allowed on embryos created at fertility banks but no longer needed by the couples seeking treatment. It would bar any payments to couples and require their written consent. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said at the start of debate that the choice is between cells being destroyed or being used for research.” [Record, 7/18/06]

**September 2006: Kean Said Bush Was Wrong To Veto A Bill Expanding Stem Cell Research**

**September 2006: Kean Said Bush Was Wrong To Veto A Bill Expanding Stem Cell Research.** “Kean said he opposes the administration on smokestack pollution and opening national wilderness areas to logging and recreational vehicles and oil exploration. He also said Bush was wrong to veto a bill this summer expanding stem cell research.” [Associated Press, 9/10/06]

**June 2007: Kean Voted To Authorize The Sale Of \$450 Million In Bonds For Stem Cell Research**

**June 2007: Kean Voted For The “New Jersey Stem Cell Research Bond Act,” Which Authorized The Sale Of \$450 Million In State Bonds.** Kean voted for S1091, the “New Jersey Stem Cell Research Bond Act,” which

“authorizes the sale of State general obligation bonds in the amount of \$450 million and appropriates \$5,000.” S1091 passed the Assembly 50-27 and passed the Senate 31-5. [[S1091](#), 6/21/07]

### **Democrats Accused Kean Of Flip-Flopping On Stem Cells After He Voted In Favor Of Funding Research After Winning His US Senate Nomination Against A More Conservative Opponent**

**Democrats Said Kean Flip-Flopped On Stem Cells And Cited His Previous Votes Against Creating A State-Funded Stem Cell Research Institute.** “But Menendez and Democrats said Kean is flip-flopping on the issue, and that based on votes he's cast against bills to create a state-funded Stem Cell Research Institute he's really not a big supporter of the issue. ‘Tom Kean Jr. voted against stem cell research three times,’ said New Jersey Senate President Richard Codey. ‘Three strikes and he's out.’” [Associated Press, 7/18/06]

**Kean Voted For A Stem Cell Research Funding Bill After He Won The Republican US Senate Nomination Against A More Conservative Challenger.** “Kean did not vote on a bill to legalize embryonic stem cell research because of the timing of votes and his move from the Assembly to the Senate in 2003. He has been criticized for twice voting against funding for such research, with one vote coming as recently as May. Then in late June, after he'd won the Republican U.S. Senate nomination against a more conservative challenger, Kean voted for a stem cell research funding bill. He even cast the only Republican vote for a Democratic procedural motion on the bill.” [Bergen Record, 10/2/06]

## **Surrogacy**

### **2018: Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Gestational Carrier Act That Provided Legal Protection To New Jersey Couples Struggling With Infertility**

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Gestational Carrier Act That Provided Legal Protection To New Jersey Couples Struggling With Infertility By Signing A Contract With A Woman Willing To Carry Their Child.** Kean voted against S482, a bill which “authorizes certain gestational carrier agreements.” Law “provides legal protection to New Jersey couples struggling with infertility and sign a contract with a woman willing to carry their child.” [[S482](#), 3/26/18; NJ.com, [5/31/18](#)]

- **New Jersey Right To Life Opposed The Bill, Saying It Created “A Breeder Class Of Women.”** “New Jersey Right to Life and conservative organizations testified against the bill. They said the law would create ‘a breeder class of women,’ without sufficient legal protections.” [NJ.com, [5/31/18](#)]
- **The Law Was To Counteract A 1988 New Jersey Supreme Court Traditional Surrogacy Case That Rendered Surrogacy Unenforceable.** “The law became effective immediately. Written by a working group of ART attorneys, with the assistance of legislative drafters, the law effectively brings gestational surrogacy in New Jersey out from under the shadow of Baby M, the 1988 New Jersey Supreme Court traditional surrogacy case that, while not outlawing surrogacy in New Jersey, had rendered the practice unenforceable.” [American Society for Reproductive Medicine, [6/18/18](#)]
- **The Law Also Updated A New Jersey Artificial Insemination Law That Used Gender-Neutral Termination Of Parental Rights For Sperm Or Egg Donors.** “The updates include a gender-neutral termination of parental rights for sperm or egg donors in assisted reproduction (previously the law only addressed sperm donors), as well as expanding the marital presumption of parentage to any spouse of a married woman or woman in a civil union in non-surrogacy situations.” [American Society for Reproductive Medicine, [6/18/18](#)]

## **Office Of Women’s Health**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Supplemented Funding For The Office Of Women's Health By \$750,000**

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Would Give Supplemental Appropriation Of \$750,000 For The Office Of Women's Health.** Kean co-sponsored S536, which provide a “Supplemental appropriation of \$750,000 to DHSS for Office on Women's Health.” [[S536](#), 1/10/06]

- **Office Had Been Reliant Entirely On Federal Funding With No State Support.** “The Office on Women's Health was established in 2001 pursuant to N.J.S.A.26:1A-123 et seq. The responsibilities of the office include: heightening awareness of women's health issues Statewide; developing private and public partnerships to improve access to public health services; advocating for the development of effective programs to improve women's health; providing information and resources about women's health services; and coordinating with existing programs that provide women's health services. Although the office has met many of its statutorily prescribed responsibilities, it has received no State funding since its inception. Consequently, it is supported entirely through federal funds, the future availability of which is uncertain.” [[S536](#), 1/10/06]

**Breastfeeding Protections****2017: Kean Voted To Require Employers To Provide Accommodations To Breastfeeding Mothers**

**Kean Voted To Expand Civil Rights Protections To Include Breastfeeding And Require Employer To Provide Reasonable Accommodations For Breastfeeding Mothers.** Kean voted for A2294, which “Expands civil rights protections to include breastfeeding; requires employers to provide reasonable accommodations for breastfeeding mothers.” The bill meant “Employers must allow breaks during the day for women to express milk or breastfeed, and a private room to do it.” A2294 passed the Assembly 70-0 and passed the Senate 35-0. [[A2294](#), 12/18/17; NJ.com, [1/08/18](#)]

**Kean Sponsored Three Bills To Expand Civil Rights Protections To Pregnancy And Breast-Feeding**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Expand Civil Rights Protections To Include Pregnancy And Breast-Feeding Which Would Require Employers To Provide Daily Break To Breast-Feeding Mothers.** Kean sponsored S424, which “Expands civil rights protections to include pregnancy and breast-feeding; requires employers to provide daily break to breast-feeding mothers.” [[S424](#), 1/12/16]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Expand Civil Rights Protections To Include Pregnancy And Breast-Feeding Which Would Require Employers To Provide Daily Break To Breast-Feeding Mothers.** Kean sponsored S886, which “Expands civil rights protections to include pregnancy and breast-feeding; requires employers to provide daily break to breast-feeding mothers.” [[S886](#), 1/17/12]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Expand Civil Rights Protections To Include Pregnancy And Breast-Feeding Which Would Require Employers To Provide Daily Break To Breast-Feeding Mothers.** Kean sponsored S3060, which “Expands civil rights protections to include pregnancy and breast-feeding; requires employers to provide daily break to breast-feeding mothers.” [[S3060](#), 9/22/11]

## Agriculture & Food Access Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ 2020: Kean sponsored legislation to establish a loan program to assist farmers in financing capital purchases.
- ✓ 2019: Kean sponsored and voted for legislation creating a Farm Liaison in the Department of Agriculture.
- ✓ 2021: Kean voted in favor of streamlining the SNAP application process for seniors.
- ✓ 2018-2020: Kean twice co-sponsored legislation to bring supermarkets and grocery stores to food deserts.

### Farms And Agriculture

#### **2020: Kean Sponsored Legislation To Establish A Loan Program To Assist Farmers In Financing Capital Purchases**

**Kean Sponsored Legislation To Require The New Jersey Economic Development Authority To Establish A Loan Program To Assist Beginning Framers In Financing Capital Purchases.** Kean sponsored S3273, which “requires NJEDA to establish loan program to assist beginning farmers in financing capital purchases.” S3273 did not advance in either chamber. [S3273, [12/14/20](#)]

#### **2019: Kean Sponsored And Voted For A Bill To Establish A Farm Liaison In The Department Of Agriculture**

**Kean Sponsored And Voted For A Bill To Establish A Farm Liaison In The New Jersey Department Of Agriculture.** Kean sponsored and voted for A4708, which “would require the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the State Board of Agriculture, to designate a current employee of the department as ‘Farm Liaison.’ The liaison would serve at the pleasure of the secretary and the board. The liaison would be required to: 1) encourage farmers to participate in State agriculture programs that may benefit those farmers; 2) inform farmers about potential taxation benefits; 3) disseminate information about pilot programs, food donation programs, anti-hunger initiatives, and other department programs that the liaison may deem relevant to each individual farmer; and 4) serve as a coordinator between farmers and organizations that engage in gleaning activities.” A4708 passed the Assembly 78-0, passed the Senate 35-0, and was signed into law in May 2019. [A4708, [2/21/19](#)]

### SNAP

#### **2021: Kean Voted In Favor Of Streamlining The SNAP Application Process For Senior Citizens**

**Kean Voted In Favor Requiring The Commissioner Of Human Services To Streamline The SNAP Application Process For Senior Citizens.** Kean voted in favor of A2281, which “requires the Commissioner of Human Services to review and streamline the application process for senior citizens who wish to participate in the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), to the maximum extent permissible under federal law. The goal of the streamlining process will be to ensure that the number of senior SNAP participants



either matches or exceeds the national average.” A2281 passed the Assembly 73-0, passed the Senate 38-0, and was signed into law in September 2021. [A2281, [9/30/21](#)]

### **2021: Kean Voted In Favor Of Requiring The State To Develop A Mobile Application For SNAP Recipients**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Requiring The Department Of Human Services To Develop A Mobile Application For SNAP Recipients To Use.** Kean voted in favor of A5880, which “requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to develop and maintain, or enter into or modify an agreement with a third party to develop and maintain, mobile-friendly software for SNAP recipients. The mobile software program will include, but not be limited to, functionality that allows a user of the mobile software program who is a recipient of SNAP benefits to: view the user’s SNAP case status and the current benefits the user receives; request an electronic benefit transfer card or a replacement card; upload and submit required documents for continued participation in SNAP and track the current processing status of those documents; receive notices and updates regarding important deadlines or actions; read and print notices and letters; update contact information; request to have a letter mailed to the user listing the amount of benefits the user receives; view local contact information for the County Board of Social Services for the county in which the user resides; and access any additional functionality as determined by the DHS.” A5880 passed the Assembly 61-14, passed the Senate 40-0 and was signed into law September 2021. [S5880, [6/24/21](#)]

### **2013: Kean Voted To Approve The New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Provider Demonstration Project Act.**

**Kean Voted To Approve A Program That Would Help SNAP Recipients Obtain Regular Employment.** Kean voted in favor of S2366, which “establishes the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training Provider Demonstration Project in the Department of Human Services (DHS). Under this demonstration project, DHS would form partnerships with ‘qualifying agencies,’ including local governments, non-profit entities, institutions of higher education, foundations, and other eligible community-based organizations, to provide services under the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program (NJ SNAP ETP) to certain eligible participants who qualify for SNAP benefits. The services would help SNAP recipients acquire the skills, training, work, or experience necessary to obtain regular employment and would qualify for federal SNAP Employment and Training Program (SNAP ETP) reimbursements pursuant to the ‘Food and Nutrition Act of 2008,’ Pub.L.110-246 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.), whereby 50 percent of qualifying agencies’ demonstration project expenditures could be reimbursed.” S2366 passed the Senate 35-0, passed the Assembly 68-2, and was signed into law April 2013. [S2366, [2/7/13](#)]

## **Food Deserts**

### **Kean Twice Co-Sponsored The Food Desert Elimination Act**

**2020: Kean Co-Sponsored The Food Desert Elimination Act To Incentivize Supermarkets And Grocery Stores To Operate In Food Deserts.** Kean co-sponsored S1479, which provides “incentives to supermarkets and grocery stores in certain areas” The bill did not advance in either chamber. [S1479, [2/24/20](#)]

**2018: Kean Co-Sponsored The Food Desert Elimination Act To Incentivize Supermarkets And Grocery Stores To Operate In Food Deserts.** Kean co-sponsored S3233, which provides “incentives to supermarkets and grocery stores in certain areas” The bill did not advance in either chamber. [S3233, [11/26/18](#)]

## **Big Lie & January 6<sup>th</sup> Insurrection**

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean’s campaign sent out fundraising emails the day before the 2020 election soliciting donations to a “Team Kean Legal Defense Fund” to “fight attempts by Democrats to steal this election.”
  - ✓ In August 2020, Kean avoided saying if he agreed with Trump that mail-in balloting was “very subject to fraud,” and said “we all have to work together” to build voter confidence.
- ✓ Kean did not vote on a bipartisan resolution to condemn President Trump and urge his removal from office after protestors stormed the Capitol, though two of his Republican colleagues voted yes.
- ✓ Kean claimed he would have voted to establish a bipartisan commission to investigate January 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - ✓ Kean was criticized by a fellow New Jersey Republican for not renouncing Kevin McCarthy’s support due to McCarthy’s “sabotage” of the select committee to investigate the Capitol insurrection.
- ✓ Kean’s 2022 campaign for Congress took at least \$22,000 from members of Congress after they voted to overturn the election results.

## 2020 Election Disinformation

### **Kean’s Campaign Suggested Democrats Would Commit Election Fraud The Day Before The November 2020 Election**

#### **Kean’s Campaign Sent Emails Soliciting Donations To A “Team Kean Legal Defense Fund” In Order To “Fight Attempts By Democrats To Steal This Election” The Day Before The November 2020 Election.**

“Republican congressional Thomas Kean, Jr. is bracing for a close race tomorrow night in his bid to unseat freshman Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes) suggesting that Democrats might play games with counting votes. A Kean campaign email today asked for contributions to the Team Kean Legal Defense Fund. ‘That will allow us to fight any attempts by the Democrats to steal this election,’” Kean’s campaign manager, Theresa Winegar, said in a fundraising email.” [New Jersey Globe, [11/02/20](#)]

- **Kean’s Campaign Manager Claimed There Were “Forces Out There Who Will Do Anything To Win”.** “Kean’s campaign manager, Theresa Winegar, said in a fundraising email. ‘This race is neck and neck and there are forces out there who will do anything to win.’ Raising the specter of voter fraud in New Jersey’s 7th district – an issue President Donald Trump has raised consistently as he fights for his own re-election, Winegar cites uncertainties of an election conducted primarily through vote-by-mail ballots, but with at least one polling place in each municipality open for in-person voting. ‘Our campaign’s legal team is prepared to fight any attempts to steal this election and give this seat to the Democrats,’ stated Winegar. ‘We just don’t know what tricks malicious actors might take to unfairly sway the outcome of this race. We are prepared to fight so that this race is fairly won.’” [New Jersey Globe, [11/02/20](#)]

### **August 2020: Kean Avoided Saying If He Agreed With Trump’s That Mail-In Balloting Was “Very Subject To Fraud” And Said “We All Have To Work Together To Make Sure People Have Faith That Their Ballot Is Cast Safely And Securely”**

**Kean: “We All Have To Work Together To Make Sure People Have Faith That Their Ballot Is Cast Safely And Securely.”** KEAN: “[0:45] We are prepared to win in any environment, people need to know that they have a secure ballot and that the vote is actually cast and counted. We had this experience in primary and we executed it

flawlessly, my campaign is prepared to do that in the fall, we need to make sure people have a safe and secure way to cast their ballots.” HOST: “[1:09] President Trump says that mail-in balloting is very subject to fraud do you disagree?” KEAN: “[1:13] There were a lot of problems in the May municipal elections and some problems in the June elections we all have to work together to make sure people have faith that their ballot is cast safely and securely.” [NJ Spotlight News, [8/14/20](#)] [VIDEO]

## January 6<sup>th</sup> Insurrection

### January 6, 2021: Kean Called On The Capitol Rioters To “Go Home Immediately Or Face The Full Force Of The Law”

**January 6, 2021: Kean Called On The Capitol Rioters To “Go Home Immediately Or Face The Full Force Of The Law.”** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean and Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg issued the following joint statement in response to the United States Capitol being breached by protestors this afternoon: What we are witnessing in Washington is not how our democracy is supposed to function. The protestors who have breached the United States Capitol building illegally should go home immediately or face the full force of the law.” [New Jersey State Senate Republicans, Press Release, 1/6/21]

**Kean: “What We Witnessed In Washington Is Not How Our Democracy Is Supposed To Function.”** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean and Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg issued the following joint statement in response to the United States Capitol being breached by protestors this afternoon: What we are witnessing in Washington is not how our democracy is supposed to function. The protestors who have breached the United States Capitol building illegally should go home immediately or face the full force of the law.” [New Jersey State Senate Republicans, Press Release, 1/6/21]

### January 2021: Kean Chose Not To Vote On A Bipartisan Resolution Condemning Trump And The Insurrectionists And Urging Trump’s Removal From Office

**January 11, 2021: Kean Did Not Vote On A Bipartisan Resolution Strongly Condemning President Trump And The Extremist Protesters Who Breached The U.S. Capitol And Urging His Removal From Office.** On January 11, 2021, Kean, Jr. did not vote on SR 106, a resolution strongly condemning President Trump and extremist protestors who breached the United States Capitol and urging his removal from office. The resolution was agreed to in the state senate by a vote of 24-5, with 11 senators, including Kean, not voting. Two Republican senators voted in favor of the resolution. [[SR 106](#), 1/11/21; NJ Advance, [1/12/21](#)]

### Kean Claimed He Would Have Voted To Establish The Bipartisan Commission To Investigate The Capitol Insurrection

**Through A Spokesperson, Kean, Jr. Said He Would Have Voted To Establish The Bipartisan 9/11-Style Commission To Investigate January 6.** “It’s looking highly unlikely that there will be a bipartisan 9/11-style commission to examine Jan. 6. [...] Former New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean, who chaired the 9/11 Commission, has been vocal in his support of this and yesterday released a statement with his former co-chair, Lee Hamilton. ‘It’s time to set aside partisan politics and come together as Americans in common pursuit of truth and justice,’ they said. It did pass the House yesterday. [...] Kean’s statement made me wonder how Tom Kean Jr. would have voted. He would have had the opportunity but for about 5,000 votes separating him from Rep. Tom Malinowski in last year’s election. So would he have voted to form the commission? ‘Yes,’ his spokesperson, Harrison Neely emailed me. So there you have it.” [Politico, New Jersey Playbook, [5/20/21](#)]

**Kean Was Criticized By A Member Of His Own Party For Not Renouncing Kevin McCarthy's Support Over McCarthy's "Sabotage" Of The Select Committee To Investigate The Capitol Insurrection**

**Bush Administration Official Alan Steinberg Criticized Kean For Failing To Renounce Kevin McCarthy's Support Over McCarthy's "Sabotage" Of The Select Committee To Investigate The Capitol Insurrection.** "Yet the actions of Kevin McCarthy last week provide a basis for Tom Kean, Jr. to renounce his alliance with the House Republican Leader and embrace the cause of Liz Cheney. Specifically, I refer to the attempt by McCarthy to sabotage the work of the House Select Committee on January 6 by appointing to it Republican Congress members Jim Jordan of Ohio and Jim Banks of Indiana, who both voted in January against certifying the results of two states which contributed to President Joe Biden's victory over Donald Trump. He made these appointments after travelling to Bedminster following the Kean, Jr. campaign kickoff to kiss the ring of Godfather Donald Trump [...] By using it as a basis to rescind his unholy alliance with Kevin McCarthy and join forces with the pro-democracy forces of Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger, the two Republicans who remain on the House Select Committee on January 6, he can attract a national network of volunteers and financial contributors, breathing new life into a badly faltering campaign. By following the historic precedent of Robert Hendrickson, Tom Kean Jr. can remove the Trump albatross that thus far constitutes an insuperable burden to his campaign. Otherwise, Tom Kean, Jr. appears irrevocably fated to continue his streak of defeats in each of his campaigns for federal elective office, this being his fourth." [Insider NJ, Alan Steinberg Op-Ed, [7/25/21](#)]

**Extremist Ties**

**Kean's 2022 Campaign For Congress Took \$22,000 From Members Of Congress Who Voted To Not Count Electoral Votes**

**2021: Kean Took \$22,000 From Members Of Congress Who Voted To Not Count Electoral Votes.**

<b>Kean 2021 Receipts From Members Who Voted To Not Count Electoral Votes</b>		
<b>Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Carol Miller	R	\$2,000
Blaine Luetkemeyer	R	\$2,000
Buddy Carter	R	\$1,000
Kevin McCarthy	R	\$10,000
Steve Scalise	R	\$7,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,000</b>

Federal Election Commission, accessed [[11/3/21](#)]

**Representative Carol Miller Voted To Not Count Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania And Arizona**

**Miller Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania.** In January 2021, Miller voted for the "Rep. Perry, R-Pa., and Sen. Hawley, R-Mo., objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Pennsylvania during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given." The objection was rejected, 138-282. [House [Vote #11](#), 1/7/21; CQ, [1/7/21](#)]

**Miller Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Arizona.** In January 2021, Miller voted for the "Rep. Gosar, R-Ariz., and Sen. Cruz, R-Texas, objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Arizona during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given." The objection was rejected, 121-303. [House [Vote #10](#), 1/6/21; CQ, [1/6/21](#)]

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**Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer Voted To Not Count Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania And Arizona**

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**Luetkemeyer Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania.** In January 2021, Luetkemeyer voted for the “Rep. Perry, R-Pa., and Sen. Hawley, R-Mo., objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Pennsylvania during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 138-282. [House [Vote #11](#), 1/7/21; CQ, [1/7/21](#)]

**Luetkemeyer Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Arizona.** In January 2021, Luetkemeyer voted for the “Rep. Gosar, R-Ariz., and Sen. Cruz, R-Texas, objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Arizona during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 121-303. [House [Vote #10](#), 1/6/21; CQ, [1/6/21](#)]

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**Representative Buddy Carter Voted To Not Count Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania And Arizona**

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**Carter Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania.** In January 2021, Carter voted for the “Rep. Perry, R-Pa., and Sen. Hawley, R-Mo., objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Pennsylvania during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 138-282. [House [Vote #11](#), 1/7/21; CQ, [1/7/21](#)]

**Miller Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Arizona.** In January 2021, Carter voted for the “Rep. Gosar, R-Ariz., and Sen. Cruz, R-Texas, objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Arizona during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 121-303. [House [Vote #10](#), 1/6/21; CQ, [1/6/21](#)]

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**Representative Kevin McCarthy Voted To Not Count Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania And Arizona**

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**McCarthy Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania.** In January 2021, McCarthy voted for the “Rep. Perry, R-Pa., and Sen. Hawley, R-Mo., objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Pennsylvania during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 138-282. [House [Vote #11](#), 1/7/21; CQ, [1/7/21](#)]

**McCarthy Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Arizona.** In January 2021, McCarthy voted for the “Rep. Gosar, R-Ariz., and Sen. Cruz, R-Texas, objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Arizona during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 121-303. [House [Vote #10](#), 1/6/21; CQ, [1/6/21](#)]

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**Representative Steve Scalise Voted To Not Count Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania And Arizona**

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**Scalise Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania.** In January 2021, Scalise voted for the “Rep. Perry, R-Pa., and Sen. Hawley, R-Mo., objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Pennsylvania during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 138-282. [House [Vote #11](#), 1/7/21; CQ, [1/7/21](#)]

**Scalise Voted In Favor Of Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Arizona.** In January 2021, Scalise voted for the “Rep. Gosar, R-Ariz., and Sen. Cruz, R-Texas, objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Arizona during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 121-303. [House [Vote #10](#), 1/6/21; CQ, [1/6/21](#)]

## Budget Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ 2004-2021: Kean voted against passing the state budget 16 times out of 19 as a state legislator..
- ✓ Kean voted against the FY2021 budget that increased taxes on millionaires to fund a \$500 tax cut for New Jersey families.
- ✓ Kean voted against the FY2019 budget that contained an expected \$765 million surplus.
- ✓ 2018: Kean called for a state constitutional amendment to cap state spending increases at 2%.
- ✓ Kean voted against the FY2018 budget which contained \$150 million in new appropriations including \$13 million for women’s services including sexual assault prevention, domestic violence prevention, and family planning services.
- ✓ Kean voted against ending the only two government shutdowns in state history in 2006 and 2017.
  - ✓ Kean voted against the FY2007 budget to end a government shutdown and allow 100,000 state employees to return to work.
  - ✓ Kean voted against the FY2018 budget that ended the second government shutdown in New Jersey’s history
- ✓ Kean voted against the FY2012 budget that restored education funding removed in the previous year’s budget.
- ✓ Kean voted in favor of the FY2011 budget, which was the smallest in five years, and made cuts to afterschool and child healthcare programs that benefited New Jersey families and laid off or forced out up to 2,000 state employees.
- ✓ Kean voted against the FY2004 budget which reduced property taxes for homeowners.
- ✓ In 2002, Kean voted against three bills that would have helped to avoid a budget shortfall that led to the layoffs of more than 1,000 state workers.

## Funding And Budgets

### **Kean Voted Against Passing The Annual State Budget 16 Times While He Was A State Legislator.**

**2004-2021: Kean Voted Against The New Jersey State Budget 16 Times While Serving In The State Legislature.**

Kean Votes Against The State Budget		
Fiscal Year	State Funds Appropriated	Kean Vote
FY2022	\$46,380,012,000	No

FY2021	\$32,711,205,000	No
FY2020	\$38,748,610,000	Yes
FY2019	\$36,517,421,000	No
FY2018	\$34,670,313,000	No
FY2017	\$34,800,995,000	No
FY2016	\$35,347,174,000	No
FY2015	\$34,133,290,000	No
FY2014	\$32,976,962,000	Yes
FY2013	\$31,741,467,000	No
FY2012	\$30,609,343,000	No
FY2011	\$28,364,422,000	Yes
FY2010	\$28,587,484,000	No
FY2009	\$32,868,471,000	No
FY2008	\$33,480,957,000	No
FY2007	\$30,868,211,000	No
FY2006	\$27,919,888,000	No
FY2005	\$28,027,261,000	No
FY2004	\$24,080,939,000	No

[Fiscal Year Appropriations Bills 2004-2021, [6/24/21](#), [9/24/20](#), [6/20/19](#), [6/21/18](#), [7/4/17](#), [6/27/16](#), [6/25/15](#), [6/26/14](#), [6/24/13](#), [6/25/12](#), [6/29/11](#), [6/28/10](#), [6/25/09](#), [6/23/08](#), [6/21/07](#), [7/8/06](#), [6/30/05](#), [6/25/04](#), [6/30/03](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Property Tax Relief For Middle-Class New Jerseyans At Least Sixteen Times, Against \$189 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education, And Against \$4.6 Billion For The NJ Division Of State Police**

**Kean Voted Against \$15.8 Billion In Property Tax Relief, \$4.6 Billion In Funds For The Division Of State Police, And \$189 Billion For The State Department Of Education.**

Budget	Kean Vote	Property Tax Relief	Education	State Police
FY 2022	No	\$617,900,000	\$18,036,288,000	\$376,744,000
FY 2021	No	\$542,400,000	\$13,344,519,000	\$246,600,000
FY 2020	Yes			
FY 2019	No	\$557,300,000	\$14,261,472,000	\$319,623,000
FY 2018	No	\$557,300,000	\$13,299,566,000	\$300,551,000
FY 2017	No	\$589,500,000	\$13,384,996,000	\$299,677,000
FY 2016	No	\$625,500,000	\$12,850,532,000	\$280,017,000
FY 2015	No	\$643,300,000	\$12,030,960,000	\$260,846,000
FY 2014	Yes			
FY 2013	No	\$689,000,000	\$11,783,954,000	\$291,137,000
FY 2012	No	\$740,300,000	\$10,613,579,000	\$289,688,000
FY 2011	Yes			
FY 2010	No	\$1,118,600,000	\$10,156,517,000	\$290,005,000
FY 2009	No	\$1,968,500,000	\$11,553,913,000	\$279,897,000
FY 2008	No	\$2,501,000,000	\$11,002,082,000	\$299,858,000
FY 2007	No	\$1,275,288,000	\$10,407,257,000	\$306,789,000
FY 2006	No	\$898,888,000	\$9,435,245,000	\$309,269,000
FY 2005	No	\$1,865,711,000	\$8,969,007,000	\$271,720,000
FY 2004	No	\$631,663,000	\$8,190,284,000	\$265,815,000
<b>Total Funding Voted Against:</b>		<b>\$15,822,150,000</b>	<b>\$189,320,171,000</b>	<b>\$4,688,236,000</b>

*Note: "Education" refers to funding for the entire state Department of Education. This figure does not reflect what was allocated to K-12 public schools.*



[New Jersey Office of Budget and Management, Archived Budget Publications 2000-2019, accessed [4/27/22](#); Archived Budget Publications 2020 to Present, accessed [4/27/22](#); FY 2022 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/23/21](#); Fiscal Year Appropriations Bills 2004-2021, [6/24/21](#), [9/24/20](#), [6/20/19](#), [6/21/18](#), [7/4/17](#), [6/27/16](#), [6/25/15](#), [6/26/14](#), [6/24/13](#), [6/25/12](#), [6/29/11](#), [6/28/10](#), [6/25/09](#), [6/23/08](#), [6/21/07](#), [7/8/06](#), [6/30/05](#), [6/25/04](#), [6/30/03](#)]

**FY 2022**

**FY 2022 Budget Included Nearly \$618 Million In Property Tax Relief, Including \$339 Million For The Homestead Benefit Program, \$219 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens’ Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$58 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL  
75. STATE SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL AID  
33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
22-495-082-2077-001	2077-495-330200-61	Homestead Benefit Program (PTRG) .....	( 339,500 )
22-495-082-2077-002	2077-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens’ Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 219,700 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions</i> .....			559,200

**34. SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS’ AND VETERANS’ PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
22-495-082-2077-003	2077-495-340450-60	Senior and Disabled Citizens’ Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 7,200 )
22-495-082-2077-004	2077-495-340500-60	Veterans’ Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 51,500 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Senior and Disabled Citizens’ and Veterans’ Property Tax Deductions</i> ..			58,700

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2022 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/23/21](#)]

- **FY 2022 Budget Raised The Average Homestead Property Tax Program Credit By \$130 For Seniors And \$145 For Low-Income Homeowners.** “Under the budget, the Homestead property tax program will get a long-awaited update that will increase the average credit to seniors and disabled homeowners by more than \$130 and the average benefit to low-income homeowners by \$145.” [Star-Ledger, 6/29/21]

**FY 2022 Budget Included \$376 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</i> .....	376,744
<i>(From General Fund)</i> .....	373,744
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund)</i> .....	3,000

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2022 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/23/21](#)]

**FY 2022 Budget Included \$18 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</i> .....	18,036,288
<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services</i> .....	91,826
<i>Grants-In-Aid</i> .....	287,300
<i>State Aid</i> .....	17,657,162
<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund</i> .....	1,245,504
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund</i> .....	16,790,784

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2022 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/23/21](#)]

- FY 2022 Budget Included Nearly \$9.3 Billion In Direct Aid For Public Schools, A Boost Of \$578 Million From The Previous Budget.** “New Jersey’s public schools will receive nearly \$9.3 billion in direct aid next year, a boost of \$578 million over this year. Some districts will continue to lose funding as the state redistributes aid from those considered overfunded under the school funding formula to those considered underfunded.” [Star-Ledger, 6/29/21]

**FY 2021**

**FY 2021 Budget Included \$542.4 Million In Property Tax Relief, Including \$275 Million For The Homestead Benefit Program, \$219.7 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens’ Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$47.7 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL**  
**75. STATE SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL AID**  
**2077. STATE SUBSIDIES AND SERVICES**  
**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NICES Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
21-495-082-2077-001	2077-495-330200-61	Homestead Benefit Program (PTRG) .....	( 275,000 )
21-495-082-2077-002	2077-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens’ Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 219,700 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions</i> .....			494,700

**34. SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS’ AND VETERANS’ PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NICES Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
21-495-082-2077-003	2077-495-340450-60	Senior and Disabled Citizens’ Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 7,800 )
21-495-082-2077-004	2077-495-340500-60	Veterans’ Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 39,900 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Senior and Disabled Citizens’ and Veterans’ Property Tax Deductions</i> .			47,700
<i>Total Appropriation, State Subsidies and Services</i> .....			542,400

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2021 Department Appropriations Handbook, [3/16/21](#)]

**FY 2021 Budget Included \$246.6 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</i> .....	246,600
<i>(From General Fund)</i> .....	243,600
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund)</i> .....	3,000

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2021 Department Appropriations Handbook, [3/16/21](#)]

**FY 2021 Budget Included \$13.3 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</i> .....	13,344,519
<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services</i> .....	67,579
<i>Grants-In-Aid</i> .....	5,585
<i>State Aid</i> .....	13,271,355
<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund</i> .....	2,687,478
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund</i> .....	10,657,041

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2021 Department Appropriations Handbook, [3/16/21](#)]

**FY 2019**

**FY 2019 Budget Included \$557 Million In Property Tax Relief, Including \$298 Million For The Homestead Benefit Program, \$204 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$54.7 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL  
75. STATE SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL AID  
2077. STATE SUBSIDIES AND SERVICES  
33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NJCFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
19-495-082-2077-001	2077-495-330200-61	Homestead Benefit Program (PTRG) .....	( 143,500 )
19-495-082-2077-005	2077-495-330210-61	Homestead Benefit Program - Tax Year 2015 (PTRG) .....	( 154,700 )
19-495-082-2077-002	2077-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 204,400 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions .....</i>			<u>502,600</u>

**34. SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NJCFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
19-495-082-2077-003	2077-495-340450-60	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 9,000 )
19-495-082-2077-004	2077-495-340500-60	Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 45,700 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Senior and Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Property Tax Deductions ..</i>			<u>54,700</u>
<i>Total Appropriation, State Subsidies and Services .....</i>			<u>557,300</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2019 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/30/18](#)]

**FY 2019 Budget Included \$319.6 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police .....</i>	<u>319,623</u>
<i>(From General Fund) .....</i>	<u>316,623</u>
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund) .....</i>	<u>3,000</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2019 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/30/18](#)]

**FY 2019 Budget Included \$14.2 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education .....</i>	<u>14,261,472</u>
<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services .....</i>	<u>83,565</u>
<i>Grants-In-Aid .....</i>	<u>6,060</u>
<i>State Aid .....</i>	<u>14,171,847</u>
<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund .....</i>	<u>198,215</u>
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund .....</i>	<u>14,063,257</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2019 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/30/18](#)]

**FY 2018**

**FY 2018 Budget Included \$406 Million In Property Tax Relief, Including \$147 Million For The Homestead Benefit Program, \$200 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$58.4 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL**  
**75. STATE SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL AID**  
**2077. STATE SUBSIDIES AND SERVICES**  
**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<i>NJCFS Account No.</i>	<i>IPB Account No.</i>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
18-495-082-2077-001	2077-495-330200-61	Homestead Benefit Program (PTRG) . . . . .	( 147,300 )
18-495-082-2077-002	2077-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) . . . . .	( 200,300 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions . . . . .</i>			<u>347,600</u>

**34. SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<i>NJCFS Account No.</i>	<i>IPB Account No.</i>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
18-495-082-2077-003	2077-495-340450-60	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) . . . . .	( 9,900 )
18-495-082-2077-004	2077-495-340500-60	Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) . . . . .	( 48,500 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Senior and Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Property Tax Deductions . . . . .</i>			<u>58,400</u>
<i>Total Appropriation, State Subsidies and Services . . . . .</i>			<u>406,000</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2018 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/9/17](#)]

**FY 2018 Budget Included \$300.5 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police . . . . .</i>	<u>300,551</u>
<i>(From General Fund) . . . . .</i>	298,551
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund) . . . . .</i>	<u>2,000</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2018 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/9/17](#)]

**FY 2018 Budget Included Nearly \$13.3 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education . . . . .</i>	<u>13,299,566</u>
<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services . . . . .</i>	77,934
<i>Grants-In-Aid . . . . .</i>	3,085
<i>State Aid . . . . .</i>	<u>13,218,547</u>
<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund . . . . .</i>	195,935
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund . . . . .</i>	<u>13,103,631</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2018 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/9/17](#)]

**FY 2017**

**FY 2017 Budget Included Nearly \$590 Million In Property Tax Relief, Including \$322 Million For The Homestead Benefit Program, \$204.9 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$62.1 Million In Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL**  
**75. STATE SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL AID**  
**2077. STATE SUBSIDIES AND SERVICES**  
**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NJCFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
17-495-082-2077-001	2077-495-330200-61	Homestead Benefit Program (PTRG) . . . . .	( 322,500 )
17-495-082-2077-002	2077-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) . . . . .	( 204,900 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions . . . . .</i>			<u>527,400</u>

**34. SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NJCFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
17-495-082-2077-003	2077-495-340450-60	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) . . . . .	( 10,900 )
17-495-082-2077-004	2077-495-340500-60	Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) . . . . .	( 51,200 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Senior and Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Property Tax Deductions . . . . .</i>			<u>62,100</u>
<i>Total Appropriation, State Subsidies and Services . . . . .</i>			<u>589,500</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2017 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/3/16](#)]

**FY 2017 Budget Included Nearly \$300 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police . . . . .</i>	<u>299,677</u>
<i>(From General Fund) . . . . .</i>	297,677
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund) . . . . .</i>	<u>2,000</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2017 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/3/16](#)]

**FY 2017 Budget Included \$13.3 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education . . . . .</i>	<u>13,384,996</u>
<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services . . . . .</i>	79,174
<i>Grants-In-Aid . . . . .</i>	3,085
<i>State Aid . . . . .</i>	<u>13,302,737</u>
<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund . . . . .</i>	635,460
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund . . . . .</i>	<u>12,749,536</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2017 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/3/16](#)]

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**FY 2016**

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**FY 2016 Budget Included \$625.5 Million For Property Tax Relief, Including \$341 Million For The Homestead Benefit Program, \$218.7 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze, And \$65.8 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL  
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<i>NICFS Account No.</i>	<i>IPB Account No.</i>	<i>Grants-in-Aid</i>	(thousands of dollars)
16-495-082-2077-001	2077-495-330200-61	Homestead Benefit Program (PTRG) .....	( 341,000 )
16-495-082-2077-002	2077-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 218,700 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions .....</i>			<u>559,700</u>

34. SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS

<i>NICFS Account No.</i>	<i>IPB Account No.</i>	<i>State Aid</i>	(thousands of dollars)
16-495-082-2077-003	2077-495-340450-60	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 12,000 )
16-495-082-2077-004	2077-495-340500-60	Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 53,800 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Senior and Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Property Tax Deductions ..</i>			<u>65,800</u>
<i>Total Appropriation, State Subsidies and Services .....</i>			<u>625,500</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2016 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/7/15](#)]

**FY 2016 Budget Included \$280 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police .....</i>	<u>280,017</u>
<i>(From General Fund) .....</i>	278,017
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund) .....</i>	<u>2,000</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2016 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/7/15](#)]

**FY 2016 Budget Included \$12.8 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education .....</i>	<u>12,850,532</u>
<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services .....</i>	81,135
<i>Grants-In-Aid .....</i>	5,085
<i>State Aid .....</i>	<u>12,764,312</u>
<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund .....</i>	248,744
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund .....</i>	<u>12,601,788</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2016 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/7/15](#)]

**FY 2015**

**FY 2015 Budget Included \$643 Million For Property Tax Relief, Including \$374 Million For The Homestead Benefit Program, Nearly \$200 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$69.5 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
15-495-082-2078-017	2078-495-330200-61	Homestead Benefit Program (PTRG) .....	( 374,200 )
15-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 199,600 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions .....</i>			573,800

**34. SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
15-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 13,200 )
15-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 56,300 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Senior and Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Property Tax Deductions .....</i>			69,500

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2015 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/14/14](#)]

**FY 2015 Budget Included \$260 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police .....</i>	260,846
<i>(From General Fund) .....</i>	258,846
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund) .....</i>	2,000

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2015 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/14/14](#)]

**FY 2015 Budget Included \$12 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education .....</i>	12,030,960
<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services .....</i>	82,257
<i>Grants-In-Aid .....</i>	5,150
<i>State Aid .....</i>	11,943,553
<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund .....</i>	844,059
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund .....</i>	11,186,901

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2015 Department Appropriations Handbook, [8/14/14](#)]

**FY 2013**

**FY 2013 Budget Included \$689 Million For Property Tax Relief, Including \$398 Million For The Homestead Benefit Program, \$213 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$77 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
13-495-082-2078-017	2078-495-330200-61	Homestead Benefit Program (PTRG) .....	( 398,500 )
13-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 213,500 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions .....</i>			612,000

**34. SENIOR/DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
13-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 16,000 )
13-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 61,000 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Property Tax Deductions .....</i>			77,000

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2013 Department Appropriations Handbook, [7/19/12](#)]

**FY 2013 Budget Included \$291 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</i> .....	291,137
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2013 Department Appropriations Handbook, [7/19/12](#)]

**FY 2013 Budget Included \$11.7 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</i> .....	11,783,954
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**Totals by Category:**

<i>Direct State Services</i> .....	67,695
<i>Grants-In-Aid</i> .....	3,400
<i>State Aid</i> .....	11,712,859

**Totals by Fund:**

<i>General Fund</i> .....	937,140
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund</i> .....	10,846,814

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2013 Department Appropriations Handbook, [7/19/12](#)]

**FY 2012**

**FY 2012 Budget Included \$740 Million For Property Tax Relief, Including \$458 Million For The Homestead Benefit Program, \$201 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$80.9 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
12-495-082-2078-017	2078-495-330200-61	Homestead Benefit Program (PTRG) .....	( 458,000 )
12-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 201,400 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions</i> .....			659,400

**34. REIMBURSEMENT OF SENIOR/ DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
12-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Reimbursement to Municipalities - Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 17,300 )
12-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 63,600 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Reimbursement of Senior/ Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions</i> .....			80,900

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2012 Department Appropriations Handbook, [9/8/11](#)]

**FY 2012 Budget Included \$289 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</i> .....	289,688
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2012 Department Appropriations Handbook, [9/8/11](#)]

**FY 2012 Budget Included \$10.6 Million For The NJ Department Of Education.**



<b>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</b> .....	<b>10,613,579</b>
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<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<b>Direct State Services</b> .....	<b>66,252</b>
<b>Grants-In-Aid</b> .....	<b>1,665</b>
<b>State Aid</b> .....	<b>10,545,662</b>
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<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<b>General Fund</b> .....	<b>556,648</b>
<b>Property Tax Relief Fund</b> .....	<b>10,056,931</b>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2012 Department Appropriations Handbook, [9/8/11](#)]

**FY 2010**

**FY 2010 Budget Included Nearly \$1.4 Billion In Property Tax Relief, Including Nearly \$1.2 Billion For Homestead Property Tax Credits For Both Property Owners And Renters, \$172 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$89 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
10-495-082-2078-017	2078-495-330200-61	Homestead Property Tax Credits/Rebates for Homeowners (PTRG) ..	( 1,044,400 )
10-495-082-2078-018	2078-495-330300-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Tenants (PTRG) .....	( 74,200 )
10-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 172,500 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions</i> .....			<u>1,291,100</u>

**34. REIMBURSEMENT OF SENIOR/ DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
10-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Reimbursement to Municipalities - Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 19,500 )
10-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .	( 69,500 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions</i> .....			<u>89,000</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2010 Department Appropriations Handbook, Treasury, [7/20/09](#)]

**FY 2010 Budget Included \$290 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<b>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</b> .....	<b>290,005</b>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2010 Department Appropriations Handbook, Law and Public Safety, [7/20/09](#)]

**FY 2010 Budget Included \$10.1 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<b>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</b> .....	<b>10,156,517</b>
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<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<b>Direct State Services</b> .....	<b>69,596</b>
<b>Grants-In-Aid</b> .....	<b>13,488</b>
<b>State Aid</b> .....	<b>10,073,433</b>
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<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<b>General Fund</b> .....	<b>939,191</b>
<b>Property Tax Relief Fund</b> .....	<b>9,217,326</b>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2010 Department Appropriations Handbook, Education, [7/20/09](#)]

**FY 2009**

**FY 2009 Budget Included \$1.9 Billion For Property Tax Relief, Including \$1.7 Billion For Homestead Property Tax Credits And Rebates For Both Property Owners And Renters, \$169 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$92 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NJCFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
09-495-082-2078-017	2078-495-330200-61	Homestead Property Tax Credits/Rebates for Homeowners (PTRG) .....	( 1,583,500 )
09-495-082-2078-018	2078-495-330300-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Tenants (PTRG) .....	( 124,000 )
09-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 169,000 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions</i> .....			<hr/> <b>1,876,500</b>

**34. REIMBURSEMENT OF SENIOR/ DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NJCFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
09-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Reimbursement to Municipalities - Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 20,500 )
09-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 71,500 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions</i> .....			<hr/> <b>92,000</b>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2009 Department Appropriations Handbook, Treasury, [7/18/08](#)]

**FY 2009 Budget Included \$279 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<b>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</b> .....	<b>279,897</b>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2009 Department Appropriations Handbook, Law and Public Safety, [7/18/08](#)]

**FY 2009 Budget Included \$11.5 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<b>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</b> .....	<b>11,553,913</b>
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<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<b>Direct State Services</b> .....	<b>74,998</b>
<b>Grants-In-Aid</b> .....	<b>18,353</b>
<b>State Aid</b> .....	<b>11,460,562</b>
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<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<b>General Fund</b> .....	<b>1,070,312</b>
<b>Property Tax Relief Fund</b> .....	<b>10,483,601</b>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2009 Department Appropriations Handbook, Education, [7/18/08](#)]

**FY 2008**

**FY 2008 Budget Included Over \$2.5 Billion For Property Tax Relief, Including \$2.25 Billion For Homestead Property Tax Credits And Rebates For Both Property Owners And Renters, \$153 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$97 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
08-495-082-2078-017	2078-495-330200-61	Homestead Property Tax Credits/Rebates for Homeowners (PTRG) ..	( 2,000,000 )
08-495-082-2078-018	2078-495-330300-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Tenants (PTRG) .....	( 251,000 )
08-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 153,000 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions</i> .....			<u>2,404,000</u>

**34. REIMBURSEMENT OF SENIOR/ DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
08-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Reimbursement to Municipalities - Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 22,000 )
08-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .	( 75,000 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' &amp; Veterans' Tax Deductions</i> . . . .			<u>97,000</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2008 Department Appropriations Handbook, Treasury, [7/25/07](#)]

**FY 2008 Budget Included Nearly \$300 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<b>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</b> .....	<b>299,858</b>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2008 Department Appropriations Handbook, Law and Public Safety, [7/25/07](#)]

**FY 2008 Budget Included \$11 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<b>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</b> .....	<b>11,002,082</b>
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<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<b>Direct State Services</b> .....	<b>76,733</b>
<b>Grants-In-Aid</b> .....	<b>31,688</b>
<b>State Aid</b> .....	<b>10,890,861</b>
<b>Capital Construction</b> .....	<b>2,800</b>
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<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<b>General Fund</b> .....	<b>997,345</b>
<b>Property Tax Relief Fund</b> .....	<b>10,004,737</b>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2008 Department Appropriations Handbook, Law and Public Safety, [7/25/07](#)]

**FY 2007**

**FY 2007 Budget Included Over \$1.275 Billion For Property Tax Relief, Including \$1.05 Billion For Homestead Property Tax Rebates For Both Property Owners And Renters, \$118 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$99 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL  
75. STATE SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL AID  
33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

<i>NICFS Account No.</i>	<i>IPB Account No.</i>	<i>Grants-in-Aid</i>	<i>(thousands of dollars)</i>
07-495-082-2078-017	2078-495-330200-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Homeowners (PTRG) .....	( 931,288 )
07-495-082-2078-018	2078-495-330300-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Tenants (PTRG) .....	( 126,000 )
07-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 118,900 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions</i> .....			<b>1,176,188</b>

34. REIMBURSEMENT OF SENIOR/ DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' TAX DEDUCTIONS

<i>NICFS Account No.</i>	<i>IPB Account No.</i>	<i>State Aid</i>	<i>(thousands of dollars)</i>
07-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Reimbursement to Municipalities - Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 22,700 )
07-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .	( 76,400 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions</i> .....			<b>99,100</b>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2007 Department Appropriations Handbook, Treasury, [8/1/06](#)]

**FY 2007 Budget Included \$306 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<b>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</b> .....	<b>306,789</b>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2007 Department Appropriations Handbook, Law and Public Safety, [8/1/06](#)]

**FY 2007 Budget Included \$10.4 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<b>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</b> .....	<b>10,407,257</b>
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<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services</i> .....	57,542
<i>Grants-In-Aid</i> .....	39,713
<i>State Aid</i> .....	10,307,552
<i>Capital Construction</i> .....	2,450
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<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund</i> .....	1,383,570
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund</i> .....	9,023,687
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2007 Department Appropriations Handbook, Education, [8/1/06](#)]

**July 1, 2006: Governor Corzine Ordered A State Government Shutdown When A Budget Was Not Passed.**

“Gov. Jon S. Corzine signed an executive order on Saturday shutting down the state's government, for the first time in its history. Sales of lottery tickets stopped, road construction projects were halted and roughly 45,000 of the state's 80,000 employees were put on furlough. The order, a result of an impasse between the governor and the State Legislature over the budget for the new fiscal year, began a process in which the state, over the next few days, may close state parks, two state-run beaches and, depending on the outcome of a court case, the 12 Atlantic City casinos.” [New York Times, [7/2/06](#)]

- **The Shutdown Ended 8 Days Later After A Budget Was Approved In Both Chambers Of The State Legislature.** “Gov. Jon S. Corzine signed an executive order early Saturday ending an eight-day government shutdown and resolving an acidic standoff with the Legislature that paralyzed New Jersey, frayed nerves and cost the state millions of dollars. [...] Although Mr. Corzine signed the order, he had not yet signed the \$30.9 billion budget that was approved by both houses of the Legislature overnight. He said that he would review the budget carefully and hinted that he might use his line-item veto powers to remove items that he felt were undeserving.” [New York Times, [7/8/06](#)]
- **July 8, 2006: Kean Voted Against The FY 2007 Budget Which Reopened The Government.** Kean voted against S2007, which “appropriates \$30,868,211,000 in State funds and \$10,317,176,690 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2006-2007.” S2007 passed the Senate 24-16, passed the Assembly 44-35 and was signed into law in July 2006. [S2007, [7/8/06](#)]
- **Ending The Shutdown Allowed 100,000 Employees To Return To Work.** “The order meant that nearly 100,000 workers including 45,000 state employees could begin returning to their jobs. Although government offices like the Motor Vehicle Commission were not expected to reopen until Monday, the 12 Atlantic City casinos the most high-profile casualties of the shutdown re-opened Saturday morning.” [New York Times, [7/8/06](#)]

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**FY 2006**

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**FY 2006 Budget Included Nearly \$900 Million For Property Tax Relief, Including \$691 Million For Homestead Property Tax Rebates For Both Property Owners And Renters, \$98 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$109 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**33. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
06-495-082-2078-017	2078-495-330200-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Homeowners (PTRG) . . . . .	( 566,488 )
06-495-082-2078-018	2078-495-330300-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Tenants (PTRG) . . . . .	( 125,000 )
06-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) . . . . .	( 98,400 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Exemptions</i> . . . . .			789,888

**34. REIMBURSEMENT OF SENIOR/DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NICFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
06-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Reimbursement to Municipalities - Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF) . . . . .	( 23,000 )
06-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) . . . . .	( 86,000 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions</i> . . . . .			109,000

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2006 Department Appropriations Handbook, Treasury, [8/8/05](#)]

**FY 2006 Budget Included \$309 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</i> . . . . .	309,269
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2006 Department Appropriations Handbook, Law and Public Safety, [8/8/05](#)]

**FY 2006 Budget Included \$9.4 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</i> . . . . .	9,435,245
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**Totals by Category:**

<i>Direct State Services</i> . . . . .	60,124
<i>Grants-In-Aid</i> . . . . .	18,129
<i>State Aid</i> . . . . .	9,355,942
<i>Capital Construction</i> . . . . .	1,050

**Totals by Fund:**

<i>General Fund</i> . . . . .	1,053,222
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund</i> . . . . .	8,382,023

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2006 Department Appropriations Handbook, Education, [8/8/05](#)]

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**FY 2005**

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**FY 2005 Budget Included \$1.8 Billion For Property Tax Relief, Including Nearly \$1.7 Billion For Homestead Property Tax Rebates For Both Property Owners And Renters, \$67 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$109 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**70. GOVERNMENT DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL  
75. STATE SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL AID  
33. HOMESTEAD REBATES**

<u>NJCFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
05-495-082-2078-017	2078-495-330200-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Homeowners (PTRG) . . . . .	( 1,501,311 )
05-495-082-2078-018	2078-495-330300-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Tenants (PTRG) . . . . .	( 188,000 )
05-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) . . . . .	( 67,400 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Rebates</i> . . . . .			<u>1,756,711</u>

**34. REIMBURSEMENT OF SENIOR/DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NJCFS Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
05-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Reimbursement to Municipalities – Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF) . . . . .	( 23,000 )
05-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) . . . . .	( 86,000 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions</i> . . . . .			<u>109,000</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2005 Department Appropriations Handbook, Treasury, [7/30/04](#)]

**FY 2005 Budget Included \$271 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</i> . . . . .	<u>271,720</u>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2005 Department Appropriations Handbook, Law and Public Safety, [7/30/04](#)]

**FY 2005 Budget Included \$8.9 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</i> . . . . .	<u>8,969,007</u>
<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services</i> . . . . .	59,159
<i>Grants-In-Aid</i> . . . . .	25,544
<i>State Aid</i> . . . . .	<u>8,884,304</u>
<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund</i> . . . . .	2,972,621
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund</i> . . . . .	<u>5,996,386</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2005 Department Appropriations Handbook, Education, [7/30/04](#)]

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**FY 2004**

**FY 2004 Budget Included \$631 Million For Property Tax Relief, Including Nearly \$500 Million For Homestead Property Tax Rebates For Both Property Owners And Renters, \$23 Million For The Senior And Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze Program, And \$109 Million For Property Tax Deductions For Seniors, Veterans, And Disabled Citizens.**

**33. HOMESTEAD REBATES**

<u>NJCFES Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>Grants-in-Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
04-495-082-2078-003	2078-495-330500-61	Homestead Property Tax Rebates for Homeowners and Tenants (PTRG) .....	( 499,663 )
04-495-082-2078-007	2078-495-330600-61	Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Freeze (PTRG) .....	( 23,000 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Homestead Rebates</i> .....			<u>522,663</u>

**34. REIMBURSEMENT OF SENIOR/DISABLED CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' TAX DEDUCTIONS**

<u>NJCFES Account No.</u>	<u>IPB Account No.</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	(thousands of dollars)
04-495-082-2078-004	2078-495-340450-60	Reimbursement to Municipalities-Senior and Disabled Citizens' Tax Deductions (PTRF) .....	( 26,000 )
04-495-082-2078-005	2078-495-340500-60	State Reimbursement for Veterans' Property Tax Deductions (PTRF) .	( 83,000 )
<i>Total Appropriation, Reimbursement of Senior/Disabled Citizens' and Veterans' Tax Deductions</i> .....			<u>109,000</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2004 Department Appropriations Handbook, Treasury, [7/30/03](#)]

**FY 2004 Budget Included \$265 Million For The Division Of State Police.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Division of State Police</i> .....	<u>265,815</u>
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[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2004 Department Appropriations Handbook, Law and Public Safety, [7/30/03](#)]

**FY 2004 Budget Included \$8.1 Billion For The NJ Department Of Education.**

<i>Total Appropriation, Department of Education</i> .....	<u>8,190,284</u>
<b>Totals by Category:</b>	
<i>Direct State Services</i> .....	<u>58,584</u>
<i>Grants-In-Aid</i> .....	<u>9,443</u>
<i>State Aid</i> .....	<u>8,122,257</u>
<b>Totals by Fund:</b>	
<i>General Fund</i> .....	<u>3,037,925</u>
<i>Property Tax Relief Fund</i> .....	<u>5,152,359</u>

[New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, FY 2004 Department Appropriations Handbook, Education, [7/30/03](#)]

**2002: Kean Voted Against Three Bills That Would Have Helped Avoid A Budget Shortfall That Led To The Layoff Of More Than 1,000 State Workers**

**Kean Voted Against Three Bills Needed to Avert Disastrous Budget Shortfall In 2002.** On March 25, 2002, Kean voted against three bills that would save the state \$844 million in Fiscal Year 2002. The state at the time was facing the largest shortfall in the country as a percentage of a state budget - a \$2.9 billion budget deficit inherited from previous Republican administrations. Gov. McGreevey signed the three bills into law on March 26, 2002. [Senate Republicans Press Release, [3/1/02](#); Assembly Democrats Press Release, [3/25/2002](#)]

- **The Deficit Was \$2.9 Billion And Could Potentially Reach \$6 Billion The Following Year.** “So as Mr. McGreevey tries to fix this year's \$2.9 billion budget gap and cope with next year's shortfall -- which may reach \$6 billion -- he must now confront three uncomfortable and politically volatile options: increased borrowing, increased taxes or huge layoffs and program cuts.” [New York Times, [2/4/02](#)]



- **The Budget Deficit Led To A Layoff Of More Than 1,000 State Workers.** “Across-the-board budget cuts, the layoff of more than 1,000 state workers and a freeze in state aid to New Jersey cities and towns announced during Gov. James E. McGreevey's first two weeks on the job have suggested that much of his first year in office will be defined by the state deficit.” [New York Times, [2/4/02](#)]
- **Kean Opposed The Measure to Save Money While Increasing Unemployment Benefits.** Kean voted against bill S-20, which extended the payment of emergency unemployment benefits by ten weeks and eliminated the minimum one-week waiting period between layoff and eligibility for benefits. The bill also maintained current funding for charity care New Jersey’s medical facilities, which Republican amendments to the bill proposed to divert. Additionally, the bill provided \$325 million in budget savings for FY2002, by redirecting payroll taxes from the unemployment compensation fund to the Health Care Subsidy Fund. [S20, 3/25/02; Senate Republicans Press Release, [3/1/02](#); Assembly Democrats Press Release, [3/25/2002](#); Assembly Democrats Press Release, [3/26/02](#)]
- **Kean Opposed Redistribution Of Funds Yielding \$192 Million in Additional Revenue.** Kean voted against bill S-18 which reduced and redirected a variety of funds, providing approximately \$192 million in General Fund revenue and unrestricting \$740 million in surplus revenue. [S18, 3/25/02; Assembly Democrats Press Release, [3/25/2002](#)]

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$24,080,939,000 In State Funds And \$9,757,304,752 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For The Fiscal Year 2003-2004.**

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**2003: Kean Voted Against The FY04 Budget**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2004 Budget.** Kean voted against S3000, which “appropriates \$24,080,939,000 in State funds and \$9,757,304,752 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2003-2004.” S3000 passed the Senate 21-18, passed the Assembly 41-37 and was signed into law in July 2003. [S3000, [6/30/03](#)]

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**The FY04 Budget Included Tax Hikes And Reduced Property Tax Relief**

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**Kean Voted Against FY04 Budget, Which Included Tax Hikes And Reduced Property Tax Relief.**

“Republicans blocked a tax on telephones and scaled back proposed fees on home sales as part of a deal reached Monday to balance the \$24.1 billion budget and avert a possible state shutdown. Lawmakers also agreed late Monday to a tax plan for casinos, one of the major points of contention in negotiations. Gov. James E. McGreevey's office was working Monday night to find new revenues or to cut programs to compensate for money that would be lost by cutting the phone tax and reducing the real estate fee. Sen. Bernard F. Kenny, D-Hudson, said there would be changes or cuts to up to 40 programs. ‘We're confident that when the process is concluded, the governor will sign a budget that holds the line on sales and income tax and provides more funding for education and property tax relief,’ said Micah Rasmussen, a spokesman for McGreevey.” [Associated Press, 7/30/03]

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$28,027,261,000 In State Funds And \$9,151,607,273 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2004-2005**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2005 Budget.** Kean voted against S2005, which “appropriates \$28,027,261,000 in State funds and \$9,151,607,273 in federal funds for 27 the State budget for fiscal year 2004-2005.” S2005 passed the Senate 21-19, passed the Assembly 44-34, and was signed into law in June 2004. [S2005, [6/24/04](#)]

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$27,919,888,000 In State Funds And \$9,795,662,570 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2005-2006**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2006 Budget.** Kean voted against S3000, which “appropriates \$27,919,888,000 in State funds and \$9,795,662,570 in federal funds for the State 49 budget for fiscal year 2005-2006.” S3000 passed the Senate 22-15, passed the Assembly 47-33, and was signed into law July 2005. [S3000, [6/30/05](#)]

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$30,868,211,000 In State Funds And \$10,317,176,690 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2006-2007 And Ending A Government Shutdown**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2007 Budget**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2007 Budget.** Kean voted against S2007, which “appropriates \$30,868,211,000 in State funds and \$10,317,176,690 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2006-2007.” S2007 passed the Senate 24-16, passed the Assembly 44-35 and was signed into law in July 2006. [S2007, [7/8/06](#)]

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**Governor Corzine Ordered A State Shutdown After A State Budget Was Not Passed**

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**Governor Corzine Ordered A State Government Shutdown When A Budget Was Not Passed.** “Gov. Jon S. Corzine signed an executive order on Saturday shutting down the state's government, for the first time in its history. Sales of lottery tickets stopped, road construction projects were halted and roughly 45,000 of the state's 80,000 employees were put on furlough. The order, a result of an impasse between the governor and the State Legislature over the budget for the new fiscal year, began a process in which the state, over the next few days, may close state parks, two state-run beaches and, depending on the outcome of a court case, the 12 Atlantic City casinos.” [New York Times, [7/2/06](#)]

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**Governor Corzine Signed An Order Ending The Shutdown After The State Budget Was Passed In The Legislature**

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**The 2006 Shutdown Ended 8 Days After A Budget Was Approved In Both Chambers Of The State Legislature.** “Gov. Jon S. Corzine signed an executive order early Saturday ending an eight-day government shutdown and resolving an acidic standoff with the Legislature that paralyzed New Jersey, frayed nerves and cost the state millions of dollars. [...] Although Mr. Corzine signed the order, he had not yet signed the \$30.9 billion budget that was approved by both houses of the Legislature overnight. He said that he would review the budget carefully and hinted that he might use his line-item veto powers to remove items that he felt were undeserving.” [New York Times, [7/8/06](#)]

- **Ending The Shutdown Allowed 100,000 Employees To Return To Work.** “The order meant that nearly 100,000 workers including 45,000 state employees could begin returning to their jobs. Although government offices like the Motor Vehicle Commission were not expected to reopen until Monday, the 12 Atlantic City casinos the most high-profile casualties of the shutdown re-opened Saturday morning.” [New York Times, [7/8/06](#)]

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$33,480,957,000 In State Funds And \$10,197,242,726 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2007-2008**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2008 Budget.** Kean voted against S3000, which “appropriates \$33,480,957,000 in State funds and \$10,197,242,726 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2007-2008.” S3000 passed the Senate 22-15, passed the Assembly 46-32, and was signed into law June 2007. [S3000, [6/21/07](#)]

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$32,868,471,000 In State Funds And \$10,349,470,599 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2008-2009**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2009 Budget.** Kean voted against A2800, which “appropriates \$32,868,471,000 in State funds and \$10,349,470,599 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2008-2009.” A2800 passed the Assembly 45-34, passed the Senate 23-16, and was signed into law June 2008. [A2800, [6/23/08](#)]

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$28,587,484,000 In State Funds And \$13,859,752,122 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2009-2010**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2010 Budget**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2010 Budget.** Kean voted against A4100, which “appropriates \$28,990,484,000 in State funds and \$13,859,752,122 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2009-2010.” A4100 passed the Assembly 45-34, passed the Senate 22-17, and was signed into law in June 2009. [A4100, [6/25/09](#)]

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**2009: Kean Led Republicans In Filing A Public Records Lawsuit Against Governor Corzine To Release Budget Details**

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**Kean Led Republicans In Filing An Open Records Lawsuit To Get Governor Corzine To Release Details On His Budget, Which He Had Already Shared With Democrats And Union Officials.** “Jan. 5--New Jerseyans will learn today how they might have to fare this year minus \$812 million, including major reductions for schools, municipal aid and pension contributions. By the time Governor Corzine releases the details, Democratic lawmakers and union officials -- with whom Corzine said he had consulted -- will have some idea of who will suffer and how much. Republicans, however, will have to wait for the plan like most everyone else. ‘This governor is not providing the information that allows for people to make decisions in a timely manner,’ complained Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union. [...] The details, Corzine said, will be released today. That wasn’t enough for Kean, who said Republicans filed the Open Public Records Act request to determine whether the administration is balancing planned spending and income. He said he will press on with the Open Public Records Act lawsuit. ‘It’s going to continue,’ he said. ‘The governor’s action [Friday] certainly doesn’t get to the core question of the lawsuit. Are we spending money that we simply don’t have? The focus we have is: What funds specifically are being held back to meet the revenue shortfall?’” [Record, 1/05/09]

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**Kean Voted In Favor Of Appropriating \$28,364,422,000 In State Funds And \$13,204,231,842 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2010-2011**

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**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2011 Budget Which Made Cuts To Programs Funding Healthcare And Child Care And Caused Layoffs For State Employees**

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**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2011 Budget.** Kean voted for S3000, which “appropriates \$28,364,422,000 in State funds and \$13,204,231,842 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.” S3000 passed the Senate 21-19, passed the Assembly 41-37, and was signed into law in June 2010. [S3000, [6/28/10](#)]

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**The FY2011 Budget Was The Smallest In 5 Years And Made Budget Cuts To Programs Funding Healthcare And Child Care And Caused Layoffs For State Employees**

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**The FY2011 Budget That Cut Funding To Schools, Municipalities, And Mass Transit Was The Smallest In Five Years.** “Gov. Christopher J. Christie on Tuesday signed into law New Jersey’s smallest budget in five years, with major cuts to schools, municipalities, mass transit and other areas — a milestone in his drive to tame what he calls an out-of-control government.” [New York Times, [6/29/10](#)]

- **The FY2011 Budget Cut Funding For Afterschool Programs For More Than 11,000 Students And Fired 1,100 Staff.** “New Jersey cut funding for afterschool programs aimed to enhance student achievement and keep students safe between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. The cut will likely cause more than 11,000 students to lose

access to the programs and 1,100 staff workers to lose their jobs.” [Center On Budget And Policy Priorities, [2/9/11](#)]

- **\$820 Million Cuts To School Funding Left New Jersey Schools Unable To Provide “Thorough And Efficient” Education.** “Gov. Chris Christie's deep cuts to state school aid last year left New Jersey's schools unable to provide a ‘thorough and efficient’ education to the state's nearly 1.4 million school children, a Superior Court judge found today [...]. Christie slashed state aid by \$820 million last year, and Doyne found that altogether, the state would have needed twice that much — \$1.6 billion — to fully fund the School Funding Reform Act formula. [New Jersey.com, [3/31/11](#)]
- **The FY2011 Budget Eliminated 2,000 State Positions By Laying Off Staff And Encouraging Early Retirement.** “New Jersey has eliminated 2,000 state positions by encouraging early retirement, leaving vacancies unfilled, and laying off staff.” [Center On Budget And Policy Priorities, [2/9/11](#)]
- **The FY2011 Budget Lowered Income Eligibility For Parents In The States Children’s Health Coverage Program (CHIP) Causing Over 50,000 To Lose Access To Health Care.** “New Jersey’s FY2011 budget lowers the income eligibility limit for parents enrolled in the state’s CHIP program from 200 percent to 133 percent of the federal poverty line and entirely eliminates the eligibility of legal immigrant parents who have been in the United States for less than five years. These changes will result in approximately 50,700 low-income adults losing access to health care coverage.” [Center On Budget And Policy Priorities, [2/9/11](#)]
- **The FY2011 Budget Cut More Than \$1.4 Billion Compared To The Previous Year’s Budget.** “The \$28.364 billion state budget approved last night represents more than a \$1.4 billion cut in the \$29.8 billion state budget approved in Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine’s final year.” [NJ Spotlight News, accessed [11/22/21](#)]

#### **Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$30,609,343,00 In State Funds And \$12,128,463,665 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

**Kean Voted For The FY2012 Budget.** Kean voted against S4000, which “appropriates \$30,609,343,000 in State funds and \$12,128,463,665 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2011-2012.” S4000 passed the Senate 23-15, passed the Assembly 46-32, and was signed into law in June 2011. [S4000, [6/29/11](#)]

- **The FY2012 Budget Added \$650 Million In School Aid, Including \$447 Million For The Poorest Districts.** “Last year, the governor reduced state aid to school districts by \$820 million, to about \$8 billion; dozens of the most affluent districts stopped receiving any money from Trenton. But this year, the state Supreme Court ruled that the state had violated earlier rulings requiring heavy support for 31 poor, urban districts. The new budget adds almost \$850 million in school aid, including \$447 million for those 31 districts, to satisfy the court ruling. But Mr. Christie vetoed an additional \$412 million for schools that the Legislature had approved on Monday.” [New York Times, [6/30/11](#)]
- **The FY2012 Budget Contained Expansion Of Tax Credits And Property Tax Rebates For Senior Citizens That Was Vetoed By The Governor.** “The Legislature voted to expand two cherished Democratic programs, a tax credit for the working poor and property tax rebates for senior citizens, but Mr. Christie vetoed both items.” [New York Times, [6/30/11](#)]

#### **Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$31,741,467,000 In State Funds And \$12,368,238,000 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2012-2013**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2013 Budget.** Kean voted against S2013, which “appropriates \$31,741,467,000 in State funds and \$12,368,238,000 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2012-2013.” S2013 passed the Senate 24-16, passed the Assembly 48-31, and was signed into law in June 2012. [S2013, [6/29/12](#)]

- **The FY2013 Budget Was A 6.8 Percent Increase In Spending, The Largest Of Any State In The Country That Year.** “The budget Mr. Christie signed for the next fiscal year, which begins on Sunday, anticipates spending of \$31.7 billion, less than the \$32.1 billion budget that he proposed in February. Still, it reflects a 6.8 percent increase in spending over what was appropriated last year, among the largest of any state in the country, though the economic recovery in New Jersey has lagged.” [New York Times, [6/29/12](#)]
- **The FY2013 Budget Contained Programs To Send Energy Tax Receipts To Municipalities To Help Relieve Property Taxes And Give Towns Time To Spend Money On Affordable Housing But They Were Vetoed.** “Mr. Christie also vetoed programs that would send some energy tax receipts to municipalities to help them relieve property taxes. He vetoed a measure that would give towns two additional years to spend money set aside for affordable housing; that money will go into the state’s general fund instead.” [New York Times, [6/29/12](#)]
- **The FY2013 Budget Increased Education Spending To “Record Levels.”** “Christie’s last budget increased spending on K-12 education ‘to record levels,’ he boasted in a speech at Brookings on Monday morning. ‘It supports our most vulnerable.’” [Washington Post, [7/10/12](#)]
- **The FY2013 Budget Appropriated \$183 Million For Cuts To Income Taxes.** “The budget approved by the Legislature set aside \$183 million to pay for the income tax cut, but specified that it would take effect in January only if revenue increased according to the governor’s projections.” [New York Times, [6/29/12](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Appropriating \$32,976,962,000 In State Funds And \$13,427,159,762 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2013-2014**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2014 Budget.** Kean voted in favor of S3000, which “appropriates \$32,976,962,000 in State funds and \$13,427,159,762 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2013-2014.” S3000 passed the Senate 29-11, passed the Assembly 52-25, and was signed into law in June 2013. [S3000, [6/24/13](#)]

- **The FY2014 Budget Was A Four Percent Increase In Spending From The Previous Year.** “A surprisingly tame budget season ended today as New Jersey lawmakers approved Gov. Chris Christie’s \$33 billion spending plan with only a few minor changes. Lawmakers from both parties blessed Christie’s budget — which is 4 percent, or \$1.3 billion, larger than what he signed last.” [New Jersey.com, [6/24/13](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$34,133,290,000 In State Funds And \$15,013,691,000 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2014-2015**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2015 Budget.** Kean voted against S2015, which “appropriates \$34,133,290,000 in State funds and \$15,013,691,000 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2014-2015.” S2015 passed the Senate 24-16, passed the Assembly 48-31, and was signed into law in June 2014. [S2015, [6/26/14](#)]

- **The FY2015 Budget Included An Increased Income Tax On Income Over \$1 Million And A Corporate Business Tax To Cover \$1.5 Billion In Pension Contributions.** “To generate the funds needed to help cover the pension payment that’s required under a 2010 law, Democrats approved two major tax increases: Imposing a 10.75 percent tax rate on income over \$1 million. Such a tax would yield an estimated \$723.5 million for the state’s 2015 budget and cost 16,000 taxpayers upwards of \$1.8 billion before it expired in December 2016. It was approved 24-16 in the Senate and 48-31 in the Assembly. Imposing a 15 percent surcharge on the corporate business tax for one year. This would yield \$390 million, though a small portion would be dedicated to environmental programs rather than the general fund. This tax drew a bit less support, passing 21-18 in the Senate and 42-37 in the Assembly.” [Courier Post, [6/26/14](#)]

- **The FY2015 Budget Increased Spending By 5.26 Percent Or \$2.9 Billion.** “Between fiscal years 2014 and 2015, total government spending in New Jersey increased by approximately \$2.9 billion—from \$51.7 billion in fiscal year 2014 to an estimated \$54.6 billion in 2015. This represents a 5.26-percent increase.” [Ballotpedia, accessed [11/22/21](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$35,347,174,000 In State Funds And \$17,323,048,000 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2015-2016**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2016 Budget.** Kean voted against S2016, which “appropriates \$35,347,174,000 in State funds and \$17,323,048,000 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2015-2016” S2016 passed the Senate 24-16, passed the Assembly 47-31, and was signed into law in June 2015. [S2016, [6/25/15](#)]

- **The FY2016 Budget Contained A Millionaires Tax And A 15 Percent Corporate Business Tax Surcharge Before It Was Vetoed.** “Gov. Chris Christie signed a budget just shy of \$34 billion on Friday in Trenton while using his veto pen to eliminate a proposed tax hike on millionaires and a 15 percent corporate business tax surcharge.” [New Jersey Chamber Of Commerce, [6/26/15](#)]
- **The FY2016 Budget Was Balanced And Reduced Outlays By \$2.3 Billion Compared To 2008.** “Christie used his veto pen to strip more than \$1.6 billion from the 2016 budget approved by the Democrat-controlled Legislature and hailed the spending plan as a balanced budget that outlays \$2.3 billion less than in 2008, before he came into office.” [Associated Press, [6/26/15](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$34,800,995,000 In State Funds And \$15,706,712,000 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2016-2017**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2017 Budget.** Kean voted against S17, which “appropriates \$34,800,995,000 in State funds and \$15,706,712,000 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2016-2017.” S17 passed the Senate 28-11, passed the Assembly 50-27, and was signed into law in June 2016. [S17, [6/27/16](#)]

- **The FY2017 Budget Included A \$500 Million Budget Surplus.** “Big budget items include: \$500 million in surplus, about \$100 million less than what Christie budgeted for when he updated his spending plan in May.” [app.com. [6/27/16](#)]
- **The FY2017 Budget Include A Property Tax Freeze For Disabled And Senior Citizens.** “Big budget items include: [...] \$45 million to fully fund a property tax freeze for disabled and senior citizens who live on fixed incomes. Those with annual incomes below \$87,000 would now qualify for the freeze.” [app.com. [6/27/16](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against The Fiscal Year 2017-2018 State Budget, Which Reopened The Government And Included \$13 Million For Women’s Services Including Sexual Assault Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention, And Family Planning Services**

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#### **Kean Voted Against The FY2018 State Budget**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2018 State Budget.** Kean voted against A5000, which “appropriates \$34,670,313,000 in State funds and \$15,823,846,768 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2017-2018.” A5000 passed the Assembly 55-21, passed the Senate 21-14, and was signed into law in July 2017. [A5000, [7/4/17](#)]

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#### **Governor Christie Ordered State Shutdown After A State Budget Was Not Passed By June 30 As Required By State Law**

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**New Jersey Was In A Shutdown Ordered By Governor Christie After A State Budget Was Not Passed By June 30 As Required By State Law.** “Gov. Chris Christie ordered a shutdown of the New Jersey state government early Saturday morning. [...] State law requires a budget to be in place every June 30. If not, the governor shuts down the state. The shutdown includes closures, furloughs and basically putting a lid on everything that is deemed a non-essential service.” [NJ.com, [7/1/17](#)]

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### **Christie Blamed Shutdown On Democratic Assembly Speaker Who Refused To Post A Different Controversial Bill Bundled With Budget Negotiations**

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**Christie Blamed Shutdown On Democratic Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto, Who Had Refused To Post Appropriations Bill For A Vote.** “Christie, speaking at a holiday weekend news conference Saturday, called the shutdown ‘embarrassing’ and ‘pointless.’ The Republican governor assailed Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto (D-Hudson), whose refusal to post a controversial bill for a vote led to a revolt among his own party and ground nonessential state services to a halt. [...] Legislators in Prieto's own party stopped the budget from getting enough votes to pass late Friday night over the speaker's refusal to allow a vote on a Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey bill. The legislation was bundled with the budget negotiations that the Democratic-controlled state Legislature had with Christie.” [NJ.com, [7/1/17](#)]

- **Controversial Bill Had Already Passed In Senate And Provided More Oversight Over Insurer Horizon While Allowing State To Pull From The Company's Reserves To Fund Health Care Services.** “The measure has bipartisan support and has already passed in the state Senate. Prieto has called the proposal bad policy and said he's refused to negotiate on the proposal because it would amount to a tax on New Jerseyans. [...] The legislation would add more oversight to Horizon, which, unlike any other insurers in the state, is a hybrid public-private company. It's a not-for-profit insurer with a charitable mission. The bill would also allow the state to pull Horizon's excess reservers to fund health care services for New Jerseyans.” [NJ.com, [7/1/17](#)]
- **Senate Democratic President Stephen Sweeney Had Agreed To A Deal With Christie On The Budget.** “Dozens of protestors gathered outside Christie's news conference to speak out against the governor and state Senate President Stephen Sweeney (D-Gloucester), who has agreed to a deal with Christie on the budget. ‘Stop the Christie-Sweeney shutdown,’ one protest sign read.” [NJ.com, [7/1/17](#)]

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### **Governor Christie Signed The State Budget Ending The Shut Down**

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**Christie Signed The Budget That Ended The First State Government Shutdown In Over A Decade.** “Gov. Chris Christie and lawmakers ended New Jersey's first state government shutdown in more than a decade, settling a bitter feud over an unrelated bill that had left the Statehouse in disarray for two weeks.” [Politico, [7/3/17](#)]

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### **The FY2018 Budget Included \$150 Million In New Appropriations, Including Millions For Pre-K, Prevention Of Violence Against Women, And Family Planning Services**

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**The Budget Had \$150 Million In New Appropriations Including \$25 Million For Pre-K Education.** “In taking the deal with the Democrats, Christie agreed to sign off on hundreds of millions of dollars in Democratic spending proposals. Christie usually vetoes such items, line by line. The spending plan provides \$150 million in new appropriations, including \$25 million for pre-K education, as well as \$31 million in funds that are being diverted from other districts.” [Politico, [7/3/17](#)]

**The FY2018 Budget Included \$13 Million For Women's Services Including Sexual Assault Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention, And Family Planning Services.** “Beyond school funding additions, the budget includes about \$13 million for women's services, including sexual assault prevention, domestic violence prevention and family planning services, which the governor gutted years ago. Roughly \$30 million was allocated for vulnerable populations, including spending on food stamps, prisoner re-entry, legal services, and sheltered services.

Another \$15 million was allocated for health care spending, including money for cancer research and nursing homes and \$23 million was appropriated for higher education.” [Politico, [7/3/17](#)]

**The FY2018 Budget Included \$30 Million For Vulnerable Populations Including Food Stamps, Prisoner Re-Entry, Legal Services, And Sheltered Services.** “Beyond school funding additions, the budget includes about \$13 million for women's services, including sexual assault prevention, domestic violence prevention and family planning services, which the governor gutted years ago. Roughly \$30 million was allocated for vulnerable populations, including spending on food stamps, prisoner re-entry, legal services, and sheltered services. Another \$15 million was allocated for health care spending, including money for cancer research and nursing homes and \$23 million was appropriated for higher education.” [Politico, [7/3/17](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$36,517,421,000 In State Funds And \$16,551,418,698 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2018-2019**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2019 Budget.** Kean voted against S2019, which “appropriates \$36,517,421,000 in State funds and \$16,551,418,698 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2018-2019.” S2019 passed the Senate 21-17, passed the Assembly 46-28, and was signed into law July 2018. [S2019, [6/21/18](#)]

- **The FY2019 Budget Contained An Expected \$765 Million Surplus.** “They approved changes to a budget they had already sent to the governor and passed some other related bills, delivering a final spending plan that’s expected to end next June with \$765 million surplus.” [Politico New Jersey, [7/1/18](#)]
- **The FY2019 Budget Restored The Earned Income Tax Credit, Increased Funding For Schools, And Took Steps To Make Community College Free.** “The budget bill passed Saturday will raise the state income tax deduction for property taxes to \$15,000 creates a new childcare and dependent tax credit and takes a small step toward tuition-free community college. It will also pump an extra \$402 million into public schools.” [New Jersey.com, [7/1/18](#)]

### **Kean Voted In Favor Of Appropriating \$38,748,610,000 In State Funds And \$16,748,645,972 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2020 Budget.** Kean voted for S2020, which “appropriates \$38,748,610,000 in State funds and \$16,748,645,972 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2019-2020.” S2020 passed the Senate 31-6, passed the Assembly 53-23, and was signed into law in June 2019. [S2020, [6/20/19](#)]

- **The FY2020 Budget Increased Total Appropriations By \$1 Billion From The Previous Year.** “For their part, Republicans in the Legislature focused on new spending in the FY2020 budget, which pushes total appropriations up by more than \$1 billion over the prior year’s spending plan.” [New Jersey Spotlight News, [7/1/19](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$32,711,205,000 In State Funds And \$13,856,161,329 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2021 Budget.** Kean voted against S2021, which “appropriates \$32,711,205,000 in State funds and \$13,856,161,329 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.” S2021 passed the Senate 25-14, passed the Assembly 51-27, and was signed into law September 2020. [S2021, [9/24/20](#)]

**The FY2021 Budget Borrowed \$4.5 Billion To Make Up For Revenue Shortfalls Caused By The Pandemic.** “Because New Jersey had roughly \$5.3 billion less to work with than expected back in February, leaders agreed to borrow \$4.5 billion by issuing bonds, despite warnings from fiscal experts that this debt will make it harder to craft budgets and pay for priorities in the future. Democrats pitched the plan as difficult but necessary decisions required to help residents struggling through the pandemic to get back on their feet in the midst of an economic crisis worse



than the Great Recession.” [New Jersey.com, [9/29/20](#)]

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### **The FY2021 Budget Included Tax Rebates Up To \$500 For New Jersey Families Paid For By A Tax Increase On Millionaires**

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**The FY2021 Budget Included Up To \$500 Tax Rebates For New Jersey Families.** “Amid considerable pomp and circumstance, Gov. Phil Murphy on Tuesday signed into law a \$32.7 billion, nine-month bill that includes his long-sought millionaire’s tax and rebates of up to \$500 for hundreds of thousands of New Jersey families.” [Politico, [9/30/20](#)]

- **Tax Rebates For New Jersey Families Were Paid For By Creating A New Tax Bracket And Rate For Income Over \$1 Million.** “New Jersey’s tax code just got more progressive with the creation of a new tax bracket for the state’s wealthiest earners. Income over \$1 million per year is now taxed at 10.75 percent; this is estimated to generate over \$400 million annually. However, a rebate program for 800,000 families earning less than \$150,000 in annual income will largely eat up the new revenue gained starting next fiscal year.” [New Jersey Policy Perspective, [10/8/20](#)]

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### **Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$46,380,012,000 In State Funds And \$21,026,030,082 In Federal Funds For The State Budget For Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2022 Budget.** Kean voted against S2022, which “appropriates \$46,380,012,000 in State funds and \$21,026,030,082 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.” S2022 passed the Senate 25-15, passed the Assembly 49-26 and was signed into law in June 2021.” [S2022, [6/24/21](#)]

- **The FY2022 Budget Was The Largest In State History.** “Gov. Phil Murphy on Tuesday signed into law a \$46.4 billion budget brimming with new spending and pet projects Democratic lawmakers tucked into the spending plan just before they approved it. The spending plan for the 2022 fiscal year, which begins July 1, is the largest budget in New Jersey history, yet it does not include new taxes.” [New Jersey.com, [6/29/21](#)]

## **Government Shutdowns**

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### **Kean Voted Against The FY2007 Budget That Would End The 2006 State Government Shutdown**

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#### **Kean Voted Against The FY 2007 Budget**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY 2007 Budget.** Kean voted against S2007, which “appropriates \$30,868,211,000 in State funds and \$10,317,176,690 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2006-2007.” S2007 passed the Senate 24-16, passed the Assembly 44-35 and was signed into law in July 2006. [S2007, [7/8/06](#)]

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### **Governor Corzine Ordered A State Shutdown After A State Budget Was Not Passed**

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**Governor Corzine Ordered A State Government Shutdown When A Budget Was Not Passed.** “Gov. Jon S. Corzine signed an executive order on Saturday shutting down the state’s government, for the first time in its history. Sales of lottery tickets stopped, road construction projects were halted and roughly 45,000 of the state’s 80,000 employees were put on furlough. The order, a result of an impasse between the governor and the State Legislature over the budget for the new fiscal year, began a process in which the state, over the next few days, may close state parks, two state-run beaches and, depending on the outcome of a court case, the 12 Atlantic City casinos.” [New York Times, [7/2/06](#)]

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**Governor Corzine Signed An Order Ending The Shutdown After The State Budget Was Passed In The Legislature**

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**The Shutdown Ended 8 Days Later After A Budget Was Approved In Both Chambers Of The State Legislature.** “Gov. Jon S. Corzine signed an executive order early Saturday ending an eight-day government shutdown and resolving an acidic standoff with the Legislature that paralyzed New Jersey, frayed nerves and cost the state millions of dollars. [...] Although Mr. Corzine signed the order, he had not yet signed the \$30.9 billion budget that was approved by both houses of the Legislature overnight. He said that he would review the budget carefully and hinted that he might use his line-item veto powers to remove items that he felt were undeserving.” [New York Times, [7/8/06](#)]

**Ending The Shutdown Allowed 100,000 Employees To Return To Work.** “The order meant that nearly 100,000 workers including 45,000 state employees could begin returning to their jobs. Although government offices like the Motor Vehicle Commission were not expected to reopen until Monday, the 12 Atlantic City casinos the most high-profile casualties of the shutdown re-opened Saturday morning.” [New York Times, [7/8/06](#)]

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**Kean Voted Against A State Budget Introduced After The 2017 Government Shutdown**

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriations Bill For State Budget For FY 17-18**

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**Kean Voted Against Appropriations Bill For State Budget For FY 17-18.** Kean voted against A5000, “Appropriates \$34,670,313,000 in State funds and \$15,823,846,768 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2017-2018.” A5000 passed the Assembly 55-21 and passed the Senate 21-14 [A5000, [7/4/17](#)]

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**Christie Signed A Budget Deal Shortly After It Was Passed By The Legislature, Ending The Shutdown**

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**Governor Christie Signed The Budget Shortly After Lawmakers Approved It, Ending The Three-Day Shutdown.** “Gov. Chris Christie signed a budget deal shortly after lawmakers in New Jersey approved it early Tuesday, ending the Garden State's three-day government shutdown and bringing all nonessential state-run services back to life, CBS New York reports.” [CBS News, [7/4/17](#)]

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**Governor Christie Ordered A State Shutdown After A State Budget Was Not Passed By June 30 As Required By State Law**

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**New Jersey Was In A Shutdown Ordered By Governor Christie After A State Budget Was Not Passed By June 30 As Required By State Law.** “Gov. Chris Christie ordered a shutdown of the New Jersey state government early Saturday morning. [...] State law requires a budget to be in place every June 30. If not, the governor shuts down the state. The shutdown includes closures, furloughs and basically putting a lid on everything that is deemed a non-essential service.” [NJ.com, [7/1/17](#)]

**The Shutdown Was The Second In State History.** “Gov. Chris Christie at the stroke of midnight Friday ordered a state government shutdown after last-ditch efforts to reach a compromise with Democrats who control the New Jersey Legislature on funding a new state budget failed. [...] The shutdown -- only the second in state history -- will close everything from state parks to motor vehicle services offices as the July 4 holiday weekend begins.” [New Jersey.com, [7/1/17](#)]

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**Government Spending & Earmarks**

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**Kean Said He Wanted To Abolish Congressional Earmarks To Help Close The Deficit, Even Though The 2011-2020 Earmark Ban Did Not Reduce Government Spending**

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**Kean Said He Would Restrict Congressional Earmarks To Help Close The Deficit.** “Kean cited few specific spending cuts, however, when asked how he would pay for making the tax cuts permanent. Kean says restricting congressional ‘earmarks,’ or special appropriations targeted to members' home states or districts, would help close the deficit.” [Record, 10/13/06]

- **There Is No Clear Evidence That Earmarks Represented A Particularly High Percentage Of The Growing Federal Deficit.** “Additionally, the net dollar value of earmarks cannot be easily determined because it depends on which definition of earmarks is being used. The rhetoric against earmarks focused on the alarming increase of the public spending and the national debt for targeted projects, but there was no clear evidence that they represented a particularly high percentage of the growing Federal budget deficit. As Representative Tom Rooney (FL) expressed during the House Rules subcommittee hearing from September 14th, the increase in public spending is “a myth”. [Congressional Institute, [9/15/16](#)]

**Kean Wanted To Abolish ‘Earmarks’ In Spending Bills.** “Would put members of the public on committees that regulate congressional ethics. Would make it a crime for federal officials to ‘steer work’ to lobbyists. Would abolish ‘earmarks’ in spending bills.” [Record, 11/05/06]

**There Are Currently \$8,747,357 In Earmarks Requested For Important Community Projects In New Jersey’s 7th Congressional District.**

Funding Requests For Important Community Projects In New Jersey’s 7th Congressional District	
Amount Of Request	Project Name
\$250,000	Township of Berkeley Heights West Side Drainage Project
\$1,427,500	Borough of Bernardsville Boylan Terrance Neighborhood Pedestrian Connection Project
\$898,257	Town of Clinton West Main Street Water Main Replacement Project
\$250,000	Borough of Garwood Milling and Resurfacing of Second Avenue and Third Avenue
\$360,000	Milford Borough Water Main Improvements York, Phyllis and Williams Street
\$750,000	Readington Township Public Works Garage Enhancement
\$2,541,600	Borough Somerville Chambres Park Improvement
\$1,270,000	Union County Interoperability Communications System Enhancement
\$750,000	Warren County Community College Agriculture Education and Training Program
\$250,000	Borough of Wharton Public infrastructure improvements on Washington Street
<b>\$8,747,357</b>	<b>Total</b>

[Congressman Tom Malinowski, Appropriations Requests, accessed [12/6/21](#)]

**2007: Kean Joined With Other Republican Assembly Members To Threaten To Sue State Treasury Department Over Proposal To Refinance Bonds**

**Kean Threatened To Sue The State Treasury Department Over Proposal To Refinance Bonds, Saying It Violated The State Constitution By Issuing Bonds That Would Not Be Repaid Within 35 Years.** “Facing a lawsuit from Republican lawmakers, state Treasury officials have retooled today's \$3.6 billion bond issue to require repayment of all the borrowed funds within 35 years, instead of the 40-year term originally proposed. [...] State Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) and his two Assembly running mates, Jon Bramnick and Eric Munoz (both R-Union), announced their intention to sue in a letter to State Treasurer Bradley Abelow last week. In it, they claimed the proposed deal to refinance bonds backed by the state's share of a national settlement against tobacco manufacturers violates a provision in the state Constitution that prohibits lawmakers or agencies they create from issuing bonds that will not be repaid within 35 years. They said constitutional law prohibits governments from giving powers they don't have to entities they create.” [Star-Ledger, 1/23/07]

- **Treasury Officials Retooled The \$3.6 Billion Bond Issue To Require Repayment Of All Borrowed Funds Within 35 Years Instead Of The Original 40-Year Term Proposed.** “Facing a lawsuit from Republican

lawmakers, state Treasury officials have retooled today's \$3.6 billion bond issue to require repayment of all the borrowed funds within 35 years, instead of the 40-year term originally proposed." [Star-Ledger, 1/23/07]

- **Change Would Cost The State \$20 Million A Year In Annual Proceeds But The Shorter Term Meant Potential Investors Would Not Be Scared Away By The Potential Of A Lawsuit.** "The change will cost the state about \$20 million a year in annual proceeds from the deal, Treasury Department officials said. But shortening the term means potential investors will not be scared away from the deal by the potential for a lawsuit, state officials said in a notice to investors." [Star-Ledger, 1/23/07]
- **Kean Said Any Money Lost In The Annual Repayments Will Be More Than Made Up In Savings By Paying Off The Bonds In 35 Years Rather Than 40.** "Kean yesterday said any money lost in the annual repayments will be more than made up in savings realized over time by paying off the bonds in 35 years rather than 40." [Star-Ledger, 1/23/07]

### 2018: Kean Called For A Constitutional Amendment To Limit State Spending Increases To 2%

**Kean And Senate Republicans Called For A Constitutional Amendment That Would Limit Increases In State Spending To Two Percent Annually.** "In the wake of massive spending hikes proposed by Governor Phil Murphy in the upcoming 2019 State Budget, Republicans in the New Jersey Senate are calling for the passage of a constitutional amendment to limit state spending increases to two percent annually. Governor Murphy initially proposed an eight-percent hike in state spending and \$1.7 billion in new taxes with his budget address, but his costly proposals seem to keep coming. 'Our ship is taking on water and we need to plug the hole,' Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean said. 'We spent the last few years making some progress, but now Governor Murphy is wrenching the hull wide open. Republicans and Democrats in the Legislature proved that we could work together by instituting our successful two-percent cap on municipal spending, and now it's time we do it again to cap state spending.'" [Senator Tom Kean, Press Release, [5/3/18](#)]

### 2021: Kean Criticized Malinowski For Supporting "Trillions And Trillions" In Government Spending

**Kean Criticized Malinowski For "Supporting Trillions And Trillions Of New Spending."** "'People are seeing that my opponent is supporting trillions and trillions in new spending,' said Tom Kean Jr., a New Jersey state Republican lawmaker who is running against Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-N.J.). 'They understand that's out of control, and the creation of these new areas of growth in government is way too expensive, unsustainable and the wrong direction to go.' Malinowski responded in a statement: 'If he's saying current inflation was caused by a bill Congress hasn't passed yet, that reveals his total lack of substance beyond parroting his party's talking points. If he's blaming past programs like [the Paycheck Protection Program] that benefited thousands of people and businesses in our district, including a business he personally owns, then I look forward to that debate.'" [Politico, [11/16/21](#)]

## Government Waste

### Kean Introduced Bill To Study Which Levels Of Government Best Delivered Services And Eliminate Redundancies

**Kean Introduced A Bill That Would Study Which Layer Of Government Best Delivered Local Services, With The Goal Of Eliminating Redundancy.** "So in 1998, Bassano proposed studying which layer of government would best deliver local services, with the idea of eliminating redundancy. His bill, which would have cost the state \$95,000, went exactly nowhere. Five years later, state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) made a similar proposal, which met similar results. He reintroduced the bill in January. 'The inefficiency in delivering government services need to be addressed,' Kean said. 'There are going to be different answers in different parts of the state - what makes sense

for Essex County is not necessarily going to make sense in Sussex. But let's at least have the debate.” [Star-Ledger, 3/4/07]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Eliminate Rules Requiring All Official Senate Business Be Conducted Via Paper**

**Kean Introduced A Resolution That Would Eliminate Rules Requiring All Official Chamber Business Be Conducted Via Paper.** “A resolution recently introduced by Senate President Stephen Sweeney (D-Gloucester) and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) would eliminate rules requiring all official chamber business to be conducted via paper. Kean and Sweeney hope to make the ‘commonsense’ changeover by year's end, citing the immediate cost savings and environmental benefits of ending the numerous stacks of printed bills and amendments. As an example, they note that Hawaii's 25-member Senate has reported savings of more than \$1.2 million and enough paper to save 800 trees since it went paperless in 2008.” [Star-Ledger, 3/08/10]

- **Kean Said The Measure Would Save Taxpayers Money.** “‘This commonsense measure will initiate savings to the taxpayer almost immediately,’ Kean said. ‘Combined with efficiency savings, this is a win for everyone involved.’” [Star-Ledger, 3/8/10]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill Creating Panel To Analyze The Opportunities And Risks Of Using Blockchain In New Jersey Government Services**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Create A Panel To Analyze The Opportunities And Risks Of Using Blockchain Technology In New Jersey Government.** “New Jersey could soon become the latest state to begin exploring the use of emerging digital technology known as a blockchain to improve government services and upgrade the security of interactions with the public. [...] The bill seeking to create a similar panel in New Jersey is being sponsored by Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union). It envisions a task force comprising 15 members, with the governor and majority party leaders in the Assembly and Senate each selecting two members. The minority party leaders in each house would also have the authority the select one member of the task force. Both legislative houses in New Jersey are currently controlled by the Democrats. The state’s chief technology officer and the commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance would automatically become members, as would the clerks of Bergen and Monmouth counties. The mayors of Camden, Jersey City and Newark, or their designees, would also serve on the panel. The task force would be charged with analyzing any ‘opportunities and risks associated with using blockchain and distributed-ledger technology.’ It would also be asked to recommend ways that New Jersey law could be changed ‘to support secure, paperless recordkeeping.’ The task force would be given roughly six months from its initial meeting to issue a full report to committees in both the Assembly and Senate.” [Star-Ledger, 12/2/18]

- **Kean Said He Envisioned The Technology Possibly Being Used To Do Things Like Submit A Tax Return.** “Kean has said blockchain is already being used successfully in the private sector by large corporations and financial-services companies to improve security and efficiency. He said he envisions the technology possibly being used one day by residents to do things like submit a tax return to the state without having to be concerned about whether their sensitive information would be compromised.” [Star-Ledger, 12/2/18]

## **Oversight And Disclosure**

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Proposal That Would Create Website Allowing The Public To View The State’s Revenues, Expenditures And Debt**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Proposal That Would Create A Website Allowing New Jerseyans To View The State’s Revenues, Expenditures And Debt.** “One Republican lawmaker wants to make it easier for taxpayers to follow

the money. Sen. Joe Pennacchio is sponsoring a proposal to create an easy-to-use Web site allowing New Jerseyans to view the state's revenues, expenditures and debt. Pennacchio said the measure would make government more transparent and deflect public cynicism. 'Whenever the state spends one dime of taxpayer money, it has to put it on a user-friendly Web site,' said Pennacchio, of Morris Plains. 'That way everybody can see where their money is being spent. It's bringing transparency into the 21st century, making it easier for taxpayers to see how that money is being spent.' [...] Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. is a co-sponsor of the proposal. 'With a growing budget deficit, New Jersey needs commonsense solutions to get more value out of every dollar spent and insure accountability from Trenton,' said Kean, of Westfield." [Associated Press, 12/28/08]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored Two "Transparency In Government Act" Bills**

**Kean Co-Sponsored The "Transparency In Government Act" Which Provided For Establishing A State Public Finance Website.** Kean co-sponsored S708, the "Transparency in Government Act," which "provides for establishment of State public finance website; requires certain public entities receiving State funds to establish similar website." [[S708](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Co-Sponsored The "Transparency In Government Act" Which Provided For Establishing A State Public Finance Website.** Kean co-sponsored S445, the "Transparency in Government Act," which "provides for establishment of State public finance website." [[S445](#), 1/8/08]

## COVID-19 And Pandemic Relief

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean voted against the COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act that authorized the state to borrow up to \$9.9 billion to address the fiscal effects of the pandemic.
- ✓ Kean voted against prohibiting evictions for non-payment during the pandemic despite voting for eviction protections early in the pandemic.
- ✓ Kean attacked Governor Murphy's response to COVID at every phase of the pandemic.
  - ✓ Kean politicized Murphy's response to the pandemic by calling for investigations into the handling of COVID in nursing homes and veterans' homes.
  - ✓ Kean criticized Murphy for failing to meet deadlines for nursing homes to get COVID vaccines.
  - ✓ Kean called on Murphy to ease COVID restrictions to allow for outdoor graduation ceremonies to occur.
  - ✓ Kean criticized Murphy for what he called a slow and insufficient rollout of CARES Act funding.
- ✓ Kean voted in favor of eviction protections early in the pandemic only to vote against them two months later.

## Economic Relief

### CARES Act

#### **Kean Called For Special Session To Redirect Unspent CARES Funds To Small Businesses**

**November 2020: Kean Called For A Special Session To Pass Pandemic Relief.** “New Jersey Republicans are calling for a special legislative session before Thanksgiving to address unused money from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act they say should be redirected to small businesses. They want \$300 million of the funds to go to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to establish a grant a loan program for small businesses. The lawmakers say only 10% of the \$2.4 billion CARES ACT funding that was given to the state had been used by Sept. 30, with \$450 million going to state employees. ‘It’s imperative that the Legislature take action immediately to pass a substantial aid package that would protect employers, families, and the New Jersey economy,’ said Republican Senate Leader Tom Kean. ‘If the Democrats are willing to rush sessions to consider marijuana legislation, there’s no reason they can’t call the Legislature in to protect millions of jobs.’” [Washington Examiner, [11/24/20](#)]

- **Kean Called For Redirecting Unused CARES Act Funds For Small Business Relief.** “Republicans are calling for a special legislative session before Thanksgiving to address unused money from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act they say should be redirected to small businesses. They want \$300 million of the funds to go to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to establish a grant a loan program for small businesses.” [Washington Examiner, [11/24/20](#)]

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### Kean Criticized Murphy For Waiting Too Long To Release CARES Act Money To Local Governments

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**Kean: "The Governor Sat On This Money For Six Months. He Originally Proposed \$250 Million For Local Governments, And By August, He Had Downgraded The Commitment To \$120 Million."** "The Governor sat on this money for six months. He originally proposed \$250 million for local governments, and by August, he had downgraded the commitment to \$120 million," said Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean. "Now, a half year later, we see the actual allotment is less than one quarter of what he promised, and he still has not made any meaningful money available to small businesses and nonprofits." [Senator Tom Kean, Press Release, [10/9/20](#)]

**Kean Called Relief Allocated To Local Governments From The Cares Act "Too Little Too Late."** "This is a classic example of 'too little, too late.' The time when our municipalities desperately needed help was months ago, when they were struggling to reopen public facilities and needed help addressing unexpected revenue losses, increased cleaning and sanitizing expenses, and other costs related to reopening for business," Kean said." [Senator Tom Kean, Press Release, [10/9/20](#)]

**Kean: "The Governor's Delay Of Timely And Meaningful Help Local Governments Was Inexcusable."** "The Governor's delay of timely and meaningful help local governments was inexcusable," Kean said. "It's matched only by his failure to make substantial CARES Act funds available to businesses and nonprofits more and more of which are giving up and closing their doors every day that help is denied them." [Senator Tom Kean, Press Release, [10/9/20](#)]

### Kean Criticized Malinowski For Allowing "Governor Murphy To Leave Billions Of CARES Act Money On The Table."



Tom Kean   
@KeanForCongress



.@Malinowski who's been in DC for 25 years, and doesn't know any different, chose partisanship over solving the crisis, and has allowed Governor Murphy to leave billions of CARES Act Money on the table. #NJ07 #TeamKean

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### Kean Voted Against The COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act That Authorized The State To Borrow Up To \$9.9 Billion To Address The Fiscal Effects Of The Pandemic

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Covid-19 Emergency Bond Act.** Kean voted against A4175, which "authorizes the issuance of up to \$9,900,000,000 in State general obligation bonds to address the State's financial problems that have arisen as a consequence of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Included in the total is authorization to borrow from the federal government through federal stimulus loans. The bill also authorizes the State to refund those bonds." A4175 passed the Assembly 46-26 and passed the Senate 22-15, it was signed into law in June of 2020. A4175, [7/16/20](#)]



- **The New Jersey COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act Would Authorize The State To Borrow Up To \$9.9 Billion To Address The Fiscal Crisis Caused By The Pandemic.** “Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed into law the ‘New Jersey COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act,’ which authorizes the state to borrow up to \$9.9 billion to address the unprecedented fiscal crisis that has arisen as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic.” [Governor Phil Murphy, Press Release, [7/16/20](#)]
- **Governor Murphy: “The Passage Of This Legislation Is An Important Step In New Jersey’s Recovery From The Economic Ravages Of The COVID-19 Pandemic.”** “‘The passage of this legislation is an important step in New Jersey’s recovery from the economic ravages of the COVID-19 pandemic,’ Governor Murphy said. ‘While this is by no means a silver bullet, the ability to responsibly borrow is essential to meeting our fiscal needs in the coming year.’” [Governor Phil Murphy, Press Release, [7/16/20](#)]
- **Senate President Steve Sweeney: “This Will Give Us The Ability To Provide The Resources Needed To Respond To Crisis Economic Conditions Resulting From The Coronavirus.”** “‘This will give us the ability to provide the resources needed to respond to crisis economic conditions resulting from the coronavirus,’ said Senate President Steve Sweeney. ‘It also includes a process to ensure responsibility in managing public finances as we work through the fiscal problems that are not fully known. We want to be responsive to financial needs, but we also have to be fiscally responsible and recognize the long-term consequences of actions we take.’” [Governor Phil Murphy, Press Release, [7/16/20](#)]

### **Kean Voted In Favor Of Eviction Protections Early In The Pandemic Then Voted Against Them Two Months Later**

**April 2020: Kean Voted In Favor Of “Payment Relief, Income Tax Relief, Consumer Reporting Protection, And Eviction Protection For Residential Property Owners, Tenants, And Other Consumers” During The Pandemic.** Kean voted for S2340, which “Provides mortgage payment relief, income tax relief, consumer reporting protection, and eviction protection for residential property owners, tenants, and other consumers, during time of coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.” S2340 passed the Senate 38-0 and passed the Assembly 49-22 but was not signed into law. [S2340, [4/13/20](#)]

**June 2020: Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Evictions As A Remedy For Non-Payment During The Pandemic.** Kean voted against S2485, which “would prohibit eviction as a remedy for nonpayment of rent due during certain months surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, unless a court finds that the tenant had the ability to pay and failed to pay.” S2485 passed the Senate 215 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S2485, [6/29/20](#)]

## **Partisanship**

### **Kean Criticized Governor Murphy For His Handling Of COVID In Nursing Homes And Called the Appearance Of Malinowski At A COVID Briefing “A Shameful Display Of Partisan Politics”**

**Kean Called For Creating A Select Committee To Investigate The Murphy Administration’s Handling Of COVID In New Jersey Nursing Homes.** “Senator Tom Kean and Senate Republicans today called for a Senate Select Committee to immediately begin investigating the Administration’s response to COVID-19. ‘The hearings we called for more than two months ago aren’t happening, and we’re all angry and frustrated. Mistakes were made that cost thousands of people their lives in nursing homes, and we recognize the crucial need to understand what led to the mistakes. Delays and foot-dragging are costing us time we cannot afford to lose.’ ‘In a letter on May 20, we called for the formation of a Senate Select Committee with subpoena power to investigate the Administration’s response to COVID so we can understand what happened, learn from errors and prevent it from happening again.’” [Senator Tom Kean, Press Release, [6/19/20](#)]

- **Kean Supported An Independent Review Of Veteran Home COVID Deaths.** “Sen. Tom Kean joined the VFW in calling for an independent investigation of the nearly 200 deaths that occurred in State-run veterans homes due to COVID-19. It seems clear that a combination of serious policy failures by the Murphy administration coupled with poor oversight and local mismanagement contributed to the massive loss of life in State-run veterans homes, said Kean (R-21). Families and residents deserve to know that failures have been identified and fixed and that those responsible have been held accountable.” [Insider NJ, [10/8/20](#)]

**Kean’s Spokesperson Called Malinowski’s Appearance At An April 2020 COVID Briefing “A Shameful Display Of Partisan Politics.”** “New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy’s decision Monday to invite a Democratic congressman involved in a tough reelection fight to speak at his daily coronavirus briefing angered Republicans who accused the governor of mixing essential news with partisan politics. [...] Malinowski, who defeated former Republican Rep. Leonard Lance in 2018, is expected to face state Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) in November. The race is considered one of the most competitive in the state. Harrison Neely, a spokesperson for Kean and the Republican State Committee, called Malinowski’s appearance at Monday’s briefing a ‘shameful display of partisan politics.’” [Politico, [4/27/20](#)]

## Vaccines

### **Kean Attacked Murphy For Missing A Deadline To Supply COVID Vaccines To Nursing Homes**

**Kean Called It “Unbelievable And Totally Unacceptable” That The Murphy Administration Failed To Meet the Deadline For Nursing Homes To Get The COVID Vaccine.** “Tom Kean Jr., the Senate minority leader, said it’s ‘unbelievable and totally unacceptable’ that the administration failed to meet the deadline, especially since close to half the state’s 16,315 confirmed COVID deaths have been in long-term care facilities. ‘After more than 7,100 lives were lost in New Jersey’s nursing homes and veterans homes, you would think the Murphy administration would waste no effort to ensure that the remaining residents would be vaccinated as quickly as possible,’ Kean said in a statement. ‘Instead, those vulnerable seniors, our parents and grandparents, will remain at risk even longer over the administration’s failure to file simple paperwork on time.’” [Asbury Park Press, [12/22/20](#)]

### **Kean Supported A Legal Challenge To A Policy That Required Proof Of Vaccination Or A Negative Test To Access The State House For Legislators And The General Public**

**New Jersey Senate And Assembly Republicans Filed A Challenge To Block Enforcement Of A Policy Requiring Proof Of Vaccination Or A Negative COVID Test To Enter The State House.** “Senate and Assembly Republicans have filed an action in New Jersey Superior Court to block enforcement of a policy imposed by the Murphy administration and Democrats in the Legislature that restricts access to the Statehouse for both the public and legislators ‘We’re petitioning the Court for emergent relief to block enforcement of an exclusionary policy that we believe is unconstitutional and undemocratic,’ said Senator Steven Oroho, the incoming Senate Republican leader. ‘With the policy taking effect today, we felt compelled to take action to ensure continued public access to the Statehouse and the legislative process.’ The new restrictions require visitors, legislators, and staff to provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a recent negative test result for entry to the New Jersey Statehouse in Trenton. Anyone who doesn’t provide the required documentation would be denied entry to the complex, including the Legislative Statehouse, Statehouse Annex, and Legislative Staff Building/South Addition, which cover the Senate and Assembly chambers, committee rooms, and staff and member offices.” [Senaotr Steven Oroho, Press Release, [12/1/21](#)]

- **The New Policy Would Require A Proof Of Vaccination Or A Negative Test To Access The State House For Legislators And The General Public.** “The new restrictions require visitors, legislators, and staff to provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a recent negative test result for entry to the New Jersey Statehouse in Trenton. Anyone who doesn’t provide the required documentation would be denied entry to the

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### **Kean Supported The Legal Challenge And Called For A Ruling To Block Enforcement Of The Policy.**

“Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean expressed support for a legal challenge filed today by Republican legislators to a policy imposed by the Murphy administration and Democrats in the Legislature that restricts access to the State House for both the public and legislators: ‘It seems clear that Democrats far exceeded their authority in adopting a policy that’s intended to limit public access to the State House in a manner that’s discriminatory and violates clear constitutional protections afforded to legislators when performing official duties on behalf of their constituents,’ said Kean (R-21). ‘A ruling from the Court to block enforcement of this policy would be a big win for open, transparent, and accessible government.’” [Senator Tom Kean Jr., Press Release, [12/1/21](#)]

## **Masks And Mitigation**

**May 2020: Kean Called For Canceled High School Graduation Ceremonies To Be Held Outdoors.** “Sen. Republican Leader Tom Kean is calling on Gov. Murphy to allow New Jersey’s high schools to host in-person outdoor graduation ceremonies. The Class of 2020 has worked hard throughout more than a dozen years of schooling, and they deserve the opportunity to be recognized and celebrate their achievements, said Kean (R-21). Holding ceremonies outside with social distancing policies in place will ensure seniors are not deprived of this important memory. I am calling for school districts and health officials to work together to ensure New Jersey’s graduates can commemorate their accomplishments as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.” [Senator Thomas Kean, Press Release, [5/19/20](#)]

- **One Week Later, Governor Murphy Announced Outdoor Graduation Ceremonies Would Be Allowed To Occur.** “New Jersey grads may get their chance for graduation ceremonies this year after all, with Gov. Phil Murphy announcing Tuesday that he will relax his stay-at-home order to allow for in-person, outdoor graduations ceremonies starting July 6.” [The Daily Journal, 5/27/20]

### **Kean Called For Governor Murphy To Allow Youth Ice Hockey Organizations To Resume Competition.**

“The 21st District legislators joined forces to urge Governor Phil Murphy to lift unnecessary restrictions that have prevented youth ice hockey teams from resuming competition. Kean, Bramnick and Munoz (all R-21) urged Gov. Phil Murphy to lift unnecessary restrictions that have prevented youth ice hockey teams from resuming competition. I have spoken with countless ice hockey parents and league officials who are confident they are informed, prepared, and ready to resume youth ice hockey competition in a manner that is safe for all involved, said Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean. I agree, which is why I’ve spoken directly with the Governor’s Office on two separate occasions to urge that the restrictions on indoor ice hockey competition be reviewed and lifted.” [Senator Thomas Kean, Press Release, [10/8/20](#)]



## Diversity And Civil Rights Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean voted in 2002 against banning racial profiling and requiring state police stop studies, but voted for a 2003 version of the bill that did not create an independent prosecutor for civil rights cases against police.
- ✓ 2004: Kean voted against the New Jersey Civil Rights Act, which expanded an individual's ability to sue in state court if they believed their civil rights were violated, before he voted for the law.
- ✓ Kean voted against multiple bills that would promote diversity in schools, public works projects, and law enforcement agencies.
  - ✓ 2020: Kean voted against requiring school districts to include instruction on diversity and inclusion.
  - ✓ 2021: Kean voted against legislation promoting workforce diversity on public works projects.
- ✓ 2014: Kean co-sponsored legislation that condemned anti-Semitism and white supremacy.
  - ✓ 2017: Kean sponsored a resolution to condemn violence and bigotry by white supremacists in Charlottesville.
  - ✓ 2017: Kean co-sponsored resolution condemning threats to Jewish community centers in New Jersey.
- ✓ Kean sponsored multiple bills to expand the rights and safety of disabled people.
- ✓ In 2006, Kean supported designating English as the national language, which critics said would create a public safety risk because the government would only be able to communicate in English during public safety events, like a flu epidemic.
- ✓ 2006: Kean supported a constitutional amendment that would ban flag burning.

## Racial Profiling

### **Kean Voted Against 2002 Version Of State Bill To Ban Racial Profiling Opposed By Police, Voted For 2003 Version**

#### **2002: Kean Voted Against Requiring State Police Motor Vehicle Stop Studies**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring State Police Motor Vehicle Stop Studies.** In 2002, Kean voted against requiring quarterly studies of State Police motor vehicle stops to be filed with Governor and Legislature and be made available to public. "If troopers know their traffic stops are being monitored, the few who are still using race to determine which drivers to pull over will be less inclined to do so," said Assemblymen William D. Payne (D-Essex). "The more open the elite force becomes, the more likely minority recruitment will increase, thus taking care of racial profiling once and for all." Bill passed 42-30. [A1305, 10/28/02; Assembly Democrat News, 10/28/02]

- **Kean Spokeswoman Said Kean Voted For The Legislation In The Senate And Only Opposed It In The Assembly Because It Proposed An Independent Prosecutor For Civil Rights Cases Against Troopers And The State Police Opposed That Idea.** “Hazelbaker said Kean voted for the legislation in the Senate, and only opposed it in the Assembly because it proposed an independent prosecutor for civil rights cases against troopers, an idea opposed by state police.” [Associated Press, 10/24/06]
- **Racial Profiling Language Opposed By Kean Was Supported By The Black Ministers Council.** The Star Ledger reported of the Assembly version of the racial profiling bill that Kean opposed in December 2002, “The key provision of the bill would make it a crime for a police officer to subject citizens to unlawful detention, search or seizure because of race, color, religion, gender, handicap, sexual orientation or ethnicity. ‘We’ve been waiting . . . years for this bill,’ said the Rev. Reginald Jackson, executive director of the Black Ministers Council and a key proponent of the racial profiling reforms. ‘Hopefully the wait won’t be much longer.’” [S429, 12/12/02; Star Ledger, 12/13/02]
- **Law Enforcement Opposed Original Assembly Version.** The Star Ledger reported of the Assembly version of the racial profiling bill that Kean opposed, “The current version has been opposed by virtually every law-enforcement group in the state and some Assembly members who argue that it gives criminals greater opportunity to falsely accuse cops of mistreatment. ‘Now good officers are going to be faced with a situation where when they make a lawful stop, they’re going to have their names in the newspapers because an individual signed a complaint of racial profiling,’ said Assemblyman James Holzapfel (R-Ocean).” [S429, 12/12/02; Star Ledger, 12/13/02]

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**2003: Kean Voted To Criminalize Racial Profiling And Deprivation Of Civil Rights**

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**Kean Voted to Criminalize Racial Profiling & Deprivation of Civil Rights.** In 2003, Kean joined his colleagues in unanimously passing a bill to criminalize the deprivation of civil rights, including racial profiling, by public officials. The final version of the bill “creates the crime of ‘official deprivation of civil rights,’ which would be when a public official knowingly discriminates against or intimidates a person because of race, gender, ethnicity, handicap, religion or sexual orientation. The crime would be punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$15,000 fine and this could be upgraded to include more serious penalties if the victim is killed, kidnapped or sexually assaulted by the public official. [S429, 2/27/03; Asbury Park Press, 2/28/03]

<b>2021: Kean Called The Death Of George Floyd A Call To Action To Acknowledge And Address Systemic Racism</b>
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**Kean: “The Death Of George Floyd Was A Call To Action For Lawmakers Across Our Nation To Both Acknowledge And Address Systemic Racism.”** “The death of George Floyd was a call to action for lawmakers across our nation to both acknowledge and address systemic racism. As a result of this tragedy, I have sponsored legislation to clarify that a law enforcement officer who knowingly chokes another person is engaging in the use of deadly force. Similarly, Attorney General Grewal has implemented updates to ‘use of force’ policies for law enforcement that I support. These are just a few of the criminal justice reforms that we have enacted recently or seek to adopt in the near future. It is my sincere hope that the conclusion of this trial will reaffirm our mutual, bipartisan commitment to ensuring that justice is served fairly, respectfully, and transparently in every New Jersey community.” [New Jersey.com, [4/21/21](#)]

**2004: Kean Voted Against, Then For New Jersey's Civil Rights Act, Which Permitted People To Sue In State Court If They Believed Their Civil Rights Were Violated**

**Kean Voted Against, And Then For, Different Versions Of A Bill That Established New Jersey's Civil Rights Act In 2004, Which Permitted People To Sue In State Court If They Believed Their Civil Rights Were Violated.** "Another issue on which Mr. Kean has compiled an inconsistent record is stem-cell research. He has stated flatly that he supports embryonic research, and has criticized Mr. Bush's policies limiting federal financing on it. Yet he has voted against bills that would borrow money to build facilities for such research, saying that voters should first approve such projects. He also voted against, then for, different versions of a bill that established the state's Civil Rights Act in 2004, which permits people to sue in state court when they believe their civil rights have been violated." [New York Times, 10/23/06]

- **New Jersey Civil Rights Act Was State Counterpart To The Federal Section 1983 And Made It Illegal To Deprive Another Person Of Their Rights "Under Color Of Law Or Authority."** "Section 1983 therefore made it illegal for someone to act 'under color of law or authority' to deprive another person of their rights under the United States Constitution or federal law. [...] However, New Jersey had no counterpart for a remedy for people deprived of their rights under the New Jersey Constitution or New Jersey law, which was not protected under Section 1983. To resolve this gap, in 2004, New Jersey enacted the New Jersey Civil Rights Act to provide a remedy for violations of a person's civil rights protected by New Jersey laws or the New Jersey Constitution. Like its federal counterpart Section 1983, the New Jersey Civil Rights Act protects public employees from deprivation of their civil rights by their local employers." [New Jersey Lawyers Blog, [8/1/17](#)]

**2002: Kean Missed A Vote To Establish "New Jersey Civil Rights Act"**

**Kean Missed A Vote To Establish "New Jersey Civil Rights Act," Which Allowed The Attorney General To Bring Civil Actions Against Any Individual Who Deprived Any Person Of Their Rights Provided By The US Or State Constitution.** In 2002, Kean missed a vote that would establish the "New Jersey Civil Rights Act." "The measure would allow the Attorney General to bring civil actions against any individual who deprives any other person of his or her rights, privileges or immunities as provided by the Constitution or laws of the United States or New Jersey. An action also may be brought if a person interferes or attempts to interfere by threats, intimidation or coercion with the exercise or enjoyment of another person's rights, privileges or immunities guaranteed under the State or federal Constitutions. The Attorney General may file the civil action on behalf of the State or the injured party." The bill passed 51-3. [A510, 6/13/02]

**2020: Kean Voted Against Clarifying That The Attorney General Could Initiate Actions To Enforce The Law Against Discrimination**

**Kean Voted Against Clarifying That The Attorney General And The Division On Civil Rights Could Initiate Actions To Enforce The Law Against Discrimination.** Kean voted against S2878, which would "permit the Attorney General or Director of the Division on Civil Rights to initiate an investigation when it appears to either that a person has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in any practice declared to be unlawful by the Law Against Discrimination." S2878 passed the Senate 25-10, passed the Assembly 65-3 and was signed into law in January 2020. [S3878, [1/13/20](#)]

**Diversity Initiatives**

**2006: Kean Voted Against A Bill That Would Increase The Gender And Racial Diversity Of The Voting Members On Board Of Trustees For The University Of Medicine And Dentistry Of New Jersey**

**Kean Opposed A Bill To Increase UMDNJ Board Members And Require Diversity.** Kean voted against a bill that would increase the voting members on the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) board of trustees from 11 to 19 and includes “new specifications that the members fairly represent the State’s gender, racial and ethnic diversity and geography.” Governor Corzine stated, “this law will help ensure the existence of a more efficient and transparent University, which will benefit both students and patients alike.” [A2900, 6/22/06, 22-18, Kean: No; Office of The Governor, 8/22/06]

### **2020: Kean Voted Against Requiring School Districts To Include Instruction On Diversity And Inclusion**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring School District To Include Instruction On Diversity And Inclusion As Part Of The New Jersey Student Learning Standards.** Kean voted against A4454, which “requires school districts to provide instruction on diversity and inclusion as part of the implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The instruction will; highlight and promote diversity, including economic diversity, equity, inclusion, tolerance, and belonging in connection with gender and sexual orientation, race and ethnicity, disabilities, and religious tolerance. Examine the impact that unconscious bias and economic disparities have at both an individual level and on society as a whole; and encourage safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments for all students regardless of race or ethnicity, sexual and gender identities, mental and physical disabilities, socioeconomic status, and religious beliefs. A4454 passed the Assembly 52-10, passed the Senate 26-13 and was signed into law in March 2021. [A4454, [12/17/20](#)]

### **2021: Kean Missed A Vote On Legislation To Promote Workforce Diversity In Public Projects**

**Kean Missed A Vote On Legislation That Would Promote Workforce Diversity By Permitting Provisions In Project Labor Agreements To Provide Training Programs For Minority Groups.** Kean missed voting on S3414, which “promotes workforce diversity in public works projects by permitting any public entity which includes a project labor agreement (PLA) in a contract for a public works project to include, as part of the PLA, provisions to provide on-the-job or off-the-job outreach and training programs for minority group members, members of disadvantaged communities, and women, which may include programs to provide incentives for, or otherwise facilitate, the hiring, training, and employment of minority group members, members of disadvantaged communities, and women, including employment of local residents.” S3414 passed the Assembly 60-10, passed the Senate 31-4-5 and was signed into law in April 2021. [A3414, [2/22/21](#)]

### **2016: Kean Twice Voted Against Requiring Local Police Departments To Establish Cultural Diversity Training**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring County And Municipal Police Departments To Establish A Cultural Diversity Training Course And Plan.** Kean voted against A4343, which “requires each county and municipal law enforcement department to develop and adopt a cultural diversity training course. The bill requires the cultural diversity training course to include instruction and exercises designed to promote positive interaction with the racial, ethnic, and religious communities within each department’s respective jurisdiction. The training course also is to include instruction and exercises designed to promote positive interaction with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals residing within each department’s respective jurisdiction.” A4343 passed the Senate 23-16 and passed the Assembly 46-23 but received a pocket veto. [A4343, [1/11/16](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Law Enforcement Agencies To Develop Cultural Diversity Trainings.** Kean voted against A1663, which “requires each county and municipal law enforcement department to develop and adopt a cultural diversity training course and each institution of higher education to develop and adopt a campus cultural diversity training course for campus police departments. The bill directs that the courses include instruction and exercises designed to promote positive interaction with the racial, ethnic, and religious communities within each department’s respective jurisdiction. The bill also requires that the training courses promote positive



interaction with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals residing within each department's respective jurisdiction. Each municipal, county, and campus law enforcement officer is required to participate in the course as part of in-service training." A1663 passed the Assembly 48-25, passed the Senate 24-16 and became law after a conditional veto in August 2016. [A1663, [4/18/16](#)]

## English As The National Language

### 2006: Kean Supported Designating English As The National Language, Even Though Critics Called It A Public Safety Risk

**Kean Criticized Senator Menendez For Opposing Designating English As The National Language, Saying "English Is The Bond That Binds Us Together."** "Tom Kean, a challenger to Mr. Menendez, issued a statement noting the senator opposed designating English the national language. 'While I respect the diverse heritage of our nation, English is the bond that binds us together,' said Mr. Kean in a statement." [New York Times, 5/20/06]

- **Menendez Spokesman Said He Opposed Measure Making English The Official Language Because It Barred Any Official Government Communication In Another Language, Which Could Be A Public Safety Risk During Events Such As A Flu Epidemic.** "Spokesman Matthew Miller said Menendez opposed the measure to make English the official language because it barred any official government communication in another language, which could lead to public safety problems in the case of a flu epidemic, for example." [Record, 5/26/06]

## Flag Burning

### 2006: Kean Supported A Constitutional Amendment That Would Ban Flag Burning

**Kean Supported A Constitutional Amendment That Would Ban Authorize Congress To Ban Flag Burning.** "No matter what he does, Sen. Robert Menendez is going to end up angering some veterans later this month when he votes on a constitutional amendment authorizing Congress to ban flag burning. [...] Menendez's Republican opponent in the November election, state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. of Westfield, supports the amendment. 'I think the flag is a unique entity, not only because of the symbolism but because of the unity it provides for the country,' Kean said." [Record, 6/12/06]

**Kean Believed The Flag Was A Sacred Symbol Of Freedom And Should Be Protected.** "Tom Kean Jr., Menendez's Republican opponent in this year's Senate race, said he supports the amendment because he believes the flag is a sacred symbol of freedom and should be protected, Kean campaign spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said." [Associated Press, 6/28/06]

## Anti-Semitism And White Supremacy

### 2014: Kean Co-Sponsored For A Measure Condemning Anti-Semitism

#### Kean Voted For A Measure Condemning Anti-Semitism

**Measure Formally Condemning Anti-Semitism Unanimously Passed New Jersey Legislature.** "There are countless examples to choose from, including a recent one in North Jersey, but after a year of violence across Europe the state Legislature decided to formally condemn anti-Semitism. And it did so emphatically, unanimously passing a resolution Thursday that details in three pages how the state rejects violence against Jews. [...] 'Things

that start in New Jersey can expand not only across the nation, but across the globe,' said Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. 'This is indeed both a local and a global effort.'" [Herald News, 6/12/15]

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Measure Condemning Anti-Semitism**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Measure Condemning All Forms Of Anti-Semitism.** Kean co-sponsored SCR154, which "Condemns all forms of anti-Semitism and rejects attempts to justify anti-Jewish hatred." SCR154 passed the Senate 35-0 and passed the Assembly 74-0. [[SCR154](#), 12/15/14]

**2017: Kean Sponsored A Resolution To Condemn Violence And Bigotry By White Supremacists In Charlottesville**

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution Condemn The Violence And Bigotry By White Supremacists In Charlottesville.** Kean sponsored SR137, which "Condemns violence, bigotry, and hatred displayed by white supremacists in Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 11th and 12th, 2017; reaffirms State's commitment to respecting and protecting ethnic, racial, and religious diversity." The resolution passed the Senate on a voice vote. [[SR137](#), 12/7/17]

**2017: Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Condemning Threats To Jewish Community Centers In New Jersey**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution That Condemned Hatred And Bigotry Toward Religious Organizations, Specifically Threats To Katz Jewish Community Center In Cherry Hill And Kaplan Jewish Center In Tenafly.** Kean co-sponsored SR109, which "Condemns strongly all hatred and bigotry directed toward religious organizations in New Jersey, Canada, and United States; condemns threats to Katz Jewish Community Center in Cherry Hill and Kaplan Jewish Center in Tenafly." [[SR109](#), 2/28/17]

**Disability & Accessibility Rights****2006: Kean Sponsored A State Bill That Would Require People Who Work Directly With The Developmentally Disabled To Call 911 In The Event Of A Life-Threatening Situation**

**Kean Sponsored New Jersey Law That Required People That Work Directly With The Developmentally Disabled To Call 911 In The Event Of A Life-Threatening Situation.** "Kean's only public appearance came at a Trenton event honoring the third anniversary of Danielle's Law, which requires people who work directly with the developmentally disabled to call 911 in the event of a life-threatening situation. Kean sponsored the New Jersey law. Menendez has sponsored a federal version of the law that has not yet passed through the U.S. Senate. 'It's a common sense law,' Kean. said. 'So why do we have to fight so hard to get it signed into law? It has taken too much time.'" [Press of Atlantic City, 10/12/06]

**2006: Kean Twice Sponsored A Bill To Limit The Use Of Restraints On A Disabled Person**

**Kean Sponsored "Matthew's Law," A Bill Limiting The Use Of Restraints On A Disabled Person.** Kean sponsored S71, which "Establishes 'Matthew's Law Limiting the Use of Restraints.'" Bill meant a person at a developmentally disabled facility should not "be administered any medication or chemical restraint, except upon the written authorization of a physician when necessary and appropriate as an element of the service being received or as a treatment of any medical or physical condition in conformity with accepted standards for [such]the treatment. The nature, amount of, and reasons for the administration of any medication or chemical restraint shall be promptly recorded in [such]the person's medical record; (3) be [physically or] chemically restrained or isolated in any manner, except in emergency situations for the control of violent, disturbed or depressed behavior which

may immediately result in or has resulted in harm to [such] the person or other person [or in substantial property damage].” [S71, 1/10/06]

**Kean Sponsored “Matthew’s Law,” A Bill Which Would Limit Use Of Restraints On The Disabled To Emergencies.** “Kean and Munoz are sponsors of Matthew's Law, S-2209 and A2855, which would limit the use of restraints on the disabled to emergencies. The bill was named after Matthew Goodman, a 14-year-old autistic boy who died of pneumonia, a blood infection and respiratory distress in February 2000. Matthew had been improperly restrained with a helmet and arm splints for an extensive period of time while at Bancroft.” [Westfield Record Press, [8/15/03](#)]

**2015: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Prohibit The Division Of Disabilities From Compelling Transfers Of Individuals With Developmental Disabilities From Out-Of-State To In-State Facilities**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Prohibit The Division Of Disabilities From Compelling Transfers Of Individuals With Developmental Disabilities From Out-Of-State To In-State Facilities.** Kean sponsored S3117, which “Prohibits Division of Developmental Disabilities from compelling transfers of individuals with developmental disabilities from out-of-State to in-State facilities unless certain exceptions apply.” S3117 passed Senate 34-0 and passed the Assembly 79-0. [[S3117](#), 7/23/15]

## **Consumer Issues & Regulations**

### Significant Findings

- ✓ 2011: Kean sponsored a bill that consumer groups called “a sweetheart deal for telecommunications companies, specifically Verizon,” that would allow them to “degrade customer service and raise prices.”
  - ✓ Kean received \$62,350 from telecommunications companies and PACs for his state legislative campaigns.
  - ✓ Kean received \$25,600 in contributions from telecom companies for his 2011 re-election campaign.
  - ✓ Kean received \$9,000 in contributions from telecom companies for his 2013 re-election campaign
  - ✓ Kean accepted \$24,300 from Verizon for his state legislative campaigns between 2003 and 2021.
- ✓ Kean took multiple votes against reducing utility rates for low-income New Jersey families.
  - ✓ In 2002 and 2003, Kean voted against measures to let cities save their residents money on utility bills by forming “energy-buying pools.”
  - ✓ 2005: Kean voted against ensuring that all local water authority customers would be charged the same rate for their service.
  - ✓ 2018: Kean voted against a bill that would permit local authorities and utilities to reduce water and sewerage rates for low-income New Jerseyans.
  - ✓ Kean accepted \$56,400 from utilities companies and associated PACs for his state legislative campaigns since 2003.
- ✓ 2020: Kean voted against requiring high-risk chemical manufacturers and processors to use properly registered and trained contractors.
  - ✓ Kean accepted \$43,067 in contributions from the general contractor industry, including PACs and employees, for his 2020 congressional campaign.
- ✓ 2017: Kean voted against establishing standards for food date labeling and creating an education program for food safety.
- ✓ 2015: Kean sponsored a bill that would increase regulation on nail salons, subjecting them to inspection by the Board of Cosmetology and Hair Styling.
- ✓ 2018: Kean voted against eliminating the cosmetology license requirement for natural hair braiders, who are predominantly African American and African immigrant women.
- ✓ Kean voted against a bill that would broaden protections for whistleblowers by barring retaliation against employees who report violations.

## Phones & Telecommunications

### Kean Sponsored A Bill That Was Supposed To Update Telecommunications Regulations, But Consumer Groups Called It A “Sweetheart Deal For Telecommunication Companies” Like Verizon

#### Kean Sponsored The Market Competition And Consumer Choice Act, Which Aimed To Update Telecommunications Regulations

**Kean Sponsored The Market Competition And Consumer Choice Act, Which Aimed To Update Telecommunications Regulations.** “It seems simple enough: Craft legislation that moves regulation of the telecommunications industry from an era when Ma Bell ruled and into a world where rotary phones are obsolete. But despite some high-powered support in the Legislature, the Market Competition and Consumer Choice Act, set to be voted on by the state Senate today, has set off a firestorm of criticism and an expensive media blitz focusing on the bill's alleged ills and benefits. [...] The bill is being sponsored in the upper house by Sweeney, Kean and Sen. Raymond Lesniak, chairman of the Senate Economic Growth Committee.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]

- **Regulations Requiring Companies To Give Credits For Telephone Outages Lasting More Than 24 Hours And Requiring Public Access Cable Television For Municipalities Could Potentially Be Eliminated.** “Among those regulations that could be eliminated: Forcing companies to give credits for telephone outages that last more than 24 hours and to provide for public access cable television for municipalities.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]
- **President Of Verizon New Jersey Wrote To Senate President And Kean Saying The Company Would Not Raise Rates On Basic Residential Phone Service For Two Years After The Bill Was Signed.** “These 100-year-old regulations were put on the books when telephone service was a pure monopoly,’ Dennis Bone, president of Verizon New Jersey, said last week. ‘This is about creating jobs, creating investment, creating a better business investment for New Jersey. (Verizon invests) capital in states where we get the best return. New Jersey is notorious for its onerous sets of regulation.’ [...] A published report on Saturday said that Bone promised in a letter to Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, D-Gloucester, Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, that the company would not raise rates on basic residential phone service for two years from the date of the signing of the bill.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]
- **Bill Was Opposed By The New Jersey State League Of Municipalities.** “The New Jersey State League of Municipalities has jumped into the fray as well, stressing the danger the bill poses for municipalities' cable television agreements by, among other things, reducing a company's obligation to provide free cable and internet connections for municipal and school buildings and taking away the public-access mandate. ‘Today the League of Municipalities continues to oppose the Market Competition Consumer Choice Act because it will result in the loss of important benefits and services to which communities are currently entitled,’ said Piscataway Mayor Brian Wahler, chairman of the league's telecommunications committee.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]

#### Consumer Groups Called The Bill “A Sweetheart Deal For Telecommunications Companies, Specifically Verizon, And Would Allow Them To Degrade Customer Service And Raise Prices”

**Consumer Groups Called The Bill “A Sweetheart Deal For Telecommunications Companies, Specifically Verizon, And Would Allow Them To Degrade Customer Service And Raise Prices.”** “Consumer groups have claimed that the bill, S-2664 in the Senate, is a sweetheart deal for telecommunications companies, specifically

Verizon, and would allow them to degrade customer service and raise prices. Verizon - a telecommunications giant that provides Internet, cable television and phone service to vast swaths of New Jersey - disagrees.” [Asbury Park Press, 3/20/11]

**Kean Has Accepted \$24,300 From Verizon For His State Legislative Campaigns Between 2003-2021:**

Kean Contributions From Telecom Companies		
Year	Contributor	Amount
8/28/18	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
3/31/18	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
10/4/17	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$300.00
8/15/17	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
1/24/17	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
12/20/16	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
9/23/16	Verizon Good Government Club Of NJ	\$500.00
9/5/14	Verizon NJ PAC	\$2,500.00
5/28/13	Verizon NJ PAC	\$2,000.00
8/3/11	Verizon NJ PAC	\$8,200.00
3/14/11	Verizon NJ PAC	\$1,000.00
9/30/09	Verizon NJ PAC	\$2,000.00
8/27/09	Verizon NJ PAC	\$500.00
10/29/08	Verizon NJ PAC	\$500.00
10/12/07	Verizon Communications Good Govt Club	\$2,500.00
5/4/07	Verizon Communications Inc Good Govt Club NJ	\$300.00
9/30/05	Verizon Communications Inc	-\$500.00
5/24/05	Verizon Communications Inc	\$500.00
5/5/04	Verizon Communications Inc	\$500.00
1/7/04	Verizon Communications	\$500.00
7/24/03	Verizon Communications Inc	\$500.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,300</b>

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [12/3/21](#)]

**Kean Received \$62,350 From Telecommunications Companies And PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns**

**Kean Has Accepted \$62,350 From The Telecommunications Industry And Associated PACs Since 2003.**

Since 2003, Kean’s State Campaigns For State Legislature Have Received \$62,350 From The Telecommunications Industry And Associated PACs. [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [12/3/21](#)]

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**Kean Received \$25,600 In Contributions From Telecom Companies For His 2011 Re-Election Campaign**

**Kean Received \$25,600 In Contributions From Telecom Companies And Associated PACs For His 2011 Re-Election Campaign.**

Kean Contributions From Telecom Companies		
Year	Contributor	Amount
11/21/11	Sprint Nextel PAC	\$500.00
10/21/11	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$1,800.00
9/30/11	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
9/16/11	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$1,000.00
8/3/11	Verizon NJ PAC	\$8,200.00
3/14/11	Verizon NJ PAC	\$1,000.00
12/29/10	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
12/29/10	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
11/29/10	T Mobile USA Inc	\$1,000.00
11/3/09	T Mobile USA Inc	\$500.00
11/3/09	Comcast Corp PAC	\$1,600.00
9/30/09	Verizon NJ PAC	\$2,000.00
8/27/09	Verizon NJ PAC	\$500.00
3/31/09	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$1,000.00
3/31/09	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$2,500.00
11/17/08	Comcast Corp PAC	\$1,000.00
10/29/08	Verizon NJ PAC	\$500.00
10/24/08	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
6/17/08	Cablevision Systems NJ CPC	\$500.00
	<b>Total</b>	\$25,600

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [12/3/21](#)]

**Kean Received \$9,000 In Contributions From Telecom Companies For His 2013 Re-Election Campaign**

**Kean Received \$9,000 In Contributions From Telecom Companies And Associated PACs For His 2013 Re-Election Campaign.**

Kean Contributions From Telecom Companies		
Year	Contributor	Amount
11/8/12	Cablevision Systems NJ Continuing PC	\$1,000
11/8/12	Cablevision Systems NJ Continuing PC	\$1,000
5/1/13	Cablevision Systems NJ Continuing PC	\$500
2/13/13	Cablevision Systems NJ Continuing PC	\$1,000
5/28/13	Verizon NJ Pac	\$2,000
10/23/12	T Mobile USA Inc	\$1,000
5/1/13	Sprint Nextel PAC	\$500
1/1/13	Sprint Nextel PAC	\$500
9/6/13	Sprint Nextel PAC	\$500
10/1/13	T Mobile USA Inc	\$1,000
	<b>Total</b>	\$9,000



[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [12/3/21](#)]

## Utilities

### **In 2002 And 2003, Kean Voted Against Bills Allowing Cities To Save Their Residents Money On Utility Bills By Forming “Energy-Buying Pools”**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Many Municipal Leaders Believed Could Save Their Residents Money On Utility Bills By “Creating Energy-Buying Pools So Consumers Will Have The Advantage Instead Of The Utilities.”** In 2002, Kean voted against a bill “to enable municipalities to form aggregation pools to offer their residents enhanced savings on utility bills.” According to one of the bill’s sponsors, “Many municipal leaders believe that they can save their residents money through utility aggregation contracts... This changes the dynamic for creating energy-buying pools so consumers will have the advantage instead of the utilities.” The bill passed 52-24. [A386, 3/14/02; Assembly Democrats Press Release, 3/15/02]

**Kean Voted Against A Bill To Lower Electric Rates for New Jersey Residents and Small Businesses By Letting Them Pool Their Energy Purchases.** On September 23, 2003, Kean voted against a bill to streamline the process for municipal energy aggregation. The bill was designed to make it easier for residential and small business customers to pool their energy purchases in order to receive lower energy rates from utility companies. The bill passed the Assembly 42-33-5 and was signed into law on February 27, 2003. [A2165, 9/23/02; Assembly Democrats Press Release, [9/23/03](#)]

### **2005: Kean Voted Against Ensuring That All Local Water Authority Customers Would Be Charged The Same Rate For Service**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Ensured All Local Water Authority Customers Would Be Charged The Same Rate For Service.** “In 2005, Kean was one of only 8 Senators to vote against a bill that ensured that all local water authority customers are charged the same rate for service. Cosponsor Louis Greenwald explained, ‘Many county and municipal water authorities serve customers outside their political boundaries, yet bureaucratic red-tape sometimes results in customers being charged different rates based on where they live. It is only fair that local water authorities be given the ability to set rates at the same time for all customers, regardless of whether they live in the same town.’ [A2275, 6/30/05; Assembly Democrats News, 1/6/06]

- **Proponents Of The Bill Said It Was “Only Fair That Local Water Authorities Be Given The Ability To Set Rates At The Same Time For All Customers, Regardless Of Whether They Live In The Same Town.”** “In 2005, Kean was one of only 8 Senators to vote against a bill that ensured that all local water authority customers are charged the same rate for service. Cosponsor Louis Greenwald explained, ‘Many county and municipal water authorities serve customers outside their political boundaries, yet bureaucratic red-tape sometimes results in customers being charged different rates based on where they live. It is only fair that local water authorities be given the ability to set rates at the same time for all customers, regardless of whether they live in the same town.’ [A2275, 6/30/05; Assembly Democrats News, 1/6/06]

### **2018: Kean Voted Against Permitting Reduced Water And Sewerage Rates For Low-Income Persons**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Would Permit Certain Local Authorities And Utilities To Reduce Water And Sewerage Rates For Low-Income Persons.** Kean voted against S276, which “allows county and municipal sewerage authorities, utilities authorities, and sewerage utilities, to reduce sewerage service rates for households with incomes at or below a certain percentage of the most recent federal poverty guidelines, as set by the authority or utility. The bill allows these authorities and utilities to provide affordable sewerage services for persons of limited means.” [[S276](#), 6/21/18]

**2002: Kean Voted To Require Public Utility Companies To Notify Law Enforcement Agencies When Utilities Will Be Shut Off****October 2002: Kean Voted To Require Public Utility Companies To Notify Law Enforcement Agencies When Utilities Will Be Shut Off**

**Kean Voted To Require Public Utility Companies To Notify Law Enforcement Agencies When Utilities Will Be Shut Off.** In October 2002, Kean voted to require public utility companies to alert local law enforcement agencies, either verbally or in writing, at least 12 hours before shutting off gas, water or electric service. “No public utility should turn off the lights on someone without giving adequate notice,” said Assembly Speaker Albio Sires (D-Hudson). “Families should never have to come home to a house with no lights, gas, heat or water. When a utility company wants to discontinue service, local officials should be made part of the notification process.” [A1769, 10/17/02; Assembly Democrat News, 10/17/02]

**March 2002: Kean Had Previously Voted Against A Stronger Version Of The Utility Shut Off Notification Law**

**Kean Previously Had Voted Against Stronger Version Of The Utility Shut Off Notification Law.** In March 2002, Kean voted against the initial Assembly version of A1769, which required written notification rather than allowing written *or* verbal notification. The original version also required 24 hour notice rather than the 12 hours included in the final bill. The Assembly version passed 57-18. [A1769, 3/25/02; Assembly Democrat News, 10/17/02; Assembly Democrat News, 3/25/02]

**2019: Kean Voted To Increase Penalties For Energy “Slamming,” Or Changing A Consumer’s Electric Or Gas Supplier Without Their Knowledge**

**Kean Voted For Bill That Increased Penalties For Energy “Slamming” Practices.** Kean voted for A1683, which “increases penalties for energy ‘slamming’ practices,” where “slamming” is “a practice that involves changing consumers’ electric power or gas supplier without their knowledge or consent.” A1683 Passed The Assembly 72-0 and passed the Senate 35-0. [[A1683](#), 2/21/19]

**2020: Kean Voted To Permit Waiving Interest And Lien Enforcement For Delinquent Utility Payments During The Pandemic.**

**2020: Kean Voted To Permit Local Units And Authorities To Waive Interest And Lien Enforcement For Delinquent Water And Sewer Utility Payments During The Pandemic.** Kean voted for A4126, which “would permit local units and authorities to waive interest and lien enforcement for certain delinquent water and sewer utility payments during emergency circumstances.” A4126 passed both chambers unanimously and was signed into law in June 2020. [A4126, [5/14/20](#)]

**Kean Accepted \$56,400 From Utilities Companies And Associated PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns Since 2003**

**Since 2003, Kean’s State Campaigns For State Legislature Have Received \$62,350 From Utility Companies And Associated PACs.** [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed 12/3/21]

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## Contractors

### 2004: Kean Voted Against Regulating Home Improvement Contractors

**Kean Voted Against Regulating Home Improvement Contractors.** In March 2004, Kean voted against regulating contractors engaging in home improvements. “There is an inherent faith in the contractor / customer agreement, and that faith is being distorted time and time again by crooked contractors,” said Senator Sarlo. “This bill will, in many ways, clean up the home contractor industry and require greater accountability and regulation of contractors in New Jersey.” The bill passed 24-11. [A2052, 3/29/04; Senate Democrat News, 3/30/04]

### 2020: Kean Voted Against Requiring Owners Of Chemical Manufacturing And Processing Industries To Use Properly Registered Contractors

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Owners And Operators Of High-Risk Chemical Manufacturing And Processing Industries To Use Trained And Skilled Outside Contractors.** Kean voted against S972, which “requires that an owner or operator of a stationary source in certain high-risk chemical manufacturing and processing industries, when contracting with outside contractors for the performance of construction, alteration, demolition, installation, repair, or maintenance work at the stationary source, must require that the contractors and subcontractors performing the work use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all onsite work which is in an apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades. [...] a ‘skilled and trained workforce’ is required to meet the following criteria: As of January 1, 2021, all workers shall be paid at least 80 percent of the applicable prevailing wage and shall be either registered apprentices or skilled journeypersons” S972 passed the Assembly 49-23, passed the Senate 25-6, and was signed into law in August 2020. [S972, [6/29/20](#)]

### 2020: Kean Received \$43,067 From General Contractor Industry PACs And Associated Individuals For His 2020 Congressional Campaign

**Kean’s 2020 Campaign For Congress Received \$43,067 From The General Contractor Industry, Including PACs And Employees.** Kean’s 2020 campaign for U.S. House received \$43,067 from the general contractor industry, including PACs and employees. [Center for Responsive Politics Industries, accessed [10/27/21](#)]

## Food Safety

### 2003: Kean Missed A Vote To Require Stores To Inform Customers When Meat Had Expired

**Kean Missed A Vote On Requiring Stores To Inform Customers When The Sell-By Date For Pre-Packaged Meat Had Been Extended.** In 2003, Kean missed a vote that would require retail mercantile establishments to notify customers when sell-by date of pre-packaged meat is extended. “Notifying consumers when a product expiration date is extended is simple common sense,” said Assembly Deputy Speaker Herb Conaway (D-Burlington). “This measure will ensure that every consumer will have the choice whether to purchase a product with an extended expiration date.” The bill passed 64-2. [A2624, 1/23/03]

### 2017: Kean Voted Against Establishing Standards For Food Date Labeling And Creating An Education Program For Food Safety.

**Kean Voted Against Establishing Standards For Food Date Labeling And Requiring The Department Of Health To Establish A Public Education Program And Guidelines Related To Food Safety.** Kean voted

against S3028, which “would establish standards for food date labeling and require the Department of Health to establish a public education program and guidelines related to food safety.” S3028 passed the Senate 21-14 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S3028, [12/18/17](#)]

## Business Regulations

### Kean Voted Against Requiring Health Clubs To Have Defibrillators

**2002: Kean Voted Against Requiring Health Clubs To Have Defibrillators.** In 2002, Kean was one of just 18 members of the Assembly to vote against requiring health clubs to have a defibrillator on-site, and to require employee training to use it. “Whether or not a health club is equipped with a defibrillator could make the difference between life and death,” said Assemblymen Robert J. Smith (D-Gloucester). “It would be a terrible tragedy if a loved-one went to the gym and never came home because the fitness center did not have a defibrillator.” The bill passed 52-18. [A453, 5/20/02; Assembly Democrat News, 5/20/02]

- **2004: Kean Voted To Require Defibrillators In Health Clubs In Committee.** In Committee, Kean voted *for* the bill requiring health clubs to have defibrillators and to train employees in their use. The VP of Advocacy for the American Heart Association testified in support of the bill. Speaking, he said, on behalf of people in his district who had asked, Kean asked if the bill would include clubs like the YMCA. Kean said he would support the bill in Committee but wanted to examine the details in depth before it reached the Senate floor. [S944, Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee Hearing, 5/6/04]

### Kean Twice Voted Against Making Wine Tastings More Accessible To The Public

**Kean Twice Voted Against Making Wine Tastings More Accessible To The Public In A Safe And Healthy Environment.** In 2002 and again in 2004, Kean voted against permitting wine tastings and samplings by certain Class C alcoholic beverage licensees. “Prior to the new law, only hotels, restaurants, and wineries were permitted to hold tastings.” Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto argued, “By making wine tastings more accessible to the public in a safe and healthy environment, we help promote New Jersey's growing wine industry.” [A549, 3/14/02; A549, 1/8/04; Assembly Democrats News, [1/16/04](#)]

### Kean Supported Loosening Restrictions On Microbreweries

**2012: Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Loosened Restrictions On Microbreweries And Allowed Them Increase Production, Distribution, And The Number Of Brewpubs A Company May Open**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Revised Privileges Of Limited And Restricted Breweries.** Kean co-sponsored A1277, which “Revises privileges of limited and restricted breweries.” A1277 passed the Assembly 64-13 and passed the Senate 39-0. [[A1277](#), 6/25/12]

- **Law Permitted Brew Pubs To Increase Production From 3,000 Barrels A Year To 10,000.** “The law: Permits brew pubs, to increase their annual production to 10,000 barrels a year, up from 3,000.” [NJ.com, [9/21/12](#)]
- **Law Would Allow Brew Pubs To Distribute To Liquor Stores And Restaurants Through Wholesale Distribution System Rather Than Just In A Restaurant Adjoining The Brewery.** “Allows brew pubs to distribute their product to liquor stores and restaurants through the wholesale distribution system. Previously, brewpubs could only sell their product in the restaurant immediately adjoining the brewery.” [NJ.com, [9/21/12](#)]

- **Law Increased Cap On Number Of Brewpubs Company May Open In New Jersey From Two To Ten.** “Increases the current cap on the number of brewpubs a company may open in New Jersey, by raising the limit on plenary retail consumption licenses for brewpubs from two to 10.” [NJ.com, [9/21/12](#)]
- **Law Permitted Brewpubs To Offer Samples On Site As Well As Certain Events.** “Permits brewpubs to offer samples of their product on site as well as off site with a permit from the Alcohol Beverage Control director, at places such as fairs or charity events.” [NJ.com, [9/21/12](#)]
- **Law Permitted Microbreweries To Sell Beer For Consumption As Part Of A Brewery Tour.** “Permits microbreweries to sell beer brewed at the licensed location for consumption on premises as part of a brewery tour. Also allows microbreweries to sell a limited amount of beer for off-site consumption. [NJ.com, [9/21/12](#)]
- **Law Permitted Microbreweries To Offer Samples Both On And Off The Premises.** “Allows microbreweries to offer samples of their product both on and off the premises, as currently permitted by the state’s wineries.” [NJ.com, [9/21/12](#)]

**Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Increase Production Limitations And Revise Privileges Of Limited And Restricted Breweries.** Kean sponsored S2879, which “Increases production limitations and revises privileges of limited and restricted breweries.” [[S2870](#), 5/12/11]

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### **2015: Kean Introduced Legislation That Would Let Small Breweries Sell Beer At Farmers Markets**

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**Kean Introduced Bipartisan Legislation That Would Allow Small Breweries To Sell Beer At Farmers Markets.** “State Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) and Assemblyman Craig Coughlin (D-Middlesex) introduced legislation this month that would allow small breweries to sell beer at farmers markets. ‘With warm-weather seasons upon us, this legislation provides countless and timely opportunities to help grow the state’s agriculture and tourism economies,’ Kean said. ‘It will draw more people to our attractions and eliminate prohibitions that limit how local breweries can develop and expand.’” [Star-Ledger, 5/21/15]

- **Brewers With Limited Or Restricted Licenses Could Apply For Annual Permits To Sell At Markets, Costing About \$75 A Year.** “Under the bill (S2910), brewers with limited or restricted licenses - which allow them to brew up to 30,000 or 10,000 barrels of beer, respectively - could apply for annual permits to sell at the markets, which would cost them \$75 a year.” [Star-Ledger, 5/21/15]
- **Customers Would Not Be Allowed To Drink The Beer At The Farmers Market.** “Customers would not be able to drink the beer at the farmers market, and the legislation would not supersede local ordinances that ban the sale of alcohol.” [Star-Ledger, 5/21/15]
- **Kean Sponsored S2910, Which “Permits Certain Breweries To Sell Beer At Community Farm Markets.”** [[S2910](#), 5/14/15]

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### **Kean Supported Allowing Local Fare, Like Food Trucks, To Be Sold At Microbreweries**

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**Kean Supported Package Of Bills On Microbreweries That Included One That Would Allow Local Fare, Like Food Trucks, To Be Sold There.** “Members of the New Jersey’s craft brewers guild- a group small enough to fit in one restaurant booth a few years ago and now numbering around 70 - worry state law is murky on whether they can sell their suds at farmers markets or if local food trucks can serve patrons at microbreweries. But they’re hoping that a package of bills being pushed by Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. as well as legislative Democrats will clear up any confusion. [...] The pending bills have support from Democrats and Republicans but have so far not advanced. One measure would let craft breweries sell beer at farmers markets; another measure would allow local fare- like from food trucks - to be sold at microbreweries.” [Associated Press, 8/22/15]

- **Kean Introduced Bill That Would Allow Consumption Of Food On Limited Brewery Premises.** Kean sponsored S2911, which “Allows consumption of food on limited brewery premises.” [[S2911](#), 5/14/15]

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**Kean Supported Authorizing Brewpubs To Sell Up To 1,000 Barrels Of Beer To Licensed Retailers**

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**Kean Supported Package Of Bills On Microbreweries That Included Authorizing Brewpubs To Sell Up To 1,000 Barrels Of Beer To Licensed Retailers In New Jersey And Other States.** “Members of the New Jersey’s craft brewers guild- a group small enough to fit in one restaurant booth a few years ago and now numbering around 70 - worry state law is murky on whether they can sell their suds at farmers markets or if local food trucks can serve patrons at microbreweries. But they’re are hoping that a package of bills being pushed by Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. as well as legislative Democrats will clear up any confusion. [...] A third would authorize brewpubs to sell up to 1,000 barrels of beer to licensed retailers in New Jersey and other states. One barrel is equivalent to 31 gallons or two kegs. Kean said the bills will let microbrews and brewpubs ‘double-up’ on the helpful changes in the 2012 law.” [Associated Press, 8/22/15]

- **Kean Sponsored Bill That Authorized Restricted Breweries To Annually Sell Up To 1,000 Barrels Of Beer To In-State And Out-Of-State Retailers.** Kean sponsored S2912, which “Authorizes restricted breweries to annually sell up to 1,000 barrels of beer to in-State and out-of-state retailers.” [[S2912](#), 5/14/15]

**Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Allow “Ladies’ Night” Promotions At Bars And Restaurants**

**2006: Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Authorize Bars And Restaurants To Offer Special Discounts Based On Sex Under Certain Circumstances.** Kean sponsored S1491, which “Authorizes bars and restaurants to offer special discounts based on sex under certain circumstances.” Bill “the holder of a plenary retail consumption license issued pursuant to R.S.33:1-12 may charge de minimis differential pricing for alcoholic beverages and offer other special discounts to patrons based on sex, provided that such pricing is for economic reasons only.” [[S1491](#), 3/02/06]

**2008: Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Authorize Bars And Restaurants To Offer Discounts Based On Sex Under Certain Circumstances.** Kean sponsored S240, which “Authorizes bars and restaurants to offer special discounts to certain persons under certain circumstances.” Bill provided “that the holder of a plenary retail consumption license issued pursuant to R.S.33:1-12 may charge de minimis differential pricing for alcoholic beverages and offer other special discounts to patrons based on sex, provided that such pricing is for economic reasons only.” [[S240](#), 1/08/08]

- **Bill Was In A Response To 2004 Court Ruling That Declared “Ladies’ Night” At A Cherry Hill Restaurant “Discriminatory Against Men.”** “This is in response to the June 1, 2004 ruling by the Division on Civil Rights declaring “Ladies’ Night” at a Cherry Hill restaurant, the Coastline, discriminatory against men. See David R. Gillespie v. J.C.B.C., Inc. d/b/a Coastline Restaurant, Division on Civil Rights, OAL Docket No. CRT 2579-03 (June 1, 2004).” [[S420](#), 1/08/08]

**Gambling**

**2001: Kean Opposed Off-Track Horse Betting**

**Kean Twice Opposed Legislation That Would Allow Over-The-Phone Horse Betting As Well As 15 Off-Track Betting Sites Statewide.** “In 2001, Kean was in the extreme minority, twice opposing legislation to allow over-the-phone horse betting as well as 15 off-track betting sites statewide. Under the legislation, municipalities could veto the proposed sites. “Supporters of the bill say a collapse of racing would not only lead to thousands of layoffs, it would put scores of horse farms throughout central and southern New Jersey on the real estate market, encouraging more sprawl.” [A3315, 6/21/01, 6/28/01; The Record, 6/29/01]

**2012: Kean Voted Against Extending Deadline For Potential Licenses Of Off-Track Wagering Sites For One Year**

**Kean Voted Against Extending The Deadline For Potential Licensees Of Off-Track Wagering Sites For One Year.** “Extending deadline for potential licensees of off-track wagering sites for one year, to Jan. 1. 2013. Mostly procedural here. Passed Senate, 35-2, and Assembly, 74-0. Nos are Kean and frequent ally Kevin O’Toole, a North Jersey Republican. Some state officials are annoyed at the slow pace over the past decade of construction of off-track wagering sites, but the huge uncertainty in horse racing’s future in 2011 convinced most that there was no way an OTW plan could have moved forward under the circumstances.” [Northjersey.com, 1/10/12]

**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Authorized The New Jersey Racing Commission To Grant A Special Two-Day Permit To Allow Wagering At An Annual Afternoon Of Steeplechase Racing Event**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Authorized The New Jersey Racing Commission To Grant A Special Two-Day Permit Annually To Allow Wagering At An Annual Afternoon Of Steeplechase Racing At Moorland Farms.** “There will be something new this year at the 96th Far Hills Race Meeting on Oct. 15 - legalized betting. Gov. Chris Christie signed legislation Wednesday to allow pari-mutuel betting at the annual afternoon of steeplechase racing at Moorland Farms. [...] The bill, sponsored by state Sens. Kip Bateman (R-District 16) and Tom Kean Jr. (R- District 21), authorizes the New Jersey Racing Commission to grant a special two-day permit annually to allow wagering on the event.” [Daily Record, 9/16/16]

- **Kean Said Wagering Would Help Maintain The Viability Of New Jersey’s Horse Farms.** “The signing of this legislation represents recognition of the Far Hills Race Meeting's long history of supporting charitable causes and its positive impact on the region,” said Kean. “Wagering will expand the ability of the event to support local healthcare services and help maintain the viability of New Jersey's horse farms.” [Daily Record, 9/16/17]
- **Far Hills Race Meeting Benefited Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset, With \$17 Million Of Proceeds From The Race Helping Fund The Hospital’s Steeplechase Cancer Center.** “Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset in Somerville has been a major beneficiary of the Far Hills Race Meeting. \$17 million of proceeds from the race have helped fund the hospital's Steeplechase Cancer Center.” [Daily Record, 9/16/17]

**Licensing****2018: Kean Voted Against A Bill That Eliminated The Cosmetology License Requirement For Natural Hair Braiders, Who Were Predominantly African American And African Immigrant Women****Kean Voted Against Exempting Natural Hair Braiders, Predominantly African-American And African Immigrant Women, From Licensure Requirement**

**Kean Voted Against Exempting Persons Providing Hair Braiding Services From Licensure Requirement.** Kean voted against A375, which “Exempt’s persons providing hair braiding services from licensure requirement, requires registration of hair braiding establishments.” Bill meant “Natural hair braiders will no longer be required to face the expense of securing a cosmetology license” and created “a limited license for hair braiding businesses and reduces the required training from 1,200 hours to 40 or 50.” A3754 passed the Assembly 70-5 and passed the Senate 23-13. [[A3754](#), 9/27/18; NJ.com, [10/06/18](#)]

- **Bill Would Eliminate Cosmetology License Requirement For Natural Hair Braiders And Create A Limited License For Hair Braiding Businesses With Reduced Hours For Training Requirements.** “Natural hair braiders will no longer be required to face the expense of securing a cosmetology license under a law signed by Gov. Phil Murphy this week, but will still face state oversight. The measure, A3754, will create a limited license for hair braiding businesses and reduces the required training from 1,200 hours to 40 or 50.” [NJ.com, [10/06/18](#)]
- **Hair Braiders Were “Predominantly African American And African Immigrant Women” And Unlicensed Braiders Had Been Afraid Of Getting Arrested.** “‘Hair braiders are predominantly African-American and African immigrant women. This is a skill that is often learned at an early age and passed down from one generation to the next,’ said Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight (D-Hudson). [...] Those natural hair braiders not licensed feared arrest.” [NJ.com, [10/06/18](#)]
- **Bill Meant Hair Braiders Would No Longer Have To Complete 1,200 Hours Of Training That Cost Around \$17,000 Or More At Cosmetology Schools That Often Did Not Even Teach African-Style Braiding.** “Before the signing of the new law, those who wanted to legally practice hair braiding were required to complete 1,200 hours of training at a cost estimated at \$17,000 or more. [...] “The new braiding license is a dramatic improvement over New Jersey’s incredibly burdensome requirement that forced braiders to waste their time and money to attend cosmetology schools, which most often don’t even teach African-style braiding,” said Brooke Fallon, assistant director of activism at the Institute for Justice.” [NJ.com, [10/06/18](#)]

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**Kean Voted For Original Version Of The Bill That Had No Training Requirements But Opposed Amended Version Requiring Training On Sanitation, Decontamination, And Infection Control**

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**Kean Voted For The Original Version Of The Bill That Was Introduced Before The Governor’s Conditional Veto.** [[A3754](#), 7/01/18]

- **Original Bill Exempted Braiders From State Licensing Requirements And Established A New State Agency To Oversee Hair Braiding Businesses.** “The original bill introduced in the spring by McKnight and Assemblywoman Shanique Speight (D-Essex) would have exempted hair braiders from the state licensing requirements and established a new state agency to oversee hair braiding businesses, but was conditionally vetoed by Murphy last month.” [NJ.com, [10/06/18](#)]
- **Governor Murphy’s Conditional Veto Asked For The 40 Hours Of Training To Include Sanitation, Decontamination And Infection Control.** “The governor, in that conditional veto, said those with experience in hair braiding should be required to go through a maximum of 40 hours of training while someone with no experience receive 50 hours. All of that would include instruction in courses teaching sanitation, decontamination and infection control.” [NJ.com, [10/06/18](#)]

<b>Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Inspection Of Nail Salons By State Board Of Cosmetology</b>
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**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Nail Salons Be Inspected By The State Board Of Cosmetology And Hairstyling.** Kean sponsored S3123, which “Requires inspection of nail salons by NJ State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling.” [[S3123](#), 8/10/15]

## **Ticket Sales**

<b>2002: Kean Voted Against Establishing Requirements For Ticket Brokers</b>
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**Kean Voted Against Establishing Requirements for Ticket Brokers Concerning The Resale Of Tickets Of Admission To Places Of Entertainment.** In 2002, Kean voted against establishing requirements for ticket brokers concerning the resale of tickets of admission to places of entertainment. Among other things, the bill required ticket brokers to register with the Division of Consumer Affairs, restricted maximum resale premiums, and banned the use of “diggers,” “persons temporarily hired for the purpose of securing tickets by intimidating purchasers waiting in line to procure event tickets.” The bill passed 44-28. [S2723, 1/7/02; Senate Commerce Committee Statement, 12/13/01]

## Tort Reform & Malpractice

### 2008: Kean Voted Against Expanding The Wrongful Death Act To Allow Recovery For Mental Anguish And Emotional Pain And Suffering

**Kean Voted Against Expanding The Wrongful Death Act To Allow Recovery For Mental Anguish And Emotional Pain And Suffering.** Kean voted against S176, which “Expands wrongful death act to allow recovery for mental anguish, emotional pain and suffering, loss of society and loss of companionship.” S176 passed the Senate 21-11 and passed the Assembly 41-32. [[S176](#), 1/08/08]

### 2002: Kean Voted Against “Patients First Act” Without Malpractice Caps

#### Kean Voted Against “Patients First Act” Without Malpractice Caps In 2002

**Kean Voted Against “Patients First Act” Without Malpractice Caps In 2002.** Kean voted against the 2002 version of the New Jersey Medical Care Access and Responsibility and Patients First Act, which passed the Assembly 44-20. According to the AP, “the package did not include a cap on jury verdicts. In the Senate, the reform plan stalled as lawmakers argued along party lines that the state should cap jury awards.” The Assembly version “would include a fund to offset dramatic increases in insurance premiums. The Assembly bill focused on no-interest loans, reviews of jury verdicts and mandatory mediation before lawsuits can be filed.” [A50, 12/12/02; AP, 12/13/02; AP, 3/20/03]

#### Kean Voted For A Compromise Version Of “Patients First Act” That Could Limit Children’s Right To Sue

**Kean Voted for Senate Compromise Version of Patients First Act.** In March 2003, Kean cosponsored and voted for the Senate version of the Patients First Act, which passed 32-5 and was described as “just another step in the waiting room for medical malpractice reform” and was “opposed by trial lawyers and by some consumer groups.” Under the Senate bill, “a new state-managed fund would cover jury awards of \$300,000 to \$700,000. Lawsuits also would be curtailed by including new time limits for filing cases.” “While the package does not cap jury awards in medical malpractice cases, judges would be given more power in their review of big payouts.” [A50, 3/20/03; New York Times, 3/21/03; AP, 3/20/03; Philadelphia Inquirer, 3/20/03]

- **Senate Bill Could Limit Children’s Right to Sue.** Under the Senate bill, “the state would end the practice of allowing a lawsuit to be filed on behalf of a minor any time until the child turns 18. The new legal limit would be age 11, with the normal statute of limitations applying after that. Opponents say that provision would limit the rights of children.” [AP, 3/20/03]

### 2004: Kean Voted Against A 2004 Tort Reform Package That Provided Insurance Premium Relief To Doctors

**Kean Voted Against A 2004 Tort Reform Package Which Provided Insurance Rate Relief to Doctors.** In 2004, Kean voted against the New Jersey Medical Care Access and Responsibility and Patients First Act, which passed the Senate 21-15. According to Assembly Democrats, “The law will eliminate the unfair court system

advantages that lawyers enjoy when suing doctors for malpractice.” The bill established “a three-year \$78 million fund to provide direct insurance rate relief to doctors, hospitals, and medical students entering the medical profession. An annual \$75 assessment fee on physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists and lawyers will fund the premium assistance initiative.” [A50, 3/29/04; Assembly Democrats Press Release, 6/7/04]

- **Kean-Opposed A Tort Reform Bill Lowered Malpractice Premiums.** The AP reported that \$17 million of the fund “will be given annually to help pay medical malpractice premiums for health care providers who have had a big increase in premiums, or who are in short supply, as determined by the commissioner of the state Department of Banking and Insurance.” [AP, 1/28/05]

### 2006-2016: Kean Sponsored Six Bills To Establish A Medical Malpractice Court

**2006: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A Medical Malpractice Court.** Kean sponsored S671, which “Establishes a Medical Malpractice Court.” [[S671](#), 1/10/06]

**2008: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A Medical Malpractice Court.** Kean sponsored S285, which “Establishes a Medical Malpractice Court.” [[S285](#), 1/08/08]

**2010: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A Medical Malpractice Court.** Kean sponsored S524, which “Establishes a Medical Malpractice Court.” [[S524](#), 1/12/10]

**2012: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Create A Medical Malpractice Court.** Kean sponsored S623, which “Establishes a Medical Malpractice Court.” [[S623](#), 1/10/12]

**2014: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A Medical Malpractice Court.** Kean sponsored S1745, which “Establishes a Medical Malpractice Court.” [[S1745](#), 3/17/14]

**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Create A Medical Malpractice Court.** Kean sponsored S1198, which “Establishes a Medical Malpractice Court.” [[S1198](#), 2/08/16]

## Whistleblowers

### 2004: Kean Voted Against Broadening Protections For Whistleblowers

**Kean Voted Against Widening Protecting Whistleblowers.** In 2004, Kean was one of nine Senators to vote against legislation widening protections for whistleblowers. According to the New Jersey Law Journal, the bill “would bar retaliation against employees who report deception or misrepresentation to shareholders, clients and retirees, among others - including fraudulent or criminal conduct the employee believes might defraud those individuals.” Bill passed 27-9. [S1886, 10/25/04; New Jersey Law Journal, 11/1/04]

## Education Issues

### **Significant Findings**

- ✓ 2019: Kean voted against lifting the 2% property tax cap to counter school funding cuts and sponsored legislation to re-examine New Jersey's education funding formulas.
- ✓ Kean voted against 16 annual budgets containing funding for the New Jersey Department of Education.
  - ✓ Kean voted against the FY06 budget that increased education funding by \$474 million.
  - ✓ Kean voted for the FY2011 budget that cut \$820 million from New Jersey schools, then voted against the FY2012 budget that added that funding back.
  - ✓ Kean voted against the FY2018 budget that contained \$25 million for pre-k education.
- ✓ Kean called school board members "subject matter experts" that "understand the future of education more than anybody else."
- ✓ Kean voted against allowing public school districts to borrow to meet their payroll.
- ✓ Kean voted against a program that would provide down payment assistance to help teachers buy homes in school districts in which they are employed.
- ✓ Kean opposed Governor Murphy's plan to make community college tuition-free for some families, arguing the plan was too costly to taxpayers.
  - ✓ Kean suggested the state could partner with private industry to help students gain skills as an alternative.
- ✓ Kean voted against overriding Governor Christie's line-item veto that reduced part- and full-time tuition aid.
- ✓ Kean supported a referendum asking voters to approve a \$750 million bond issue to pay for facilities in New Jersey universities.
  - ✓ 2012: Rallying support for the bond issue, Kean falsely claimed New Jersey was the only state that spent less on higher education than it did in the prior decade.
- ✓ Kean sponsored a bill that would require information on student loan options and examples of repayment schedules to be published online and distributed to high schools.
- ✓ Kean twice voted against allowing undocumented students to pay in-state tuition at public universities if they graduated from a high school in state and applied to gain legal status.
- ✓ Kean supported multiple versions of school choice and voucher programs.
  - ✓ Kean sponsored and voted for bills that would allow school districts to enroll students who did not reside within the district, at no cost to their parents.
  - ✓ Kean supported school voucher programs and sponsored six bills that would award vouchers to students in failing schools to attend private or parochial schools.

- ✓ Kean voted against allowing two candidates to petition, run for, and hold school board positions as a group.

## School Funding

**2019: Kean Opposed Lifting The 2% Property Tax Cap To Prevent School Funding Cuts.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean said a proposal to lift New Jersey’s successful two-percent property tax cap is the wrong answer to counter major school funding cuts that are hitting many districts through the enactment of S-2: ‘I disagree with the Senate President’s suggestion that the solution to the school funding crisis created by S-2 is to let property taxes spiral out of control as they did in the years prior to the passage of the successful two-percent cap,’ said Kean. ‘We need to change the school funding formula in order to help school districts lower some of their largest and fastest-growing costs.’” [Insider New Jersey, [11/25/19](#)]

**2020: Kean Sponsored Legislation To Establish A Commission To Examine New Jersey’s Education Funding Formulas.** Kean sponsored S1230, which “establishes a New Jersey Higher Education Funding Formula Commission. [...] The duties of the commission will be to examine higher education funding formulas for institutions of higher education, including medical schools, law schools, and graduate schools in other states, review performance-based funding formulas in other states, and identify best practices. Solicit and review detailed information from all of the State’s institutions of higher education, including medical schools, law schools, and graduate schools, on their funding needs, programs and operations, and outputs; and develop a report that includes a higher education funding formula for the State support of all institutions of higher education, including medical schools, law schools, and graduate schools. The report may include such recommendations for legislative or regulatory action as the commission deems appropriate.” S1230 did not advance in the Senate, [S1230, [2/3/20](#)]

## Votes On Education Funding

### Kean Voted Against The State Budget That Included Funding For Education 14 Times

**Kean Voted Against 16 Of New Jersey’s Annual Budgets That Included Funding For The Department Of Education.**

Kean Votes Against Education Funding In Budgets		
Fiscal Year	Total State Appropriation For The Department of Education	Kean Vote
FY2022	\$18,036,288,000	No
FY2021	\$13,344,519,000	No
FY2020	\$14,727,390,000	Yes
FY2019	\$14,261,472,000	No
FY2018	\$13,299,566,000	No
FY2017	\$13,442,730,000	No
FY2016	\$13,749,312,000	No
FY2015	\$12,971,275,000	No
FY2014	\$12,481,753,000	Yes
FY2013	\$11,806,834,000	No
FY2012	\$11,088,539,000	No
FY2011	\$10,377,684,000	Yes
FY2010	\$10,156,517,000	No
FY2009	\$11,553,913,000	No
FY2008	\$11,003,432,000	No
FY2007	\$10,407,332,000	No
FY2006	\$9,427,795,000	No
FY2005	\$8,969,007,000	No
FY2004	\$8,205,407,000	No

[Fiscal Year Appropriations Bills 2004-2021, [6/24/21](#), [9/24/20](#), [6/20/19](#), [6/21/18](#), [7/4/17](#), [6/27/16](#), [6/25/15](#), [6/26/14](#), [6/24/13](#), [6/25/12](#), [6/29/11](#), [6/28/10](#), [6/25/09](#), [6/23/08](#), [6/21/07](#), [7/8/06](#), [6/30/05](#), [6/25/04](#), [6/30/03](#)]

### **Kean Opposed FY05 Budget That Included Additional \$160 Million In Higher Education Funding**

**Kean-Opposed FY2005 Budget Included Additional \$160 Million For Higher Education.** Kean voted against the FY2005 budget. “News Forum” reporter Brian Thompson said of the budget, “I want to show you spending increases from last year to this current fiscal budget year,” including “for higher education, up \$160 million.” State Sen. Wayne Bryant said that the budget “entitles every high-achieving student to get a full scholarship to a county college.” [“News Forum,” 11/21/04; Star-Ledger, 7/1/04]

- **NJEA Said FY2005 Budget “Created Greater Opportunities For Higher Education.”** On the final FY2005 state budget, the New Jersey Education Association wrote, “This budget makes an \$8.9 billion investment in our children’s future. It increased the education budget by roughly 9.5 percent over FY 2004... This budget... increased operational aid to our county colleges by \$2 million and created greater opportunities for higher education through a \$10 million appropriation to the NJ STARS (Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship) program.” [NJEA Review, School Finance, [February 2005](#)]
- **Kean Opposed Budget That ‘Sends Achieving Students To College.’** Senator Wayne Bryant said of the FY2005 budget bill, “We’ve broken barriers of neglect with this budget so achieving students can get a college scholarship... We’re asking those who have been given much to give back some to help the least of those in our midst. I can live with that without apology. This is an honest budget that spends fairly to help those in need and to make educational opportunity an achievable goal for our young people.” [Bryant Statement on The Budget Bill, 6/25/04]
- **Kean Voted Against “Budget Of Hope.”** Senate President Richard Codey said of the FY2005 budget, “From property tax reform, to stem cell research, to charity care, to community college scholarships, this year’s budget is a budget of hope...the first state program to provide every high school senior who graduates in the top twenty percent of his or her class with the opportunity to go to college.” [Codey Statement on Budget, 6/25/04]
- **Kean Voted Against \$10 Million To Send 9,000 Students To Community College.** Governor James McGreevey said the FY2005 budget bill would “help New Jersey’s hard-working families fulfill their dreams for themselves and their children.” McGreevey noted in his statement that the budget included \$10 million for NJ STARS to send 9,000 students to community college. [McGreevey press release, “McGreevey Signs Property Tax Relief Budget,” 6/30/04]
- **Kean Criticized The Budget For Increasing Spending By 17 Percent.** “Under the guise of tax reform, Gov. McGreevey has forwarded a state budget that increases spending by 17 percent. At the same time that the governor has called on municipalities and school districts to tighten their belts and root out waste, he has signed into law a state budget that increases spending by \$4 billion over last fiscal year. At a whopping \$28 billion price tag, New Jersey’s fiscal blueprint is propped up through billions in both new fees and taxes. As a result of the new state budget. New Jersey residents should expect to see increases and new taxes and surcharges on everything from phone usage to real estate sales, tires to cigarettes, and even cosmetic surgery.” [Westfield Record Press - Editorial, Tom Kean Jr., [2/7/04](#)]

### **Kean Opposed FY06 Budget That Dramatically Increased Higher Education Funding**

**Kean Opposed FY2006 Budget That Dramatically Increased Higher Ed Funding.** In 2005, Kean voted against the FY2006 state budget, which passed 21-15. The budget would raise higher education funding for the first time over FY2002 levels for the first time since. FY 2002 Higher Education funding was \$1,168 million and FY 2006 would raise funding to \$1,212 million, over \$43 million above the previous year. The budget also included no new sales or use taxes. [S3000, 6/30/05; S2500, 6/28/01; The Record, 7/1/05; Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/1/05]

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**2010: Kean Replaced A State Senator On The Budget Committee With Himself In Order To Pass Christie's Proposed Budget, Which Cut \$820M In Public School Funding**

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**Kean Removed Senator Mike Doherty From The Budget Committee And Replaced Him With Himself Because Doherty Refused To Sign On To A Bill Needed To Pass Governor Christie's Proposed Budget.** “To New Jersey Sen. Minority Leader Tom Kean. Jr., R-Union, who resorted to strong-arm tactics to line up votes for Gov. Chris Christie's proposed budget. Kean yanked state Sen. Mike Doherty, R-Warren-Hunterdon, from his seat on the Budget Committee because Doherty refused to sign on to bills to raise fees and taxes. Granted, this is a high-wire act, and minority Republicans need to attract Democratic votes to pass a budget, but this move - in which Kean installed himself in Doherty's committee seat - was a gag, pure and simple.” [Eastern Express Times, Editorial, 6/26/10]

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**Christie's Proposed Budget Cut \$820 Million To Public Schools And Meant 59 School Districts Would Receive No State Aid For Operations**

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**Christie's Proposed Budget Called For An \$820 Million Cut In Aid To Public Schools.** “Christopher J. Christie, the first Republican elected governor of New Jersey in 12 years, unveiled a \$29.3 billion budget on Tuesday that relies almost exclusively on spending cuts to reverse the sagging fortunes of a state he sees as battered by the recession and choking on its tax burden. To close a deficit that he asserted was approaching \$11 billion, Governor Christie called for the layoffs of 1,300 state workers, closings of state psychiatric institutions, an \$820 million cut in aid to public schools, and nearly a half-billion dollars less in aid to towns and cities.” [New York Times, [3/16/10](#)]

- **59 Of New Jersey's Wealthiest Districts Would Receive No Direct State Aid For Their Operations.** “Fifty-nine of New Jersey's wealthiest school districts would receive no direct state aid for their operations next year — in effect, a 100 percent cut — under the governor's proposed budget, according to state figures released on Wednesday. The state would seek to reduce direct aid to nearly 600 districts by an amount equivalent to as much as 5 percent of their individual operating budgets, for an overall reduction of \$820 million from the year before.” [New York Times, [3/17/10](#)]

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**Kean Voted For The FY2011 Budget That Cut \$820 Million From New Jersey Schools The Voted Against The FY2012 Budget That Added That Funding Back**

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**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2011 Budget Which Made Cuts To Child Care And New Jersey Schools**

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**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2011 Budget.** Kean voted for S3000, which “appropriates \$28,364,422,000 in State funds and \$13,204,231,842 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.” S3000 passed the Senate 21-19, passed the Assembly 41-37, and was signed into law in June 2010. [S3000, [6/28/10](#)]

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**The FY2011 Budget Was The Smallest In 5 Years Which Cut Funding For Afterschool Programs And \$820 Million In Funding To Schools**

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**The FY2011 Budget That Cut Funding To Schools, Municipalities, And Mass Transit Was The Smallest In Five Years.** “Gov. Christopher J. Christie on Tuesday signed into law New Jersey's smallest budget in five years, with major cuts to schools, municipalities, mass transit and other areas — a milestone in his drive to tame what he calls an out-of-control government.” [New York Times, [6/29/10](#)]

- **The FY2011 Budget Cut Funding For Afterschool Programs For More Than 11,000 Students And Fired 1,100 Staff.** “New Jersey cut funding for afterschool programs aimed to enhance student achievement and keep students safe between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. The cut will likely cause more than 11,000 students to lose

access to the programs and 1,100 staff workers to lose their jobs.” [Center On Budget And Policy Priorities, [2/9/11](#)]

- **\$820 Million Cuts To School Funding Left New Jersey Schools Unable To Provide “Thorough And Efficient” Education.** “Gov. Chris Christie's deep cuts to state school aid last year left New Jersey's schools unable to provide a ‘thorough and efficient’ education to the state's nearly 1.4 million school children, a Superior Court judge found today [...]. Christie slashed state aid by \$820 million last year, and Doyne found that altogether, the state would have needed twice that much — \$1.6 billion — to fully fund the School Funding Reform Act formula. [New Jersey.com, [3/31/11](#)]

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### **Kean Voted Against The Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget That Added \$650 Million In School Aid That Was Cut The Previous Year**

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**Kean Voted For The FY2012 Budget.** Kean voted against S4000, which “appropriates \$30,609,343,000 in State funds and \$12,128,463,665 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2011-2012.” S4000 passed the Senate 23-15, passed the Assembly 46-32, and was signed into law in June 2011. [S4000, [6/29/11](#)]

**The FY2012 Budget Added \$650 Million In School Aid, Including \$447 Million For The Poorest Districts That Was Cut In The Previous Year’s Budget.** “Last year, the governor reduced state aid to school districts by \$820 million, to about \$8 billion; dozens of the most affluent districts stopped receiving any money from Trenton. But this year, the state Supreme Court ruled that the state had violated earlier rulings requiring heavy support for 31 poor, urban districts. The new budget adds almost \$850 million in school aid, including \$447 million for those 31 districts, to satisfy the court ruling. But Mr. Christie vetoed an additional \$412 million for schools that the Legislature had approved on Monday.” [New York Times, [6/30/11](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against The FY2018 Budget That Contained \$25 Million For Pre-K Education**

**The Budget Had \$150 Million In New Appropriations Including \$25 Million For Pre-K Education.** “In taking the deal with the Democrats, Christie agreed to sign off on hundreds of millions of dollars in Democratic spending proposals. Christie usually vetoes such items, line by line. The spending plan provides \$150 million in new appropriations, including \$25 million for pre-K education, as well as \$31 million in funds that are being diverted from other districts.” [Politico, [7/3/17](#)]

## **School Boards**

### **Kean Called School Board Members “Subject Matter Experts” That “Understand The Future Of Education More Than Anybody Else**

**Kean Said School Board Members Are The Subject Matter Experts And Understand The Future Of Education More Than Anybody Else.** HOST: [14:07] “You mentioned the respect you had for the role of board members any advice you have for communicating with their legislators on these issues.” KEAN: [14:17] “Yes! Call us, email us. They are the ones on the front line they know in real time what’s working and what’s not working in the schools, are the proposals we are putting forth make sense, are they workable, are they unaffordable. But reaching out to their individual legislator is very important to the process whether it by phone call, by meeting or by email because they are the subject matter experts and they also understand more than almost anybody else that the future of education is not just about dollar and cents its about what the outcomes are.” [New Jersey School Board Association, [5/13/15](#)] (VIDEO)

### **Kean Twice Voted Against Allowing Candidates For School Board To Run As A Group**



**2018: Kean Voted Against Allowing Candidates For School Board To Petition And Run As A Group By Jointly Appearing On The Ballot.** Kean voted against S868, which allows “two or more candidates could sign or circulate, or both sign and circulate, a joint petition of nomination for the same term. When two or more such candidates also wish to be bracketed together on a ballot, they must first so notify the secretary of the board of education in writing prior to the drawing for position on the ballot. The candidates would determine among themselves the order in which their names are to appear within the bracket prior to notifying the secretary. After the drawing occurs, the candidates who are bracketed together will share a position on the ballot as a group and have their names printed together in the appropriate location on the ballot, depending on whether the candidates are to be elected to fill an expired or an unexpired term.” S868 passed the Senate 27-10, passed the Assembly 70-0. [S868, [3/26/18](#)]

**2014: Kean Voted Against Allowing Candidates For School Board To Petition And Run As A Group By Jointly Appearing On The Ballot.** Kean voted against A3686, which allows “two or more candidates could sign or circulate, or both sign and circulate, a joint petition of nomination for the same term. When two or more such candidates also wish to be bracketed together on a ballot, they must first so notify the secretary of the board of education in writing prior to the drawing for position on the ballot. The candidates would determine among themselves the order that their names are to appear within the bracket prior to notifying the secretary. After the drawing occurs, the candidates who are bracketed together will share a position on the ballot as a group and have their names printed together in the appropriate location on the ballot, depending on whether the candidates are to be elected to fill an expired or an unexpired term.” A3686 passed the Assembly 65-14 and passed the Senate 29-10 but received a pocket veto. [A3686, [1/13/14](#)]

## Higher Education

### **2012: Kean Supported Referendum Asking Voters To Approve \$750 Million Bond Issue To Pay For Facilities In New Jersey Universities, Including Private Institutions**

**Kean Supported A Referendum Asking Voters To Authorize A \$750 Million Bond Issue To Pay For Academic, Classroom And Research Facilities At New Jersey’s Public And Private Colleges And Universities.** “The question would authorize a \$750-million bond issue to pay for academic, classroom and research facilities at the state’s 12 four-year public colleges and universities, 19 community colleges, and more than two dozen private institutions. Schools must provide 25 percent matching funds. [...] Kean and Sweeney reinforced their support of the referendum. ‘With due respect to Mr. Lonegan, a higher-education system that struggles to compete with the rest of the nation is not helpful to building the prosperity he and I both desire,’ said Kean, adding, ‘I trust the voters to make this decision, which they will on Tuesday.’” [Asbury Park Press, 11/4/12]

**The Bond Issue Was Approved By Voters.** “The New Jersey State College Bond Issue, also known as Public Question 1, was on the November 6, 2012 ballot in the state of New Jersey as a legislatively referred bond question, where it was approved. The measure allowed the state to borrow \$750 million for buildings and upgrades at the state’s colleges. According to reports, most of the money would go to research universities and public colleges. Also, other funds would be allocated to 19 community colleges.” [Ballotpedia, [11/6/12](#)]

### **Kean Falsely Claimed New Jersey Was The Only State That Spent Less On Higher Education Than It Did In The Last Decade While Rallying Support For The Bond Issue**

**2012: Kean Falsely Claimed New Jersey Was “The Only State In The Union That Spent Less On Higher Education Than It Did At The Beginning Of The Decade.”** “Republican state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. provided a stark but erroneous statistic comparing New Jersey’s investment in higher education to the rest of the nation.

While touring William Paterson University to rally support for a bond referendum on the Nov. 6 ballot, Kean said in the last decade New Jersey was the only state in the country that took money away from higher education. If voters approve the referendum, New Jersey may borrow \$750 million to fund construction projects at all of the

state's colleges and universities. 'New Jersey is the only state in the union that spent less on higher education than it did at the beginning of the decade,' Kean, the Senate minority leader, said to reporters on Oct. 17. 'That's unfathomable that over the course of the last decade the state aid to higher education went down.'"

- **Politifact: Over The Last Decade, The Raw Numbers Show Appropriations For Higher Education In New Jersey Have Increased.** "'New Jersey is the only state in the union that spent less on higher education than it did at the beginning of the decade,' said Kean. That's not true. Kean's spokesman said he intended to refer to the two-year period between fiscal years 2006 and 2008, but over the last decade, the raw numbers show appropriations for higher education in New Jersey have increased. Spending levels per student have decreased over the last decade. But data shows New Jersey is one of dozens of states to cut funding by that measure. We rate this statement False." [Politifact, [10/28/12](#)]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Provided Up To \$25 Million In Tax Credits For Infrastructure At Rutgers**

**Kean Sponsored Bill That Provided Up To \$25 Million In Tax Credits For Certain Infrastructure At Rutgers.** Kean sponsored S2880, which "Provides up to \$25 million in tax credits under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant Program for certain infrastructure at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey." S2880 passed the Assembly 55-13 and passed the Senate 35-3. [[S2880](#), 1/11/16]

### **Kean Sponsored A Senate Resolution Urging Rutgers To Reconsider Cutting Six Of Its Sports Teams**

**Kean Sponsored A Senate Resolution Urging Rutgers Board Of Governors To Reconsider Cutting Six Of Its Sports Teams.** "There is widespread support in the Legislature to add as much as \$1 million to the state budget to restore six sports teams at Rutgers University. But Rutgers officials aren't interested, and lawmakers are feeling frustrated. [...] Since the state university announced last summer it would ax men's heavyweight and lightweight crew, men's and women's fencing, men's swimming and men's tennis, legislators - many of whom have Rutgers degrees or have taught there - say they have been swamped with calls and e-mail messages from parents, students and alumni. 'There has been an outpouring of support for these programs from individuals across the state and across the country,' said Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), a chief sponsor of a Senate resolution urging the Rutgers board of governors to reconsider." [Star-Ledger, 4/27/07]

**Kean Sponsored SR93, Which Urged The Rutgers Board Of Governors To Reconsider Cutting Certain Athletic Teams.** Kean sponsored SR93, which "Urges the Board of Governors of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey to reconsider its recent decision to eliminate certain athletic teams." [[SR93](#), 2/8/07]

### **Kean Voted Against Expanding The Rutgers Board Of Governors**

**Kean Opposed Expanding The Rutgers Board Of Governors From 15 Voting Members To 19.** "Rutgers trustees and alumni will spend the weekend lobbying legislators, attempting to derail a bill they say will expand political influence on the university's governing board. At a special meeting in New Brunswick on Friday, members of the board of trustees said they were willing to take legal action if legislation adding more political appointees to the Rutgers board of governors, which oversees the university and its budget, passes. The measure, sponsored by Senate President Stephen Sweeney, would increase the number of voting members of the governing board from 15, to 19, giving the governor two more appointees (from the current eight, to 10) and the Senate president and the Assembly speaker one each. The board of trustees, which is separate from the board of governors, would still have seven appointees. [...] Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, said on Friday afternoon that his office has already gotten a large number of calls opposing the measure. Kean said he would not support the bill." [Herald News, 3/31/14]

- **Rutgers President Opposed Expansion.** “Opponents of the bill, however, including Rutgers President Robert Barchi who is a medical doctor, said that expertise can be added to the governing board without expanding the number of seats. And others have noted that the board was already recently expanded, from 11 members, to 15, as part of the merger.” [Herald News, 3/31/14]
- **Kean Voted Against The Bill, Which Split Along Party Lines.** “Rutgers trustees are considering taking legal action if the legislation becomes law. They contend that any changes to Rutgers' governance structure without the trustees' consent will violate the 1956 state law that made the once-private Rutgers the state university. ‘How is this at all constitutional?’ Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) asked Sweeney during the hearing. Kean eventually voted against the bill in a vote split along party lines.” [Star-Ledger, 6/3/14]
- **The Bill To Expand Rutgers Board Of Governors Passed The Senate But Did Not Advance In The Assembly.** Kean voted against S1860, which “increases the number of voting members of the board of governors of Rutgers University from 15 to 19 members.” S1860 passed the Senate 21-15 but failed to advance in the Assembly. [S1860, [6/19/14](#)]

## College Affordability

### Kean Opposed Governor Murphy’s Plan To Make Community College Tuition-Free For Some Families

**Kean Criticized Governor Murphy’s \$50 Million Plan To Make Community College Tuition-Free For Some Families.** “Gov. Phil Murphy on Thursday said he wants \$50 million of his proposed budget to go toward making community college tuition-free for some families. Murphy first announced the proposal in his budget address last month, but added some details Thursday at Mercer County Community College. The Democratic governor says he wants \$45 million to go toward a grant program and an additional \$5 million to go to the state's 19 community colleges to help deal with the potentially higher enrollments. [...] Republicans criticized the plan, saying that the public pays enough in taxes and can't afford higher costs for programs. Instead, Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. said, the state could partner with private industry to help students gain skills. ‘What we shouldn't do, is force overtaxed families to pick up the tab for Governor Murphy's spending spree,’ Kean said.” [Associated Press, 4/5/18]

- **Kean Suggested The State Could Partner With Private Industry To Help Students Gain Skills As An Alternative.** “Gov. Phil Murphy on Thursday said he wants \$50 million of his proposed budget to go toward making community college tuition-free for some families. Murphy first announced the proposal in his budget address last month, but added some details Thursday at Mercer County Community College. The Democratic governor says he wants \$45 million to go toward a grant program and an additional \$5 million to go to the state's 19 community colleges to help deal with the potentially higher enrollments. [...] Republicans criticized the plan, saying that the public pays enough in taxes and can't afford higher costs for programs. Instead, Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. said, the state could partner with private industry to help students gain skills. ‘What we shouldn't do, is force overtaxed families to pick up the tab for Governor Murphy's spending spree,’ Kean said.” [Associated Press, 4/5/18]
- **Murphy’s Proposal Called For Grants For Families With Income Below \$45,000 And It Would Be Part Of A Multi-Year Phase In Aimed At Entirely Free Community College.** “Murphy's proposal calls for providing grants to families with income below \$45,000. He says it's the first year of a ‘multi-year phase-in’ aimed at entirely free community college. He acknowledged that entirely tuition-free community college couldn't happen ‘overnight because it's not free.’” [Associated Press, 4/5/18]

### Kean Voted Against Overriding Governor Christie’s Veto That Reduced Funding For Part-Time Tuition Aid

**Kean Voted Against Overriding Line-Item Veto That Reduced Appropriation To Higher Education Student Assistance Authority For Part-Time Tuition Aid.** Kean voted against SCR212, which “Overrides Governor's line-item veto reducing appropriation to Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, in but not of Dept. of State, for Part-Time Tuition Aid Grants for County Colleges.” SCR212 passed the Senate 24-13. [[SCR212](#), 7/12/11]

#### **Kean Voted Against Overriding Christie’s Line-Item Veto Reducing Appropriation For Tuition Aid Grants**

**Kean Voted Against Overriding Governor Christie’s Line-Item Veto Reducing Appropriation To The Higher Education Student Assistance Authority That Would Be Used For Tuition Aid Grants.** Kean voted against SCR213, which “Overrides Governor's line-item veto reducing appropriation to Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, in but not of Dept. of State, for Tuition Aid Grants.” The override failed in the Senate 24-13. [[SCR213](#), 7/12/11]

#### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills Giving Tuition Assistance To Children And Spouses Of 9/11 Victims**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill As An Assemblyman Giving Tuition Assistance To Children And Spouses Of 9/11 Victims.** “Kean Jr. sponsored the Counterterrorism Act of 2004, which created the state's office of counterterrorism. As an assemblyman, he sponsored a bill giving tuition assistance to children and spouses of Sept. 11 victims.” [Associated Press, 6/17/06]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide For Voluntary Contributions On Gross Income Tax Towards The New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Fund That Gave Scholarships To Children And Spouses Of 9/11 Victims.** Kean sponsored S77, which “Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for the New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Fund.” New Jersey World Trade Scholarship Fund was “for eligible dependent children and surviving spouses of New Jersey residents who were killed in the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.” S77 was withdrawn. [[S77](#), 1/17/06]

#### **Kean Voted For A Student Loan Reimbursement Program For New Jersey Residents Employed In Designated Fields**

**Kean Voted In Committee For Establishing Student Loan Reimbursement Program For Certain New Jersey Residents Employed In Designated Fields.** Kean voted in committee for S337, a bill which “Establishes ‘Succeed in New Jersey’ student loan reimbursement program for certain New Jersey residents employed in designated fields.” [[S337](#), 2/8/18]

#### **Kean Voted Against Permitting Incarcerated Persons To Receive Student Financial Aid**

**Kean Voted Against Permitting Incarcerated Persons To Receive Student Financial Aid.** Kean voted against S2055, which “Permits incarcerated persons to receive student financial aid.” S2055 passed the Senate 27-10. [[S2055](#), 6/25/18]

#### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Establish Tuition Reimbursement For Certain Nurses That Provided Mental Health Services In Underserved Areas**

**Kean Introduced A Bill That Would Create A Tuition Reimbursement Program For Certain Advanced Practice Nurses Who Provided Mental Health Care Services In Underserved Parts Of New Jersey.** Kean introduced S2963, which “Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain advanced practice nurses who provide mental health care services in underserved areas in New Jersey.” [[S2963](#), 1/30/17]

**Kean Introduced A Bill That Would Create A Tuition Reimbursement Program For Certain Advanced Practice Nurses Who Provided Mental Health Care Services In Underserved Parts Of New Jersey.** Kean introduced S517, which “Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain advanced practice nurses who provide mental health care services in underserved areas in New Jersey.” [[S517](#), 1/9/18]

**Kean Sponsored A Law That Would Require Information On Student Loan Options And Examples Of Repayment Schedules Be Published Online And Distributed To High Schools**

**Kean Sponsored A Law That Required The Higher Education Student Assistance Authority To Annually Publish Online And Distribute To High Schools Information On Various Student Loan Options And Examples Of Repayment Schedules Based On Current Interest Rates.** “Legislation sponsored by state Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. and Sen. Robert Singer to assure that New Jersey families understand student loan rates, schedules, debt and defaults was recently signed into law by Republican Gov. Chris Christie. [...] According to a press release, in 2010, student debt exceeded credit card debt for the first time. In 2011, student debt surpassed auto loans. Earlier this year, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau reported that student debt had passed \$1 trillion. Kean and Singer's legislation requires the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to annually publish online and distribute to public and nonpublic high schools information about various student loan options and examples of repayment schedules based on current interest rates. High schools are required to annually distribute this report to 11th- and 12th-graders.” [Examiner, 1/23/13]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Would Require Higher Education Student Assistance Authority To Distribute Document Containing Student Loan Repayment Information**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Would Require The Higher Education Student Assistance Authority To Develop And Distributed A Document Containing Student Loan Repayment Information For School Districts And Nonpublic High Schools To Disseminate To Students.** Kean co-sponsored A1082, which “Requires the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to develop and distribute a document containing student loan repayment information for school districts and nonpublic high schools to disseminate to students.” A1083 passed the Assembly 78-0 and passed the Senate 39-0. [[A1083](#), 11/29/12]

**Kean Sponsored Four Bills That Provided Income Tax Credits For Contributions To New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust Program**

**Kean Introduced A Bill To Create A Gross Income Tax Credit For Certain Contributions To The New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program.** Kean sponsored S3070, which “Provides gross income tax credit for certain contributions to New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) program.” [[S3070](#), 3/6/17]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Allow Gross Income Tax Deductions For Contributions To The New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program.** Kean sponsored S668 which “Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program.” [[S668](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Allow Gross Income Tax Deductions For Contributions To The New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program And Other Federally Qualified Tuition Savings Programs.** Kean sponsored S2861 which “Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program and to certain other federally qualified tuition savings programs.” [[S2861](#), 5/21/09]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Allow Gross Income Tax Deductions For Contributions To The New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program.** Kean sponsored S3005 which “Allows gross

income tax deductions for contributions to the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program.” [S3005, 11/23/09]

### **Kean Voted Against Allowing Undocumented Students To Pay In-State Tuition At The State’s Public Universities**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Undocumented Students To Pay In-State Tuition If They Meet Specific Conditions.** Kean voted against S2479, which “allows a student, including a student without lawful immigration status, to pay in-State tuition at the State’s public institutions of higher education if the student meets the following requirements: (1) attended high school in this State for three or more years; (2) graduated from a high school in this State or attained the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State; (3) registers as an entering student or is currently enrolled in a public institution of higher education not earlier than the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year; and (4) in the case of a person without lawful immigration status, files an affidavit with the institution of higher education stating that the student has filed an application to legalize his immigration status or will file an application as soon as he is eligible to do so. It is the intention of the committee that, when appropriate, a county college would charge the in-county tuition rate in the case of a student who meets the requirements of subsection a. of section 1 of the bill.” S2479 passed the Senate 25-12 and passed the house 46-32 but received a conditional veto which striped the prevision allowing undocumented students to pay in-state tuition, the new version of the bill passed both chambers. [S2479, [11/18/13](#)]

## **Early Childhood Education**

### **Kean Voted To Allow Districts, Previously Not Required To Provide Preschool, To Charge Tuition For Such Programs**

**Kean Voted With Democrats To Allow Districts To Charge Tuition for Preschool.** In 2004, Kean broke with his party and voted to allow school districts that are not required to provide preschool programs to charge tuitions for such programs. The bill passed 26-11 with 11 Republicans voting no. [A2170, 6/24/04; Assembly Democrats Press Release, 8/23/04]

## **School Choice And Vouchers**

### **2010: Kean Sponsored Three Bills To Establish Permanent Inter-district Public School Enrollment Program**

**Kean Co-Sponsored And Voted For A Bill To Establish Permanent Inter-district Public School Enrollment Program That Passed Unanimously.** Kean voted for and co-sponsored A355, which “Establishes a permanent Inter-district Public School Choice Program.” A355 passed the Assembly 78-0, passed the Senate 39-0, and was signed into law in September 2009. [[A355](#), 6/28/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A Permanent Inter-district Public School Enrollment Program.** Kean sponsored S1073, which “Establishes a permanent Inter-district Public School Choice Program.” S1073 did not advance. [[S1073](#), 2/4/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A Permanent Inter-district Public School Enrollment Program.** Kean sponsored S2982, which “Establishes a permanent Inter-district Public School Choice Program.” S2982 did not advance. [[S2982](#), 6/22/09]

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**Inter-district School Choice Program Allowed Approved Districts To Enroll K-12 Students That Did Not Live In The District Without Cost To Parents**

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**New Jersey's Inter-district School Choice Program Allowed Approved Choice Districts To Enroll K-12 Students That Did Not Reside Within The Districts Without Cost To Their Parents.** "New Jersey's Inter-district Public School Choice Program enables approved choice districts to enroll K-12th grade students who do not reside within their districts without cost to their parents. The program increases educational opportunities for students and their families by providing students with school options outside of their district of residence and giving parents the power to select a school program that best serves their child's individual needs." [New Jersey Department of Education, accessed [7/22/19](#)]

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**Kean Supported School Vouchers**

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**2006: Kean Considered Vouchers A Viable Option**

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**Kean Considered Vouchers A Viable Option On A Pilot Basis In Failing School Districts.** "Kean considers vouchers a viable option on a pilot basis in failing school districts." [Courier-Post, 9/21/06]

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**2004: Kean Said Vouchers Would Not Violate Separation Of Church And State**

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**Kean Said Vouchers Would Not Violate Separation of Church and State.** In 2004, Kean Jr. "noted that he is a proponent of charter schools and agreed... that vouchers would not violate the separation of church and state." [The Catholic Spirit, [5/6/04](#)]

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**2000: Kean Supported School Vouchers**

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**Kean Supported School Vouchers.** "Morrisey and Weingarten support a flat-tax system, while Kean and Ferguson say they support something 'flatter' than the current code. All favor school vouchers, at least experimentally in areas where public schools are failing." [Associated Press, 5/15/00]

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**Kean Sponsored Six School Voucher Bills That Would Give Scholarships To Students To Move From "Failing" Public Schools To Private Or Parochial Schools**

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**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Allow Children In Failing New Jersey Public Schools To Transfer To Private Or Parochial Schools Though An "Opportunity Scholarship" Program.** "A startup school choice program that would allow children in 166 failing New Jersey public schools to transfer elsewhere advanced Thursday after a four-hour legislative hearing. The Opportunity Scholarship Act would grant tax credits to businesses that make contributions to education scholarships. The five-year pilot program would permit about 40,000 students in 13 low-income districts to apply for scholarship vouchers to attend private or parochial schools. [...] Sen. Tom Kean Jr., a Republican co-sponsor, said \$9,000 to \$11,000 of the \$16,000 spent to educate a child each year would follow the student. The remaining \$5,000 to \$7,000 would remain with the district, he said." [Associated Press, 1/21/11]

- **Opponents Said The Bill Would Drain Resources From Public Schools.** "Opponents said the drain of aid would doom already failing schools and the children left in them. Sen. Barbara Buono, the Senate Democratic leader, said the bill will drain scarce resources from public schools that are already underfunded. She said any excess corporate business taxes should be directed toward fulfilling the existing school funding formula. 'I believe this legislation will undermine every child in New Jersey's ability to receive a quality education,' she said." [Associated Press, 1/21/11]

**Kean Wrote Op-Ed Supporting His Opportunity Scholarship Act.** “That is why I believe that allowing parents in these chronically failing districts the choice of a well-performing public, private or parochial school anywhere in the state is so important. It provides an immediate solution that gets students out of failing schools today. The Opportunity Scholarship Act, sponsored by a broad coalition of Republicans and Democrats, will do just that in New Jersey and awaits final action by the Legislature. While I believe that the momentum is on the side of breaking the status quo -- and giving kids in places such as Camden, Newark and Trenton a chance for a better future -- there are many special interests working against it.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 2/10/11]

- **Kean Op-Ed: “The Act Is In No Way An Assault On Public Education.”** “The act is in no way an assault on public education. It creates a five-year trial program that allows a select number of children in the 13 worst-performing school districts to choose another public school, or a private or parochial school. That can hardly be classified as an assault on public education.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 2/10/11]
- **Kean Op-Ed: Bill Created A Five-Year Trial Program That Allowed Children In The 13 Worst-Performing School Districts To Choose Another School, Public, Private Or Parochial.** “The act is in no way an assault on public education. It creates a five-year trial program that allows a select number of children in the 13 worst-performing school districts to choose another public school, or a private or parochial school. That can hardly be classified as an assault on public education.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 2/10/11]
- **Kean Said Program Was Budget Neutral To The State And Paid For By Tax-Deductible Private Donations.** “The act does not give state money to private schools in the middle of a budget crisis. The program will be paid for by tax-deductible private donations and is budget neutral to the state. The act will not wipe out state aid to urban schools. Any public school that loses a student to the program will retain a substantial portion of the state aid allocated to that child, while offering smaller class sizes to those who remain.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 2/10/11]

**2012: Kean Was The Primary Sponsor Of S1779, The “Opportunity Scholarship Act.”** Kean sponsored S1779, the “Opportunity Scholarship Act,” which “establishes pilot program in Department of Treasury providing tax credits to taxpayers contributing to scholarships for low-income children.” [[S1779](#), 3/8/12]

**2013: Kean Was The Prime Sponsor Of The New Jersey Opportunity Scholarship Act Again In 2013.** “I am proud to once again be the prime sponsor of the New Jersey Opportunity Scholarship Act. This bipartisan legislation offers privately funded scholarships to children of limited means in select, chronically failing districts so that they can attend a different, high-performing public school. If distance or other considerations mean that a local, well-performing private school is a better option for that family, the law would allow them to enroll in that school instead.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 1/29/13]

**2016: Kean Was Primary Sponsor For S340, The “Opportunity Scholarship Act.”** Kean sponsored S340, the “Opportunity Scholarship Act,” which “establishes pilot program in Department of Treasury providing tax credits to taxpayers contributing to scholarships for low-income children.” [[S340](#), 1/12/16]

**2014: Kean Was Primary Sponsor For S727, The “Opportunity Scholarship Act.”** Kean sponsored S727, the “Opportunity Scholarship Act,” which “establishes pilot program in Department of Treasury providing tax credits to taxpayers contributing to scholarships for low-income children.” [[S727](#), 1/14/14]

**2010: Kean Was Primary Sponsor For S934, The “Opportunity Scholarship Act.”** Kean sponsored S934, the “Opportunity Scholarship Act, which “establishes pilot program in Department of the Treasury to provide tax credits to entities contributing to scholarships for low-income children eligible to enroll in certain schools.” S934 was withdrawn. [[S934](#), 2/1/10]

**2010: Kean Was Primary Sponsor For S1872, The “Opportunity Scholarship Act.”** Kean sponsored S1872, the “Opportunity Scholarship Act, which “establishes pilot program in Department of the Treasury to provide tax



credits to entities contributing to scholarships for low-income children eligible to enroll in certain schools.” [[S1872](#), 5/10/10]

### **2006: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Create Tax Credits For Scholarships For Students In Camden, Newark, Orange And Trenton**

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Would Establish Pilot Program To Provide Tax Credits For Contributions To Tuition Scholarships To Children In Camden, Newark, Orange And Trenton Or To Entities That Fund Innovative Public School Programs.** Kean co-sponsored S1332, which “Establishes pilot program in Department of Treasury to provide tax credits for contributions to entities which provide tuition scholarships to children residing in Camden, Newark, Orange and Trenton or fund innovative public school programs.” [[S1332](#), 2/9/06]

## **Teachers**

### **2003: Kean Voted Against Allowing Public School Districts To Borrow To Meet Payroll**

**Kean Voted Against Authorizing Public School Districts to Borrow to Meet Payroll.** In June 2003, Kean voted against authorizing borrowing by public school district between June 22 and June 30 of the school budget year in certain circumstances. The NJ School Boards Association “urged lawmakers on both sides of the aisle” to support the bill. While the organization was unhappy about the delay in state aid, Executive Director Edwina M. Lee argued, “Without the ability to borrow funds, some districts will find themselves in the difficult position of not being able to meet their financial obligations if the Administration carries out its plan to delay payment. If borrowing is the only lifeline being offered, the legislation needs to go forward now.” Bill passed 26-11. [A3521, 6/23/03; NJSBA Press Release, [5/21/03](#)]

### **2011: Kean Supported Governor Christie’s Education Agenda, Which Included Tying Tenure To Performance Rankings**

**Governor Christie Sent Package Of Education Reform Bills To The Legislature That Included Overhauling Tenure System And Only Offering It To Teachers Consistently Showing High Performance Based On A Statewide Evaluation System.** “Gov. Chris Christie on Wednesday sent a package of education reform bills to the Legislature that would eliminate tenure as teachers know it and offer job protection only to those who consistently show a high level of performance based on a new statewide evaluation system.” [Eastern Express Times, 4/14/11]

- **Tenure Proposal Would Give Teachers One Of Four Ratings Based On Student Performance And Classroom Observations, With The Teachers Receiving The Two Highest Ratings Three Years In A Row Eligible For Tenure And Merit Pay.** “Under the tenure proposal, teachers would be given one of four ratings - highly effective, effective, partially effective or ineffective - based equally on student performance and classroom observations. Acting Education Commissioner Christopher Cerf first unveiled the evaluation system during an address at Princeton University in February. Teachers who receive the two highest ratings three years in a row would be eligible for tenure and merit pay at their district's discretion.” [Eastern Express Times, 4/14/11]
- **Educators Rated Partially Effective For Two Consecutive Years Or Ineffective For One Year Would Lose Tenure And Could Be Fired.** “Educators rated partially effective for two consecutive years or ineffective for one year - even if they have previously been highly rated - would lose tenure and could be fired.” [Eastern Express Times, 4/14/11]

**Kean Said He Supported The Governor’s Education Reform Agenda And Looked Forward To Working With The Administration.** “Adam Bauer, a spokesman for the Senate Republicans, said it is &highly likely& the bills will garner support - and sponsors - from the Republican caucus, including Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean

Jr., R-Union, who supports the governor's education reform agenda. Kean 'looks forward to continuing to work with the administration on their shared commitment to saving kids from failing schools and measuring educational success based on outcomes,' Bauer said." [Eastern Express Times, 4/14/11]

### **2015: Kean Voted Against Program To Help Public School Teachers Buy Homes**

**Kean Voted Against Program That Would Provide Down Payment Assistance For Teachers Buying Homes In Specific Neighborhoods.** In June 2015, Kean voted against S1593 which "provides down-payment assistance to encourage qualified police officers, firefighters, public school teachers, corrections officers, and sanitation workers to purchase residential property in specially designated neighborhoods of the 'SDA' school districts in which they are employed." S1593 passed the Senate 24-13 and passed the Assembly 49-28 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [S1593, [6/15/15](#)]

## Election Law & Campaign Finance Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean has consistently opposed making it easier to vote throughout his career.
  - ✓ 2020: Kean voted against making it safer and easier to vote during the pandemic by allowing voters to return absentee ballots through drop boxes.
  - ✓ Kean voted against permitting registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically in 2018 and in 2012.
  - ✓ 2018: Kean voted against requiring the secretary of state to establish online voter registration.
  - ✓ 2018: Kean voted against automatically registering people to vote when they apply for an ID.
  - ✓ 2015: Kean opposed the Democracy Act, which established early voting, online voter registration, and allowed for the pre-registration of 17-year-olds.
  - ✓ 2013: Kean voted against allowing early voting in New Jersey.
  - ✓ 2010: Kean voted against requiring mail-in ballots postmarked before Election Day be counted.
  - ✓ 2009: Kean voted against allowing New Jerseyans to vote by mail, only to later appear in ads urging voters to vote by mail.
  - ✓ 2005: Kean voted against restoring voting rights to people on probation and parolees.
  - ✓ 2004: Kean voted twice against the Help America Vote Act, which would have replaced voting machines with digital voting booths, cutting down on fraud and increasing federal funding.
- ✓ 2021: As minority leader, Kean was allowed to make appointments to the NJ redistricting commission, and appointed allies to the commission who could draw a district favorable to him.
- ✓ Kean's interests were overrepresented on the New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Commission, with Kean and the legislator seeking to run in his vacant Senate seat each receiving two picks, and his top political advisor and spokesman serving as Executive Director of the Republican side of the commission.
  - ✓ 2009-2017: Kean received nearly \$11,000 in campaign contributions from members of New Jersey's current Congressional Redistricting Commission.
- ✓ Kean ignored calls to give up his appointments to the redistricting commission while running for Congress.
- ✓ 2020: Kean voted in favor of the ballot cure act to allow voters to cure rejected mail in ballots.
- ✓ In 2012 and 2014, Kean sponsored bills that would restrict campaign contributions by labor unions.
- ✓ 2008-2016: Kean sponsored six bills to change campaign contribution limits from individual donors from \$2,600 per candidate per election to aggregate limits of \$15,000 per year for all candidates.

- ✓ 2008: Kean voted against an agreement among states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- ✓ 2004: Kean voted against establishing the clean elections pilot project, which would test public financing for candidates.
- ✓ Kean opposed eliminating special elections to fill vacated seats for New Jersey's US Senators and requiring the governor to appoint a replacement from the same party.

## Voting Rights

### 2020: Kean Voted Against Providing Drop Boxes For Voters To Return Mail-In Ballots

**August 2020: Kean Voted Against Requiring County Boards Of Election To Set Up Drop Boxes For Voters To Return Mail-In Ballots.** In August 2020, Kean voted against A4475, which “requires county boards of election to establish mail-in ballot drop boxes in each county at least 45 days before the election. Under current law, voters who vote using a mail-in ballot may deposit their ballot in the mail or may deliver it in person to the county board of elections or provide it to a mail-in ballot bearer to deliver their ballot. This bill would also entitle mail-in voters to deposit their ballot in a ballot drop box before the time designated for the closing of the polls on election day.” A4475 passed the Senate 22-13 and passed the Assembly 48-28. [[A4475](#), 8/13/20]

### Kean Did Voted In Favor Of The Ballot Cure Act To Allow Voters To Cure Rejected Mail In Ballots

**2020: Kean Voted In Favor Of The Ballot Cure Act.** Kean voted against A4276, which “allows voters to cure certain mail-in ballots that have been rejected. Under the ballot curing provisions, the bill provides that mail-in ballots would not be rejected due to any defect arising out of or relating to the preparation or mailing of the ballot or envelope that was not reasonably caused by the voters, such as a torn envelope and missing or insufficient glue to allow the ballot to be sealed.” A4276 passed the Assembly 51-27, passed the Senate 31-7 and became law in August 2020. [[A4276](#), [8/27/20](#)]

### Kean Twice Voted Against Permitting Registered Voters To Receive Mail-In Ballots Automatically

**2018: Kean Voted Against Permitting Registered Voters To Receive Mail-In Ballots Automatically For All Elections Under Certain Conditions.** Kean voted against S647, which “Permits registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically for all elections under certain conditions.” S647 passed the Senate 23-14 and passed the Assembly 54-22. [[S647](#), 2/26/18]

**2012: Kean Voted Against Bill Which Would Permit Registered Voters To Receive Mail-In Ballots Automatically For All Elections Under Certain Conditions And Limit Sample Ballots.** Kean voted against A4389, which “Permits registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically for all elections under certain conditions; limits number of sample ballots transmitted to each residence.” A4389 passed the Assembly 64-6 and passed the Senate 25-14. [[A4389](#), 1/09/12]

### 2018: Kean Voted Against Requiring The Secretary Of State To Establish Online Voter Registration

**Kean Voted Against Requiring The Secretary Of State To Establish A Secure Website For Online Voter Registration.** Kean voted against S589, which “Requires Secretary of State to establish secure Internet website for

online voter registration; authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database." Bill meant "website for online voter registration would need to be established with security measures in place to ensure the accuracy of the information, verifying the date of birth of eligible voters and their license or identification card numbers issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission." S589 passed the Senate 23-15. [[S589](#), 6/25/18; Northjersey.com, [7/17/18](#)]

### **2018: Kean Voted Against Automatically Registering People To Vote When They Apply For An ID**

**Kean Voted Against Automatically Registering People To Vote When They Apply For A Driver's License Or Non-Driver Identification Card.** Kean voted against A2014, which "Automatically registers to vote and updates voter registration for eligible person when applying for motor vehicle driver's license, or non-driver identification card." A2014 passed the Assembly 50-23 and passed the Senate 24-13. [[A2014](#), 4/12/18]

### **2016: Kean Voted Against The "New Voter Empowerment Act" Which Aimed At Allowing 17-Year-Olds To Vote In Primary Elections Before They Turn 18**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Persons Who Were 17 Years Old To Vote In A Primary Election Assuming They Will Be 18 By The General Election.** In June 2016, Kean voted against A3591 or the "New Voter Empowerment Act" which "permits any registered voter who is 17 years of age prior to the date on which a primary election for the general election is held to vote in that primary election if the registered voter attains 18 years of age on or before the day of the next succeeding general election." A3591 passed the Senate 31-8 and passed the Assembly 57-17 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [[A3591](#), [6/9/16](#)]

### **2016: Kean Voted Against Automatic Voter Registration**

**Kean Voted Against Either Automatically Registering A Voter Or Updating A Voters Registration When They Renew Their Driver's License.** In June 2016, Kean voted against A1944 which "requires the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) to automatically register to vote or automatically update a person's voter registration as part of the process of applying for or renewing a driver's license." A1944 passed the Senate 22-16 and passed the Assembly 54-25. [[A1944](#), [6/9/16](#)]

### **2015: Kean Voted Against The Democracy Act, Which Aimed To Increase Voter Participation**

**Kean Voted Against "The Democracy Act," Which Established Early Voting, Online Voter Registration, And Allowed For The Pre-Registration Of 17-Year-Olds.** In June 2015, Kean voted against A4613 or 'The Democracy Act' which would "establish early voting, online voter registration, and allows for the pre-registration of 17-year-olds." A4613 passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 45-31 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [[A4613](#), [6/29/15](#)]

**Kean Opposed The Democracy Act, Which Was Aimed At Increasing Voter Turnout.** "New Jersey's Democratic leaders want to increase voter participation in our elections. Republicans? Well let's just say they're not quite as concerned. [...] Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. offered no support for the Democracy Act, which is no surprise, but his explanation was laughable." [Courier News, 6/19/15]

- **Kean Said He Opposed The Act Because The Proposed Measures Were Largely Useless.** "Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. offered no support for the Democracy Act, which is no surprise, but his explanation was laughable. Kean said that the measures would be largely useless, and what really would get people back to the polls is good government and trust in our leaders." [Courier News, 6/19/15]
- **Measures In Bill Included More Early Voting Opportunities And Expanded Registration Initiatives.** "Those are the public battle lines being drawn over a Dem plan to boost turnout with a series of measures including more early voting opportunities and expanded registration initiatives. Republicans were notably

absent from Monday's announcement of the so-called Democracy Act, and Democrats are engaging in wishful thinking by suggesting hope for eventual bipartisan support.” [Courier News, 6/19/15]

- **Kean Said New Jersey Already Allowed For Early Voting Through Absentee Ballots.** “But Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. said New Jersey already allows for early voting through absentee ballots. If legislators want more ballots cast, he said, they can do so by regaining voter trust and making them feel like they have a voice in Trenton. ‘The Senate Republican caucus will push for proposals that actually increase voter turnout and advance democracy,’ Kean said. ‘This package at this junction does not do that.’” [Herald News, 6/19/15]

### 2013: Kean Voted Against Allowing Early Voting In New Jersey

**Kean Voted Against Allowing 15 Days Of Early Voting In New Jersey.** In March 2013, Kean voted against S2364 which, “establishes an early voting procedure to allow voters to cast their votes at specially designated polling places, starting on the 15th day before the primary election for the general election and the general election, and ending on the second calendar day before the election (a Sunday). A municipality holding municipal elections on the second Tuesday in May, by an ordinance adopted by its governing body, may also conduct early voting for those municipal elections.” The bill passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 46-31 but received an absolute veto from the Governor, an override vote was held in the Senate and failed 24-106. [S2364, [3/3/13](#)]

- **Kean Voted Against Overriding A Veto To Allow 15 Days Of Early Voting.** In March 2013, Kean voted against a veto override of S2364 which, “establishes an early voting procedure to allow voters to cast their votes at specially designated polling places, starting on the 15th day before the primary election for the general election and the general election, and ending on the second calendar day before the election (a Sunday). A municipality holding municipal elections on the second Tuesday in May, by an ordinance adopted by its governing body, may also conduct early voting for those municipal elections.” The override failed 24-106. [S2364, [3/3/13](#)]

### 2010: Kean Voted Against Requiring Mail-In Ballots Postmarked Before Election Day Be Counted

**Kean Voted Against Requiring That Mail-In Ballots Postmarked Before Election Day And Received Within Seven Days After Polls Closed To Be Considered Valid And Counted.** Kean voted against S1916, which “Requires mail-in ballot postmarked before election day but received within seven days after closing of polls to be considered valid and counted.” S1916 passed the Senate 21-14. [[S1916](#), 6/21/10]

### 2009: Kean Voted Against Allowing New Jerseyans To Vote By Mail, Only To Appear In Ads Urging Voters To Vote By Mail Five Years Later

### 2009: Kean Voted Against Changing New Jersey Law To Allow Voters To Cast Ballots By Mail

**Kean Voted Against Changing New Jersey Law To Allow Voters To Cast Ballots By Mail.** “Six years ago all but three Republicans in the Legislature voted against changing New Jersey law to allow all voters to cast their ballots by mail. Now, as the party seeks next month to pick up a pair of Assembly seats in the state’s two highly contested districts, Republicans are embracing the very law they opposed. [...] After five amendments, none of the Republicans in the Assembly voted in favor of the bill’s final version, and just three Republicans in the Senate voted yes. Kean voted no.” [Northjersey.com, 10/07/15]

- **Kean Said The GOP Was Against The Vote-By-Mail Law In 2009 Because Of Concerns Raised By Clerks, Not Because Of Its Intent.** “But Kean said the GOP was against the vote-by-mail law in 2009 because of the concerns raised by clerks, not because of its intent. ‘We opposed the bill at the time, but we have always been aggressive that people have the right to vote,’ Kean said. ‘Every vote matters in every election. In these

low-turnout election years, it's very important that people of the availability to utilize the vote-by-mail system.” [Northjersey.com, 10/07/15]

- **Kean Voted Against The Vote By Mail Law.** Kean voted against A2451, the “Vote By Mail Law.” A2451 passed the Senate 24-14 and passed the Assembly 45-29. [[A2451](#), 5/21/09]

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### October 2015: Kean Appeared In Ads Encouraging New Jersey Voters To Vote By Mail

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**Kean Appeared In Digital Ads Encouraging New Jersey Voters To Vote By Mail.** “In a new digital ad that rolled out on Monday, Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. asks voters ‘to commit early and participate in New Jersey’s vote-by-mail process.’ The New Jersey Republican Party has a page set up on its website with instructions in up to three languages on how to vote by mail and options to refer friends urging them to vote by mail. [...] Kean voted no. So when he showed up in three advertisements this week – first where he is seen in his kitchen stressing the importance of the election, then walking to a mailbox with a ballot in hand – it appeared at the very least to be an about-face on the voting law.” [Northjersey.com, 10/07/15]

- **Republican Committee Headquarters Left Voicemail Messages Asking Callers Seeking Information About Voting By Mail To Leave Their Contact Information.** “And in Atlantic County, which is included in the two competitive districts in the Nov. 3 election, the voicemail message at the Republican committee headquarters asks callers seeking information about voting by mail to leave their contact information.” [Northjersey.com, 10/07/15]

### 2004: Kean Voted Twice Against Implementing The Federal Help America Vote Act And Claimed It Could Lead To Fraud

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#### Kean Jr. Voted Twice Against Implementing The Federal Help America Vote Act

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**Kean Jr. Voted Twice Against Implementing The Federal Help America Vote Act.** Kean voted against S701, which would “implement portions of the federal ‘Help America Vote Act of 2002,’ Pub.L.107-252, signed into law in October 2002.” Kean voted against the bill in committee and on the floor, S701 passed the Senate 29-10, passed the Assembly 45-29, and was signed into law in July 2004. [S701, [3/22/04](#); Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, [3/8/04](#)]

- **Kean Said 2004 HAVA Bill Could Allow Voter Fraud Because of A Lack Of ID Requirements.** KEAN: [43:04] “My concern is that this bill may enhance the opportunities for fraud within the voting system in a variety of different capacities one of which is that there is no aspect for showing real identification when you have these voter drives who then vote through absentee ballot there may not be a true opportunity to show photo ID or any ID within the process” [Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, [3/8/04](#)] (AUDIO)

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#### Kean Had Sponsored A Bill To Implement Help America Vote Act, But Killed The Bill When He Rejected Governor McGreevey’s Attempts To Improve It

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**In 2003, Kean Cosponsored Bill to Implement Help America Vote Act.** Kean cosponsored A3151, which “Implements portions of federal “Help America Vote Act of 2002.” A3151 passed the Assembly 79-0, and passed the Senate 38-0, but was conditionally vetoed then failed to advance. [A3151, [6/23/03](#)]

- **Kean Rejected McGreevey’s Attempts to Improve His Election Reform Bill, Thereby Killing the Bill in 2003.** Kean voted against concurring with the conditional veto of A3151, it failed in the Senate 18-19. [A3151, [6/23/03](#)]

**2003: Kean Voted Against Restoring Voting Rights To People On Probation And Parolees**

**Kean Voted Against Restoring Voting Rights for People on Probation and Parolees.** In the Assembly State Government Committee in 2003, Kean was the only member to vote against allowing people on probation or parole to vote and establishing ways to help them register to vote. The bill's sponsor called it a way to "maximize democracy," adding that the current law disenfranchised minorities. Kean noted that these people had not fully paid their dues to society. As introduced, the bill only affected parolees who had been convicted of a 4<sup>th</sup> degree crime, but the Committee voted 3-1, with Kean voting "no," to include all parolees. The bill as amended then passed 3-1. [A584, Assembly State Government Committee Hearing, 1/16/03]

- **Kean Cited A Report By Presidents Ford And Carter On Federal Election Reform In Voting Against Restoring Voting Rights.** When casting his vote against giving voting rights to parolees and people on probation, Kean asked to submit to the Committee a report by former President's Carter and Ford on federal election reform, a section of which recommended that voting rights be restored once people have fully served their sentence, including, Kean said, "any term of probation or parole." A584, Assembly State Government Committee Hearing, 1/16/03]

**2002: Kean Voted Against No-Excuse Absentee Ballots**

**Kean Voted Against Permitting A Registered Voter To Request And Receive An Absentee Ballot For Any Reason.** In 2002, Kean voted against permitting registered voter to request and receive an absentee ballot for any reason. Some Assembly members said that they opposed the absentee bill because it would change they way New Jersey residents have voted for a half-century. Some even went so far as to predict doomsday scenarios of empty polling stations on the day of an election. The bill passed 62-13. [A543, 5/6/02; Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/7/02]

**Redistricting****2021: Kean Was Allowed To Make Appointments To The NJ Redistricting Commission And Appointed Allies To The Commission Who Could Draw A District Favorable To Him**

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**As State Senate Minority Leader, Kean Received Two Picks For The New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Commission**

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**As State Senate Minority Leader, Kean Made Two Direct Appointments To The New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Commission.** "As Senate Minority Leader, Kean has two direct appointments to the commission." [New Jersey Globe, [5/28/21](#)]

**Kean Named Westfield Councilman Mark LoGrippe And Former Christie Aide Jeanne Dovgala Ashmore To The New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Commission.** "As Senate Minority Leader, Kean has two direct appointments to the commission. He has named Mark LoGrippe, a councilman from his hometown of Westfield, and Jeanne Dovgala Ashmore, a former aide to Gov. Chris Christie and district director to Rep. Leonard Lance (R-Clinton Township)." [New Jersey Globe, [5/28/21](#)]

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**Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick, Who Was Running For State Senate In Kean's District, Received Two Picks For The New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Commission**

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**February 2021: One Day After Kean Decided He Would Not Seek Reelection, Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick Announced He Would Run For State Senate In Legislative District 21.** "Assembly Republican Leader Jon Bramnick today announced his candidacy for State Senate in Legislative District 21 following Senator Tom Kean Jr's decision to not seek reelection." [Insider NJ, [2/2/21](#)]



**Bramnick Appointed Mark Duffy And Michele Albano To The New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Commission.** “Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick has appointed his top aide, Mark Duffy, the executive director of the Assembly Republican Office and the Pennington GOP Municipal Chairman. He’s also named and Michele Albano, Bramnick’s finance chair. Albano is a Westfield resident and Duffy is a former Pennington Republican Municipal Chairman.” [New Jersey Globe, [5/28/21](#)]

**Kean’s Top Political Advisor Harrison Neely Was Appointed As Executive Director Of The Republican Side Of The New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Commission**

**Harrison Neely, Kean’s Top Political Advisor, Was Named The Executive Director Of The Republican Side Of New Jersey’s Congressional Redistricting Commission.** “Harrison Neely, a Republican political consultant and Kean’s top political advisor, will serve as executive director of the GOP side of the Congressional Redistricting Commission.” [New Jersey Globe, [5/28/21](#)]

**New Jersey Globe Described The Picks As “Appear[ing] To Boost The Clout Of Thomas Kean, Jr.” And His Likely Repeat Run For Congress**

**New Jersey Globe: The Republican Picks To The New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Commission “Appear[ed] To Boost The Clout Of Thomas Kean, Jr.”** “Former GOP State Chairman Doug Steinhardt has been named to the New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Commission, one of six Republican who will help draw twelve House districts for the 2022 mid-term elections. The picks appear to boost the clout of Thomas Kean, Jr. as he mulls a rematch against Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes) next year. Four of the six GOP members of the panel live in New Jersey’s 7th district.” [New Jersey Globe, [5/28/21](#)]

**2009-2020: Kean Received Nearly \$11,000 In Campaign Contributions From Members Of The 2022 Congressional Redistricting Commission**

**Kean Received \$5,750 In Contributions To His State Legislative Account From Redistricting Commission Member Douglas Steinhardt.**

Kean State Contributions – Members of NJ Redistricting Commission			
Date	Contributor	Recipient	Amount
9/30/09	Steinhardt, Douglas J	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$1,000
9/30/10	Steinhardt, Douglas J	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$1,000
8/3/11	Steinhardt, Douglas J	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$1,000
12/5/12	Steinhardt, Douglas J	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$500
4/28/17	Steinhardt, Douglas J	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$100
8/1/17	Steinhardt, Douglas J	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$1,000
10/23/17	Steinhardt, Douglas J	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$1,000
12/22/17	Steinhardt, Douglas J	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$150
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$5,750</b>

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, Accessed [6/28/21](#); New Jersey Globe, [5/28/21](#)]

**2019-2020: Kean Received \$5,175 In Contributions To His Federal Account From Redistricting Commission Members Douglas Steinhardt, Jeanne Ashmore, And Lynda Pagliughi.**

Kean Federal Contributions – Members of NJ Redistricting Commission			
Date	Contributor	Recipient	Amount
6/28/19	Steinhardt, Douglas	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$2,800
6/28/19	Steinhardt, Douglas	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$2,200
6/7/20	Ashmore, Jeanne	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$100

5/18/20	Pagliughi, Lynda	Kean, Thomas Jr.	\$75
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$5,175</b>

[FEC, Accessed [6/28/21](#); New Jersey Globe, [5/28/21](#)]

<b>Members of The 2022 NJ Redistricting Commission</b>	
<b>Chair: Hon. John E. Wallace, Jr.</b>	
Democratic Members	Republican Members
Janice Fuller (Delegation Chair)	Doug Steinhardt (Delegation Chair)
Iris Delgado	Michele Albano
Vin Gopal	Jeanne Ashmore
Stephanie Lagos	Mark Duffy
Jeff Nash	Mark LoGrippe
Dana Redd	Lynda Pagliughi

[New Jersey Congressional Redistricting Committee, Accessed [12/10/21](#)]

**New Jersey Dems Called For Kean Give Up His Appointments To The Commission In Light Of His Impending Run For Congress**

**February 2021: New Jersey Democratic State Committee Called On Kean, Jr. To Give Up His Appointments To The State Redistricting Commission Upon Announcing He Would Not Seek Re-Election To The State Senate.** “The New Jersey Democratic State Committee is calling on State Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr., to immediately resign from office or give up his appointments to the state's Congressional Redistricting Commission after his announcement today that he will not seek re-election later this year. Kean unsuccessfully ran for Congress last year against U.S. Representative Tom Malinowski (D-7), and his decision not to run for State Senate is a clear precursor to once again challenging Rep. Malinowski in 2022. ‘Tom Kean, Jr., just made it clear that his priority is choosing his own voters for a future Congressional race, not working for his constituents during the most challenging period in our state's history,’ said NJDSC Executive Director Saily Avelenda. ‘Kean's cynical ploy reeks of selfishness, because it tells voters that he's more concerned about his own future than theirs. In order to preserve a fair redistricting process Kean should either resign now or publicly give up his appointment power to the commission, because anything less will be seen for what it is -- an entrenched Trenton insider gaming the system for his own political benefit.’” [New Jersey Democratic State Committee, Press Release, 2/21/21]

**2015: Kean Introduced A Competing Measure To The Democratic Redistricting Plan**

**Kean Introduced A Redistricting Plan That Would Require Redistricting Maps Be Based Solely On Census Data To Compete With The Democratic Plan**

**Kean Introduced A Competing Measure To The Proposed Democratic Redistricting Plan, Saying The Democratic Plan Threatened To Upend Democracy In New Jersey.** “Democrats are proposing an ambitious overhaul of the process by which the state redraws legislative districts every 10 years. Their plan, if approved by voters, is likely to give Democrats a competitive edge in legislative elections for years to come. Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. and Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick, both R-Union, introduced a competing measure Thursday and said the Democratic plan threatened to upend democracy in New Jersey. ‘This is an outrageous attempt to make this a one-party state,’ Bramnick said at a news conference with Kean after the Assembly Judiciary Committee approved the ballot question by a 4-2 vote along party lines.” [Northjersey.com, 12/17/15]

- **Kean’s Competing Amendment Said That No District “Shall Be Drawn To Favor A Political Party, Incumbent Legislator, Or Other Person Or Group, Or To Dilute The Voting Strength Of A Language Or Racial Minority Group.”** “Kean introduced a competing amendment Thursday that says no district ‘shall be

drawn to favor a political party, incumbent legislator, or other person or group, or to dilute the voting strength of a language or racial minority group.’ ‘Our overall goal should be to ensure every legislative district is competitive, not to constitutionally or purposefully make any percentage of legislative races uncompetitive as the Democrats' amendment would do,’ Kean said.” [Northjersey.com, 12/17/15]

- **Kean’s Amendment Would Require Redistricting Maps Be Based Solely On Census Population Data And That The Panel Drawing Them Hold Public Hearings Throughout The State.** “Kean introduced his own proposal Thursday requiring redistricting maps be based solely on Census population data and that the panel drawing them hold public hearings in the north, south, and central parts of the state.” [Star-Ledger, 12/19/15]

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### **The Democratic Proposal Would Have Given Democrats An Advantage By Being Based On Recent Elections For President, Senate, And Governor**

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**Democratic Proposal Would Require That At Least 10 Of 40 Legislative Districts In New Jersey Be Competitive, With Up To 30 Of The Other Districts Split Evenly Among The Two Major Parties.** “The Democratic proposal, introduced in the Legislature on Monday, would require that at least 10 of 40 legislative districts in New Jersey be competitive. The other districts, up to 30 of them, would be split evenly among the two major parties.” [Northjersey.com, 12/17/15]

- **Process Would Likely Give Democrats A Competitive Advantage Because Political Makeup Of Districts Would Be Measured Based On Results Of Recent Elections For President, US Senate And Governor.** “To decide which districts are competitive, the political makeup of each would be measured based on the results of the most recent elections for president, U.S. Senate and governor. That setup would likely give Democrats a competitive advantage, since the state's voters usually vote more heavily for Democrats in those elections compared with state legislative races.” [Northjersey.com, 12/17/15]

**Kean Said The Democratic Plan Likely Violated Federal Law And Republicans Would Mount A Court Challenge If It Proceeded.** “Kean said that the Democratic plan likely would violate federal law and that Republicans could mount a court challenge if it proceeds.” [Northjersey.com, 12/17/15]

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### **Kean Introduced A Proposed Constitutional Amendment To Establish Redistricting Requirements**

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**Kean Introduced A Proposed Constitutional Amendment To Establish Redistricting Requirements For Creating Legislative Districts.** Kean sponsored SCR192, which “Proposes constitutional amendment to establish redistricting requirements for creating legislative districts; requires Apportionment Commission to hold and transcribe public hearings.” [[SCR192](#), 12/17/15]

### **Citizens United**

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### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Forbidding Elected Office Holders And Candidates For Elected Office From Being Involved With Issue Advocacy 527 Groups**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Forbidding Elected Office Holders And Candidates For Elected Office From Being Involved With Issue Advocacy 527 Groups.** Kean co-sponsored S1256, which “Regulates involvement of candidates and officeholders with issue advocacy organizations.” Bill said “A candidate for, or a holder of, any State or local elective public office shall not form, assist in the formation of, or be involved in any way with the operation of, an issue advocacy organization which is organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s.527), unless the organization consents to make all the disclosures applicable to a candidate committee pursuant to ‘The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act,’ P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.).” [[S1256](#), 2/6/06]

- **S1256 Would Count Issue Advocacy Expenditures From An Organization A Candidate For Governor Was Involved In Towards Their State Campaign Expenditure Limits.** “Whenever an individual who formed, assisted in the formation of, or was involved in any way in the operation of, an issue advocacy organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s.527) becomes a candidate for the office of Governor, any funds expended during the previous two-year period by that organization shall be counted toward the expenditure limits established by P.L.1974, c.26 (C.19:44A-27 et seq.)” [[S1256](#), 2/06/06]
- **S1256 Would Make Candidates For Governor Involved With An Issue Advocacy Organization Ineligible For Public Funding.** “Whenever an individual who formed, assisted in the formation of, or was involved in any way in the operation of, an issue advocacy organization organized under section 527 of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s.527) becomes a candidate for the office of Governor, that candidate shall be ineligible to receive public financing for the candidate's campaign, pursuant to P.L.1974, c.26 (C.19:44A-27 et seq.), unless the Election Law Enforcement Commission determines that the candidate is in compliance with the provisions of section 2 of P.L. ,c. (C. ) (now pending before the Legislature as this bill).” [[S1256](#), 2/06/06]
- **A 527 Group Is A Tax-Exempt Group Organized To Raise Money For Political Activities For The Purpose Of Influencing An Issue, Policy, Appointment Or Election.** “527 Group — A tax-exempt group organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code to raise money for political activities. These groups are typically parties, candidates, committees or associations organized for the purpose of influencing an issue, policy, appointment or election, be it federal, state or local. Such organizations can raise unlimited funds from individuals, corporations or labor unions, but they must register with the IRS and disclose their contributions and expenditures.” [Open Secrets, [10/15/21](#)]

## Contribution Rules

### 2000: Kean Outlined A Campaign Finance Reform Plan That Included Daily Announcements Of His Own Contributors

**Kean Rolled Out A Campaign Finance Reform Plan That Included Daily Announcements Of His Own Contributors.** “Kean, 31, was the last candidate to begin unveiling positions on issues, rolling out a campaign finance reform plan last week that includes daily disclosure of his own contributors. His campaign announcements until then had focused on what big-name Republicans have endorsed him.” [Associated Press, 5/15/00]

### 2012-2014: Kean Sponsored Legislation That Would Restrict Campaign Contributions By Labor Unions

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Restrict Certain Campaign Contributions By Public Employee Labor Organizations.** Kean sponsored S1917, which “Restricts certain campaign contributions by public employee labor organizations.” [[S1917](#), 5/14/12]

**2014: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Bar Campaign Contributions By Labor Organizations.** Kean sponsored S728, “For the purposes of protecting the integrity of government decisions and of improving the public’s confidence in government, it is a compelling interest of this State to prohibit labor organizations, and their affiliated units and locals, from contributing to candidates, political parties and holders of public office.” [[S728](#), 1/14/14]

### 2006-2012: Kean Sponsored Six Bills To Limit Contributions From Certain Public Contractors Or By County And Municipal Political Party Committees

**2012: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Limit Contributions By Certain Public Contractors, And Would Limit Contributions By County And Municipal Political Party Committees.** Kean sponsored S624, which

“Limits contributions by certain public contractors; limits contributions by county and municipal political party committees.” [[S624](#), 1/10/12]

**2010: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Limit Contributions By Certain Public Contractors And Would Limit Contributions By County And Municipal Political Party Committees.** Kean sponsored S525, which “Limits contributions by certain public contractors; limits contributions by county and municipal political party committees.” [[S525](#), 1/12/10]

**2008: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Limit Contributions By Certain Public Contractors And Would Limit Contributions By County And Municipal Political Party Committees.** Kean sponsored S287, which “Limits contributions by certain public contractors; limits contributions by county and municipal political party committees.” [[S287](#), 1/08/08]

**2008: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish Limits On Contributions County And Municipal Committees Of A Political Party Can Give Per Election, Or Per Year, To Candidates And Certain Political Committees.** Kean sponsored S2122, which “Establishes limits on contributions county and municipal committees of a political party can give per election or per year to candidates and certain political committees.” [[S2122](#), 10/02/08]

**2007: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish Limits On Contributions County And Municipal Committees Of A Political Party Can Give Per Election Per Year To Candidates And Certain Political Committees.** Kean sponsored S74, which “Establishes limits on contributions county and municipal committees of a political party can give per election or per year to candidates and certain political committees.” [[S74](#), 1/10/07]

**2006: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Limit Contributions By Certain Public Contractors And Limit Contributions By County And Municipal Political Party Committees.** Kean sponsored S737, which “Limits contributions by certain public contractors; limits contributions by county and municipal political party committees. State Government.” [[S737](#), 1/10/06]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill Prohibiting Legislative Aides From Making Political Contributions Greater Than \$30 To The Legislator They Worked For**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Prohibited A Legislative Aide Who Works, Or Worked, Directly For A Legislator From Making Political Contribution Greater Than \$30 Per Election To That Legislator.** Kean sponsored S2670, which “Prohibits legislative aide who works, or worked, directly for legislator in district office from making political contribution greater than \$30 per election to that legislator; prohibits receipt of such contribution.” [[S2670](#), 2/26/09]

**Kean Staffer Elizabeth Cornwell Gave \$446 To His 2020 Campaign For Congress**

Elizabeth Cornwell Donations To Tom Kean Jr.				
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Employer	Party	Amount
10/20/20	Kean For Congress	NJ Senator Tom Kean Jr.	R	\$100
9/29/20	Kean For Congress	NJ Senator Tom Kean Jr.	R	\$200
9/29/20	Kean For Congress	NJ Senator Tom Kean Jr.	R	\$46
3/31/20	Kean For Congress	NJ Senator Tom Kean Jr.	R	\$100
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$446</b>

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [10/18/21](#)]

- **Elizabeth Cornwell Was The District Director For Senator Tom Kean.** “Elizabeth Sep Cornwell, District Director for Senator Tom Kean, NJ Senate Republican Leader.” [Linkedin, Elizabeth Sep Cornwell, accessed [10/18/21](#)]

**Kean Staffer Renee Trabert Gave \$135 To Kean’s 2020 Campaign For Congress.**

Renee Trabert Donations To Tom Kean Jr.				
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Employer	Party	Amount
10/15/20	Kean For Congress	NJ Senate	R	\$80
7/2/20	Kean For Congress	NJ Senate	R	\$55
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$135</b>

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [10/18/21](#)]

- Trabert Said She Was The “Chief Aide” For State Senator Tom Kean Jr.** “I am the Chief Aide to NJ Senate Minority Leader Thomas H. Kean, Jr. and am responsible for the development of legislative and policy responses, as well as general constituent contact and media communications. I am also the primary liaison between the Minority Leader and the Senate Republican Office in addressing day-to-day operational and legislative issues.” [LinkedIn, Renee Trabert, accessed [10/18/21](#)]

**2008-2016: Kean Sponsored Six Bills To Establish Lower Campaign Contribution Limits**

**2008: Kean Introduced A Campaign Finance Reform Plan With Aggregate Contribution Limits.** “That is why I, along my co-sponsors, Sens. Steven Oroho and Christopher “Kip” Bateman, have introduced legislation that would fill the most yawning gaps in the governor’s plan. Our legislation attacks the problem at its core by establishing overall, or aggregate, contribution limits. The legislation would curb the contributions of wealthy individuals and continuing political committees, often referred to by the outdated acronym of PACs. This will seal off prime sources of special-interest money that will inevitably grow in influence as traditional pay-to-play contributions decline. Our bill also injects a measure of fairness into rules for funding the election of the governor.” [Asbury Park Press, Tom Kean Jr., Opinion, 11/30/08]

- Kean’s Legislation Would Restrict Campaign Donations From Individuals, Corporations, PACs And Labor Unions Made To Candidate Committees To A Total Of \$15,000 In A Single Year.** “Our legislation, which is based on proven federal law, would restrict campaign donations by individuals, corporations, PACS and labor unions made to candidate committees to a total of \$15,000 in a single year. It would also cap total annual contributions by individuals, corporations, labor unions and PACs made to political party committees, legislative leadership committees and other PACs to \$50,000.” [Asbury Park Press, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 11/30/08]

**Kean Introduced His Campaign Finance Reform Bill Six Times From 2008-2016**

**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish New Limits For Campaign Contributions From Individuals, Certain Groups, And Campaign Committees.** Kean sponsored S336, which “Establishes new limits for campaign contributions by individuals, certain groups and campaign committees.” [[S336](#), 1/12/16]

- S336 Would Change Contribution Limits From \$2,600 Per Candidate Per Election To Aggregate Limits Of \$15,000 Per Year For All Candidates.** Kean sponsored S336, which “bans each individual, corporation, union, political committee and continuing political committee from making contributions to candidate committees or joint candidates committees that exceed \$15,000 per year in total for all candidates.” [[S336](#), 1/12/16]

**2014: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish New Limits For Campaign Contributions By Individuals, Certain Groups, And Campaign Committees.** Kean sponsored S717, “Establishes new limits for campaign contributions by individuals, certain groups and campaign committees.” [[S717](#), 1/14/14]

- **S717 Would Change Contribution Limits From \$2,600 Per Candidate Per Election To Aggregate Limits Of \$15,000 Per Year For All Candidates.** Kean sponsored S717, which “bans each individual, corporation, union, political committee and continuing political committee from making contributions to candidate committees or joint candidates committees that exceed \$15,000 per year in total for all candidates.” [[S717](#), 1/14/14]

**2012: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish New Limits For Campaign Contributions By Individuals, Certain Groups, And Campaign Committees.** Kean sponsored S629, which “Establishes new limits for campaign contributions by individuals, certain groups and campaign committees.” [[S629](#), 1/10/12]

- **The Bill Would Change Contribution Limits From \$2,600 Per Candidate Per Election To Aggregate Limits Of \$15,000 Per Year For All Candidates.** Kean sponsored S629, which “bans each individual, corporation, union, political committee and continuing political committee from making contributions to candidate committees or joint candidates committees that exceed \$15,000 per year in total for all candidates.” [[S629](#), 1/10/12]

**2012: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish New Limits For Campaign Contributions By Individuals, Certain Groups, And Campaign Committees.** Kean sponsored S530, which “Establishes new limits for campaign contributions by individuals, certain groups and campaign committees.” [[S530](#), 1/10/12]

- **The Bill Would Change Contribution Limits From \$2,600 Per Candidate Per Election To Aggregate Limits Of \$15,000 Per Year For All Candidates.** Kean sponsored S530, which “bans each individual, corporation, union, political committee and continuing political committee from making contributions to candidate committees or joint candidates committees that exceed \$15,000 per year in total for all candidates.” [[S530](#), 1/10/12]

**2008: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish New Limits For Campaign Contributions By Individuals, Certain Groups, And Campaign Committees.** Kean sponsored S2325, which “Establishes new limits for campaign contributions by individuals, certain groups and campaign committees.” [[S2325](#), 10/27/08]

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**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require The Attorney General To Seize The Campaign Funds Of Candidates Convicted Of A Crime And Prohibit Convicted Criminal Offenders From Making Campaign Contributions**

**2008: Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Require The Attorney General To Seize The Campaign Funds Of Convicted Candidates And Prohibit Convicted Criminal Offenders From Making Contributions.** Kean sponsored S2395, which “Requires Attorney General to seize campaign funds of convicted candidates; prohibits convicted criminal offenders from making contributions to candidates and committees.” [[S2395](#), 12/08/08]

- **A Convicted Candidate Was A Candidate Who “Plead Guilty To Or Been Convicted In [New Jersey] Of Committing A Crime Of The First, Second, Third Or Fourth Degree.”** “Whenever a candidate has plead guilty to or been convicted in this State of committing a crime of the first, second, third or fourth degree, or an offense in another jurisdiction which, if committed in this State, would constitute such a crime, the Attorney General shall, immediately upon the candidate’s conviction, seek such order of forfeiture from a court of

competent jurisdiction as may be necessary to seize the funds in the candidate committee or joint candidates committee under the control of that candidate or with which the candidate is affiliated.” [S2395, 12/08/08]

## Disclosure Requirements

### Kean Sponsored The Political Communications Act Of 2004

**Kean Sponsored The Political Communications Act Of 2004.** Kean sponsored the “Political Communications Reporting Act of 2004.” which “provides that a political communication incurred or paid for by a candidate committee or joint candidates committee would be reported as an expenditure of that candidate committee or joint candidates committee. A political communication incurred or paid for by any person or entity other than the candidate's candidate committee or joint candidates committee, which is prepared, made, or circulated with the consent or cooperation of the candidate, would be reported by that candidate as a campaign contribution. A political communication not prepared, made, or circulated with the consent or cooperation of a candidate and incurred or paid for by any other person or entity would be reported as an expenditure of that person or entity.” [S75, 1/10/06]

### 2019: Kean Voted Against Requiring Presidential Candidates To Disclose Their Tax Returns

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Presidential And Vice-Presidential Candidates To Disclose Their Federal Income Tax Returns.** In January 2019, Kean voted against S119, which “requires candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States to submit their federal income tax returns to the Division of Elections in the Department of State for at least the five most recent taxable years for which the candidate has filed such a return with the Internal Revenue Service. Under the bill, each candidate would also submit written consent to the division for the public disclosure of the income tax returns. The bill requires a candidate for President or Vice-President of the United States to file the income tax returns and written consent for disclosure with the division no later than 50 days before the general election.” S119 passed the Senate 23-11 and did not advance in the Assembly. [S119, 1/31/19]

## Electoral College

### 2008: Kean Voted Against An Agreement To Elect The President By National Popular Vote

**Kean Voted Against Agreement Among The States To Elect The President By National Popular Vote.** Kean voted against A4225, which “Enacts the ‘Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.’” A4225 passed the Assembly 43-32 and passed the Senate 22-13. [A4225, 1/03/08]

## Public Financing

### 2004: Kean Voted Against Establishing The Clean Elections Pilot Project, Which Would Test Public Financing For Candidates

**Kean Voted Against Establishing The Clean Elections Pilot Project, Which Would Test Public Financing For Candidates .** In 2004, Kean voted against establishing the “New Jersey Fair and Clean Elections Pilot Project.” The project would use two legislative districts, one held by Democrats and another held by Republicans and, would hold the state's first publicly financed elections in the November 2005 Assembly elections. Once the candidates demonstrate they can raise at least \$20,000 in small contributions, they then will qualify for up to \$100,000 in state funding. The bill passed 26-11. [A1, 6/10/04; Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/11/04]



## Special Elections

### **2009: Kean Opposed A Proposal That Would Eliminate Special Elections For US Senators And Require The Governor To Appoint Replacements From The Same Party As The Departing Senator**

**Kean Opposed A Proposed State Law That Would Eliminate Special Elections To Fill Seats Vacated By New Jersey's US Senators And Instead Require The Governor To Appoint Replacements From The Same Party As The Departing Senator.** “A proposed state law would eliminate special elections to fill seats vacated by New Jersey's U.S. senators, instead requiring the governor to appoint replacements from the same party as the departing senator. If passed, the Assembly measure would ensure Republican Gov.-elect Chris Christie appoints a Democrat if either of the state's current senators resigns. State Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) criticized the proposal as a ‘partisan game’ that promotes party allegiance over the strength of a candidate. ‘The majority party is simply looking to change the rules when they start losing,’ Kean said, referencing Gov. Jon Corzine's Nov. 3 loss to Christie.” [Star-Ledger, 12/01/09]

## State Board Of Elections

### **2002: Kean Sponsored Legislation That Allowed 16-Year-Olds To Be Appointed To The District Board Of Elections**

**Kean Sponsored Legislation That Permitted 16-Year-Old to be Appointed to District Boards of Elections.** In 2002, Kean sponsored legislation that permits certain persons aged 16 or 17 to be appointed to district boards of elections in certain circumstances. “It is essential that voters believe in the importance of participating in the electoral process and the accuracy of the system,” said Kean. “This bill would use federal funds from the ‘Help America Vote Act of 2002’ to ensure that New Jersey's voters have up-to-date voting machines and that every vote is accurately counted. If we are asking the voters to place their faith in the system, we must make sure that the system is fair and accurate.” The bill was signed by the Governor P.L.2002, c.125. [A415, 1/8/02; Senate Republican News, 5/15/03]

**Energy & Environment Issues**

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean made hundreds of thousands of dollars off oil and gas stocks and received campaign contributions from oil and gas related entities in both his state and federal campaigns for office.
  - ✓ Kean made between \$110,000 and \$794,983 from selling stocks and receiving dividends from investments in fossil fuel companies.
  - ✓ Kean accepted \$41,000 from oil and gas companies and PACs for his state legislative campaigns.
  - ✓ Kean accepted \$153,524 from oil and gas industry PACs and associated individuals for his federal campaigns for higher office.
- ✓ 2011-2019: Kean voted at least five times against New Jersey's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, a market-based cap-and-invest initiative that would have reduced pollution related illness and boosted the economy.
- ✓ 2020: Kean was silent on the PennEast pipeline while he received support from backers of the pipeline and voted against urging state officials to deny PennEast permits for construction.
- ✓ 2018: Kean voted against requiring train operators to have discharge response, cleanup, and contingency plans to transport certain hazardous materials by rail.
- ✓ 2018: Kean voted against condemning EPA decision to withdraw from "once-in-always-in" policy.
- ✓ 2017-2018: Kean voted against requiring New Jersey to join the US Climate Alliance to uphold the Paris Climate Accord and voted against condemning Trump's decision to withdraw from it.
- ✓ 2015: Kean voted against all money received from settlements involving environmental contamination to be designated for environmental purposes.
- ✓ 2010: Kean voted against allowing local and municipal planning boards in Ocean County to take measures to control stormwater runoff and nonpoint source pollution.
- ✓ 2015-2016: Kean voted twice against establishing that by 2050 80% of energy sold in the state would be renewable energy.
- ✓ 2017: Kean voted against a program to incentivize solar panel usage by providing indemnification to building owners that installed them.
- ✓ 2015: Kean voted against approving a wind energy project off the coast of New Jersey.
- ✓ Kean argued that he could bring both sides of the partisan divide together to address climate change.
- ✓ 2006: Kean disagreed with the Bush Administration's loosening of pollution controls on coal-burning plants.
- ✓ 2014: Kean sponsored legislation that would block the Pilgrim Pipeline construction and sponsored a resolution arguing that the pipeline would threaten local water supplies.
- ✓ 2018: Kean voted for a bill prohibiting offshore oil and gas exploration, development, and production in state waters and opposed drilling off the coast of New Jersey.

- ✓ Kean voted to both prohibit drilling by hydraulic fracturing and prohibit the disposal of fracking waste in New Jersey.
- ✓ In 2006, Kean supported restrictions on greenhouse gases and tougher emission standards.
- ✓ 2001: Kean asked the EPA to continue a lawsuit against coal-polluting plants outside New Jersey.

## Pollution

### **2011-2019: Kean Voted Five Times Against New Jersey's Participation In The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) Even Though It Would Have Reduced Pollution-Related Illness And Boosted The Economy**

#### **The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) Was Responsible For Reducing Pollution-Caused Illness And Boosting The Economy By \$4.3 Billion....**

**The RGGI Was A Regional Cap And Invest Initiative To Reduce CO2 Emissions.** “The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is a cooperative, market-based effort among the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia to cap and reduce CO2 emissions from the power sector. It represents the first cap-and-invest regional initiative implemented in the United States.” [The Regional Green House Gas Initiative, accessed [12/13/21](#)]

- **The RGGI Required Regulated Power Plants To Acquire A CO2 Allowance For Every Short Ton Of CO2 They Emit.** “RGGI is a market-based cap-and-invest initiative. Within the RGGI states, regulated power plants must acquire one RGGI CO2 allowance for every short ton of CO2 they emit. The RGGI states distribute allowances at quarterly auctions, where they can be purchased by power plants and other entities. Some states hold a limited number of allowances in set-aside accounts to sell at a fixed price or otherwise distribute outside of the auction process. Each participating state originates allowances in proportion to its share of the regional cap. To comply with their state’s regulations, power plants sized 25 megawatts<sup>1</sup> or greater must acquire enough RGGI allowances to cover their emissions.” [The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Fact Sheet, [9/1/21](#)]

**The RGGI Was Responsible For Cleaner Air That Resulted In Thousands Fewer Asthma Attacks, And Hundreds Of Fewer Premature Deaths.** “Over the last decade, RGGI, a forward-thinking market-based program that facilitates the transition to clean electricity, has helped cut in half carbon pollution from power plants in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states while generating billions of dollars in benefits. Thanks to RGGI, the region’s air is cleaner, leading to thousands of fewer asthma attacks, hundreds of fewer premature deaths, and reductions in pollution-caused illnesses.” [National Resources Defense Council, [6/17/19](#)]

**The RGGI Boosted The Economy By \$4.3 Billion And Provided More Than 44,000 New Jobs.** “By helping secure the region’s clean energy future, RGGI has also boosted the economy by \$4.3 billion, provided more than 44,000 new job-years of employment, and saved customers more than \$900 million on their energy bills through investments in cost-saving energy efficiency and other clean energy programs.” [National Resources Defense Council, [6/17/19](#)]

**.... But New Jersey Largely Missed Out Because Governor Christie And New Jersey Republicans Withdrew From RGGI.**

**Governor Christie Withdrew New Jersey Out Of The RGGI in 2012, Which Cost The State \$300 Million In Clean Energy Funding.** “For New Jersey, it marks a milestone in rejoining the initiative. An original member of RGGI, former Gov. Chris Christie pulled the state out in 2012, calling it a tax on utility customers. Over the years,

the decision has cost the state about \$300 million in clean energy funding that would have been funneled to New Jersey.” [New Jersey Spotlight News, [4/16/20](#)]

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**Kean Voted Five Times Against New Jersey’s Participation In The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative**

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**2011: Kean Voted Against A Resolution Declaring Governor Christie’s Withdraw From The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative To Be Inconsistent With The Legislatures Intent.** Kean voted against SCR164, which “expresses the determination of the Legislature that the announcement by Governor Christie to withdraw New Jersey from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is inconsistent with the intent of the Legislature as expressed in P.L.2007, c.112, entitled the ‘Global Warming Response Act’ (GWRA), and P.L.2007, c.340, known as the ‘Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative’ or ‘RGGI’ implementing law. The resolution further affirms the Legislature’s ongoing support for, and commitment to, remaining part of the RGGI agreement.” SCR164 passed the Senate 21-18 and passed the Assembly 44-34. [SCR164, [6/27/11](#)]

**2013: Kean Voted Against New Jersey’s Participation In The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative To Reduce Emissions.** In February 2012, Kean voted against S1322 which “specifically requires the State’s participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). [...] The RGGI implementing law partially implements the policies of the ‘Global Warming Response Act’ (GWRA) by creating an emissions auction and trading mechanism to reduce the level of greenhouse gas emissions, namely carbon dioxide.” S1322 passed the Senate 22-16 and passed the Assembly 45-33 but received an absolute veto by the Governor. [S1322, [2/27/12](#)]

**2014: Kean Voted Against A Resolution To Force The State To Re-Enter The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative To Reduce Emissions.** In September 2014, Kean voted against SCR125 which ‘declares that the Legislature has determined that the rules and regulations proposed in the New Jersey Register on July 7, 2014 by the Department of Environmental Protection repealing the regulatory scheme concerning the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) are not consistent with the intent of the Legislature as expressed through the enactment of P.L.2007. [...] This provision affirmatively mandated that the DEP promulgates rules and regulations to govern the State’s participation in a greenhouse gas cap and trade program.’ SCR125 passed the Senate 23-14, passed the Assembly 46-32 and was filed with the Secretary of state. [SCR125, [9/15/14](#)]

**2017: Kean Voted Against New Jersey’s Participation In The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative To Reduce Emissions.** In May 2017, Kean voted against A4701, which “specifically requires the State’s participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). [...] The RGGI implementing law partially implements the policies of the ‘Global Warming Response Act’ (GWRA) by creating an emissions auction and trading mechanism to reduce the level of greenhouse gas emissions, namely carbon dioxide.” A4701 passed the Senate 23-15 and passed the Assembly 47-26 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [A4701, [5/18/17](#)]

**2019: Kean Voted Against Requiring New Jersey’s Participation In The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.** Kean voted against A1212, which “clarifies the intent of P.L.2007, c.340 and specifically requires the State’s participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).” A1212 passed the Assembly 48-24, passed the Senate 26-12, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A1212, [12/16/19](#)]

<b>2018: Kean Voted Against Requiring Train Operators To Have Discharge Response, Cleanup, And Contingency Plans To Transport Hazardous Materials</b>
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**Kean Voted Against Requiring Train Operators To Have Discharge Response, Cleanup, And Contingency Plans To Transport Certain Hazardous Materials By Rail.** Kean voted against S1883, which “requires the owner or operator of a high hazard train traveling within this State to submit to the Department of Environmental Protection (department) within six months of the effective date of the bill a discharge response, cleanup, and contingency plan (plan) that contains certain information.” S1883 passed the Senate 26-13 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S1883, [6/25/18](#)]

**2018: Kean Voted Against Condemning EPA Decision To Withdraw From “Once-In-Always-In” Policy**

**Kean Voted Against Condemning The EPA’s Decision To Withdraw From “Once-In-Always-In” Policy Under Clean Air Act.** Kean voted against ACR144, a resolution that “Condemns EPA decision to withdraw from ‘once-in-always-in’ policy under Clean Air Act.” ACR144 passed the Assembly 52-13 and passed the Senate 26-12. [[ACR144](#), 6/25/18]

**“Once-In-Always-In” Policy Under The Clean Air Act “Required Monitoring And Continued Compliance Of Regulation By Companies With High Emissions Contributions In The Past.”** “An Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR-144) sponsored by Assembly Democrats Nancy Pinkin and John McKeon to condemn the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency decision to withdraw from the ‘once-in-always-in’ policy was approved Thursday by the General Assembly. ‘The ‘once-in-always-in’ policy under the Clean Air Act was a critical part of the ongoing effort to reduce air pollution,’ said Pinkin (D-Middlesex). ‘It required monitoring and continued compliance of regulation by companies with high emission contributions in the past. Without this policy, we weaken the effort to reduce air pollution and fight the effects of climate change.’” [NJ Assembly Dems press release, accessed [5/10/19](#)]

**“Once-In-Always-In” Had Determined Any Facility Subject To Major Source Standard For Hazardous Air Pollutants Would Always Remain Subjected To Those Standards Even If A Facility Changed To Reduce Its Hazardous Air Pollutants.** “Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a guidance memorandum withdrawing the ‘once in always in’ policy for the classification of major sources of hazardous air pollutants under section 112 of the Clean Air Act. With the new guidance, sources of hazardous air pollutants previously classified as ‘major sources’ may be reclassified as ‘area’ sources when the facility limits its potential to emit below major source thresholds. [...] In a 1995 memo, EPA established a ‘once in always in’ policy that determined that any facility subject to major source standards would always remain subject to those standards, even if production processes changed or controls were implemented that eliminated or permanently reduced that facility’s potential to emit hazardous air pollutants.” [EPA press release, [1/25/18](#)]

**2017-2018: Kean Twice Voted Against Supporting The Paris Climate Accord**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring New Jersey To Join The US Climate Alliance To Uphold The Paris Climate Accord.** Kean voted against S598, which “Requires NJ to join U.S. Climate Alliance to uphold Paris Climate Accord.” S598 passed the Senate 26-12 and passed the Assembly 49-23. [[S598](#), 2/01/18]

**Kean Voted Against Condemning President Trump’s Decision To Withdraw From The Paris Climate Accord.** Kean voted against SR132, which “Condemns President Trump’s decision to withdraw U.S. from Paris Climate Accord.” SR132 passed the Senate 24-12. [SR132, [6/26/17](#)]

**2018: Kean Voted Against Encouraging Local Units To Plan For Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure**

**Kean Voted Against Encouraging Local Units To Plan For Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure.** Kean voted against S606, which “Encourages local units to plan for electric vehicle charging infrastructure.” S606 passed the Senate 30-5. [[S606](#), 3/26/18]

**Kean Voted Against Providing Legal Costs For Environmental Protection Defendants Who Won Cases Against The State**

**Kean Voted Against Providing Legal Costs For Environmental Protection Defendants Who Win Their Cases Against the State.** In 2001, Kean voted against providing costs to certain defendants who prevail in Department of Environmental Protection enforcement actions. “The DEP currently has no duty to make accurate assessments and

investigations of violations of environmental statutes because the department is not subject to any penalty,” Assemblywoman Marion Crecco said. “The attorney fees and the costs of litigation are terribly expensive. This bill will provide an incentive to make sure there is a violation before the DEP begins any enforcement action.” The bill was defeated 28-49, with Kean voting “no.” 26 of the 28 “yes” votes came from Republicans. [A794, 12/17/01; Assembly Republican News, 11/13/00]

### **Kean Voted Against Increasing “Spill Tax” On Transportation Of Hazardous Substances**

**Kean Voted Against Increasing the Tax On Transportation of Hazardous Substances.** In 2004, Kean voted against increasing the “Spill Tax” on the transportation of hazardous substances from 0.0150 to 0.023 cents per barrel for petroleum, precious metals, elemental phosphorus, or in certain circumstances, antimony or antimony trioxide sold for use in the manufacture or for the purpose of fire retardants. For other hazardous, the bill raised the tax from 1% to 1.53% of the fair market value. The rate had not been raised since 1987. The bill passed 21-18. [A3117, 6/24/04; McGreevey Press Release, 6/30/04; Senate Democrats News, 6/25/04]

- **Kean Opposed Increasing “Spill Tax” on Hazardous Substances Even With Caps.** In Committee, Kean voted against the Senate version of the transfer tax on hazardous substances, which included Committee amendments to “reduce the increased rate of the per-barrel tax on transfers of the various hazardous substances from \$.031 per barrel to \$.023 per barrel, and reduce the percent-of-value alternative tax from 2.06% to 1.53%” and to “restore a cap, eliminated under the bill as referred to the committee, on total aggregate taxes due for any individual taxpayer facility.” Representatives of the chemical industry and local plants testified strongly on behalf of the caps, saying that the bill as originally written, without the cap, would have had a significant impact on the plants. The bill passed 9-6 in Committee. [Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/21/04]

### **Kean Supported “California Car” Emissions Standards**

**Kean Supported “California Car” Emissions Standards.** “Kean has also been a consistent supporter of tougher environmental regulations, including new “California car” emissions standards, land preservation programs such as the protection of the Highlands, and other restrictions on real estate developers.” [Record, 10/02/06]

- **Kean’s Clean Car Legislation Was Expected To Reduce Pollution From Cars By 20% Over Ten Years.** “An avid camper, hiker and hunter while growing up on the family estate in Livingston and working as a counselor at summer camps, Mr. Kean sponsored what became known as ‘Clean Car’ legislation in New Jersey, which established rigorous new vehicle emission standards expected to reduce pollution from cars by 20 percent over 10 years.” [New York Times, 10/23/06]

### **Kean Wrote 2006 Earth Day Op-Ed Supporting “California Car” Standards In New Jersey And Saying Increases In Greenhouse Gases Were Detrimental**

**KEAN Op-ED: “The Effects Of Increasing Levels Of Greenhouse Gases In The Atmosphere Are Detrimental”** “As a former employee of the federal Environmental Protection Agency, I know that there has been a great deal of money, energy and time dedicated to proving and disproving the concept of a global climate change. One does not have to agree with every scientific study — pro or con — to know that the effects of increasing levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are detrimental to our natural resources and that taking steps to improve the quality of our air makes for good, common sense public policy. It is for that reason that I led the fight in 2001 to require New Jersey to adopt some of the country's most stringent emission standards, known as the ‘California Car’ standards. At that time, New Jersey reported the highest number of smog violations per monitoring station in the nation.” [Westfield Record Press – Tom Kean, Jr., Op-Ed, [4/20/06](#)]

## **Kean Voted To Establish Statute Of Limitations For Site Cleanups And Remove Liability For People Who Unknowingly Polluted Land**

**Kean Voted To Establish Statute Of Limitations For Site Cleanups And Remove Liability For People Who Unknowingly Bought Polluted Land.** In 2001, Kean voted three times to establish and extend the statute of limitations for site cleanups and to clarify the liability language so that someone “who unknowingly bought a polluted property prior to September 14, 1993 would not be liable for remediation costs or natural resources damage.” “This bill will also encourage redevelopment of brownfields,” said Democratic Senator John Adler. “If someone buys a piece of polluted property with the intent of remediating and developing it, he or she shouldn’t face the possibility of being assessed punitive fees for natural resource damages. Those fees should only be levied on the original polluters. Clarifying that developers won’t be charged for the previous owner’s damage to natural resources will make them more likely to invest in brownfields remediation projects.” The bipartisan bill passed 48-28. [S2345, 6/28/01, Senate Democrats News, 6/22/01]

- **Cleanup Liability Changes Were Opposed By Sierra Club.** Republican Senator Henry McNamara, who cosponsored S2345, said, “It is a truly sad day when a venerable environmental organization like the Sierra Club is reduced to distorting and misrepresenting pending legislation. If the members of their organization had analyzed the bill thoroughly, they would have recognized that nothing in S2345 relieves a polluter from their responsibility to clean up and protect our state’s natural resources. This legislation simply continues the existing Department of Environmental Protection policy which ensures that innocent purchasers who are engaged in the redevelopment of contaminated sites are not responsible for the payment of natural resource damages to the state. Since they did not contribute to the contamination, they should not be compelled to pay the state government for the lost use of land.” [Senate Republican News, 6/27/01]

## **Kean Sponsored A Resolution Urging Congress To Reject Draft Legislation Preempting States From Regulating Greenhouse Gases**

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution That Urged Congress To Reject Draft Legislation Preempting Ability Of States To Regulate Greenhouse Gases.** Kean sponsored SR114, which “Urges Congress to reject draft legislation preempting ability of states to regulate greenhouse gases.” [SR114, 6/21/07]

## **Kean Voted Against Imposing Annual Air Toxics Surcharges**

**Kean Voted Against Imposing Annual Air Toxic Surcharges.** In 2004, Kean voted against imposing an annual air toxics surcharge on the owner or operator of certain facilities. According to the Governor’s office, “the air toxics surcharge for each facility would assessed as follows: (1) \$10.00 for each pound of Category 4 toxic substances released as stack or fugitive emissions; (2) \$1.00 for each pound of Category 3 toxic substances released as stack or fugitive emissions; and (3) \$0.10 for each pound of Category 2 toxic substances released as stack or fugitive emissions.” The bill passed 27-12. [A3118, 6/24/04; McGreevey Press Release, 6/30/04]

- **Kean Voted Against Toxic Air Surcharge In Committee.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee in 2004, Kean voted against imposing an annual surcharge on toxic air emissions. Critics argued that the bill didn’t include an exemption for plants that were already working to phaseout such toxic emissions. The bill passed out of committee 9-6. [S1772, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/22/04]

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## **The Bill Kean Voted Against Also Included \$2 Million For Nuclear Plant Security**

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**Kean Voted Against \$2 Million for Nuclear Plant Security.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee in 2004, Kean voted against an amended version of the bill to impose an annual surcharge on toxic air emissions. Among other things, the bill as amended included \$2 million dedicated for security at nuclear plants. The amended bill passed out of committee 9-6. [S1772, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/22/04]



### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Tax Credit For Construction Of Buildings In Accordance With Certain Environmental Standards**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Credit Under Corporation Business Tax And Gross Income Tax For Construction Of Buildings In Accordance With Certain Energy And Environmental Performance Standards.** Kean sponsored S1121, which “Provides credit under corporation business tax and gross income tax for construction of buildings in accordance with certain energy and environmental performance standards.” [[S1121](#), 2/14/08]

### **Kean Asked The EPA To Continue Lawsuit Against Coal-Polluting Plants Outside Of New Jersey**

**Kean Asked The EPA To Continue Its Lawsuit Against Coal-Polluting Plants Outside Of New Jersey.** In 2001, Kean Jr. wrote a letter to then-EPA Administrator Christine Todd Whitman regarding pollution from coal-fired power plants. Kean wrote:

“I am writing to call your attention to a problem that many New Jersey residents are facing today. Specifically, I am concerned by recent reports which seem to indicate that the federal government intends to withdraw as a litigant from suits pending against the operators of certain coal-fired power plants in Midwestern and Southern states.

“The problem of pollution that originates from these power plants has a tremendous impact of [sic] the residents of New Jersey. Prevailing winds bring the pollution to this state and make it extremely difficult to comply with the mandated pollution reduction strategies of the federal ‘Clean Air Act.’” I believe that the a [sic] clear way to reduce air pollution in New Jersey is to combine our already stringent state-based efforts with legal action in connection with the EPA to compel out-of-state plant operators to take appropriate measures to mitigate the amount of pollution that migrates into New Jersey. The continued support of the EPA is essential to reach the goal of cleaner air for all New Jersey residents.

“During your tenure as Governor, you were diligent in your efforts to clean New Jersey’s air. Thus, you are familiar with the constant struggle New Jersey has with air pollution. As EPA Administrator, I urge you to do everything possible to continue the fight to clean New Jersey’s air.” [Kean Jr. Letter to Whitman, 9/10/01]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Global Warming Index Label On New Motor Vehicles**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Global Warming Index Label On New Motor Vehicles Beginning In Model Year 2010.** Kean sponsored S1120, which “Requires global warming index label on new motor vehicles beginning in model year 2010.” [[S1120](#), 2/14/08]

### **Kean Drove A Hybrid And Thought Governor Corzine’s Administration Should As Well**

**Kean Drove A Ford Escape Hybrid And Saw “No Reason Why The Corzine Crowd Can’t Drive Hybrids As Well.”** “Earlier this year the Corzine administration bought \$3 million worth of gas-guzzling SUVs for state employees. Meanwhile the same Corzine administration wants you to drive a car that gets 40 miles a gallon. Corzine's in court demanding the feds let him impose the strict California Car Standard on cars sold in New Jersey. That standard calls for a crackdown on gas-guzzlers beginning with the 2009 model year and culminating in a 40.5 mpg average by 2016. [...] An exception is state Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. He drives a Ford Escape hybrid. When I ran into him in the Statehouse later, Kean told me he sees no reason why the Corzine crowd can't drive hybrids as well.” [Star-Ledger, 3/02/08]

## Oil And Gas Interests

**Kean Has Profited Off Oil And Gas Related Stocks And Received Hundreds Of Thousands Of Dollars In Campaign Contributions From Oil And Gas Related Entities.**

**Kean Made Between \$110,000 And \$794,983 From Selling Stocks And Receiving Dividends From Investments In Fossil Fuel Companies**

**Kean And His Family Made Between \$10,000 And \$194,982 From Stock Trades And Dividends From Oil Company Exxon.**

Kean "Unearned" Income From Exxon Mobile				
Year	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
2004	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2005	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2006	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2007	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2008	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2009	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2010	Exxon Mobile Corporation	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
2010	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2011	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2012	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2013	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2014	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2015	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2016	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2017	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2018	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2019	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2020	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$194,982</b>

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**Kean And His Family Made Between \$25,000 And \$259,978 From Stock Trades And Dividends From Oil Company BP.**

Kean "Unearned" Income From BP				
Year	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
2004	BP PLC – Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2005	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2005	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2006	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2006	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2007	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2007	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2008	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2008	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2009	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2009	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2010	BP PLC	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2010	BP AMCO PLC	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
2011	BP Amoco PLC-Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

2012	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2013	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2014	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2015	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2017	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2018	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2019	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2020	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$259,978</b>

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### Kean And His Family Made Between \$75,000 And \$339,978 From Stock Trades And Dividends From Oil Company ConcoPhillips.

Kean “Unearned” Income From ConocoPhillips				
Year	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
2006	ConocoPhillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
2006	ConocoPhillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
2007	Conocophillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
2007	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2007	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2008	Conocophillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
2008	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2008	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2009	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2009	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2010	Conocophillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
2010	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2011	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2012	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2013	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2014	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2015	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2016	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2017	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2018	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2019	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
2020	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>\$339,978</b>

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### 2006: Kean Had Stock Holdings In Oil Companies Valued At \$100,000 To \$200,000

**Kean Had Stock Holdings In Oil Companies Valued At \$100,000 To \$200,000.** “Pallone cited the oil company donations, Kean's brief stint as a consultant to British Petroleum, and his stock holdings in oil companies, valued at \$100,000 to \$200,000, as proof that Kean is ‘out of touch with the little guy.’” [Star-Ledger, 5/03/06]

- **2006: Kean Owned \$50,000 To \$100,000 In Stock In Transocean, Inc, The World’s Largest Offshore Drilling Company.** “On Wednesday, Democratic Rep. Frank Pallone of Monmouth County pointed out that Kean owns \$50,000 to \$100,000 worth of stock in Transocean Inc., the world's largest offshore drilling company. He said that and other holdings should make voters wonder whether Kean's stated opposition to expanded offshore oil drilling is sincere.” [Record, 8/03/06]

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**Kean Jr. Received \$41,000 From Oil And Gas Companies And PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns**

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Since 2003, Kean Jr's campaigns for state legislature have received \$41,000 from the oil and gas industries and associated PACs. [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed 4/3/20]

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**Kean Received \$153,524 From Oil And Gas Industry PACs And Associated Individuals For His Federal Campaigns**

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**Kean's 2020 Campaign For U.S. House Received \$51,114 From The Oil And Gas Industry, Including Pacs And Employees.** [Center for Responsive Politics Industries, accessed [11/18/21](#)]

**Kean's 2006 Campaign For U.S. Senate Received \$102,410 From The Oil And Gas Industry, Including Pacs And Employees.** [Center for Responsive Politics Industries, accessed [4/6/20](#)]

## Oil & Gas Policy

**2015: Kean Voted Against Dedicating All Money Received From Settlements In Cases Involving Environmental Contamination For Environmental Purposes.**

**Kean Voted Against Amending The Constitution To Dedicate All State Money Received From Settlements In Cases Of Environmental Contamination For Environmental Purposes.** Kean voted against SCR163, the "constitutional amendment would dedicate all moneys from settlements and awards collected by the State in connection with legal claims based on environmental contamination. The amount dedicated may be used only to repair damage to, restore, or permanently protect the State's natural resources, and for any of the purposes enumerated in Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution. Those constitutionally enumerated purposes include providing funding for cleaning contaminated sites and underground storage tank sites, water quality programs, and preserving open space, farmland, and historic buildings or sites. In addition, no more than five percent of the moneys dedicated and appropriated annually pursuant to this constitutional amendment may be expended for administrative costs of the State or its departments, agencies, or authorities for the authorized purposes" SCR163 passed the Senate 27-12 but did not advance in the Assembly. [SCR163, [6/29/15](#)]

- **The Constitutional Amendment To Dedicate Settlement Money To Environmental Issues Was In Response To Governor Christie's Passaic River And Exxon Settlement.** "Proposed constitutional amendment to dedicate all state moneys received from settlements and awards in cases of environmental contamination to environmental purposes. A response to, but bigger than, Governor Christie's controversial hundred plus million-dollar raids of Passaic River and Exxon settlement funds to plug holes in his budget." [Clean Water Action, [8/18/15](#)]
- **Environmental Groups Had Criticized Christie For Accepting A \$225 Million Settlement Rather Than An Amount Closer To The \$8.9 Billion Sought.** "New Jersey's widely debated \$225 million settlement of a pollution lawsuit with Exxon Mobil Corporation was approved on Tuesday by a state judge who called the deal fair, reasonable and in the public interest. The ruling comes in a longstanding legal battle in which New Jersey demanded \$8.9 billion in compensation for natural resource damage to more than 1,500 acres of wetlands, marshes and waters at refinery sites that Exxon once owned in Bayonne and Linden. Environmental groups, federal and state politicians, and others had sharply criticized the administration of Gov. Chris Christie for accepting just a small fraction of the damages that the state had long sought. [New York Times, [8/25/15](#)]

**2020: Kean Voted Against Urging State Officials To Deny Permits For Construction Of The PennEast Pipeline And Received Support From The US Chamber, Which Backed The Pipeline**

**Kean Was Accused By The Sierra Club Of Falling Silent On The PennEast Pipeline.** "Tom Kean Jr. has fallen

silent on the PennEast pipeline and has now been endorsed by its biggest supporters. Senator Kean Jr's silence has been deafening as one of the biggest and damaging pipeline projects in his district is moving forward." [Insider NJ, [10/9/20](#)]

**Kean Was Criticized By The Sierra Club For Accepting Support From The Chamber Of Commerce Which Was A Backer Of The Pipeline.** "Tom Kean Jr. has fallen silent on the PennEast pipeline and has now been endorsed by its biggest supporters. Senator Kean Jr's silence has been deafening as one of the biggest and damaging pipeline projects in his district is moving forward. The U.S Chamber of Commerce are a major supporter for Penneast, conducted reports and press releases in support of its pipeline, and is an intervenor in the Third Circuit Court ruling on eminent domain." [Insider NJ, [10/9/20](#)]

**Kean Voted Against A Bill Urging The DEP Commissioner To Deny A Water Permit Critical To The Construction Of The Penneast Pipeline.** "Tom Kean Jr. voted against a bill that would urge Commissioner Martin to deny a critical water permit for the PennEast Pipeline." [Insider NJ, [10/9/20](#)]

- **The Penneast Pipeline Project Was Canceled After It Failed To Acquire Water Quality Certification.** "Although PennEast received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from FERC to construct the proposed pipeline and obtained some required permits, PennEast has not received certain permits, including a water quality certification and other wetlands permits under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the New Jersey portion of the Project; therefore, the PennEast partners, following extensive evaluation and discussion, recently determined further development of the Project no longer is supported,' she said.' [Central Jersey.com, [9/27/21](#)]

#### **2014: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Block The Pilgrim Pipeline In New Jersey, Which Kean Claimed Would Threaten The Water Supply**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Block The Pilgrim Pipeline, Which Would Stretch Through Seven Counties In New Jersey.** "But the governor won't disclose how he feels about the planned \$1 billion Pilgrim Pipeline that would stretch through seven counties in New Jersey - and is facing growing opposition from local and state officials, including the Legislature's top Republicans. [...] On Thursday, Assemblywoman Linda Stender (D-Union) introduced a resolution to oppose building the Pilgrim pipeline, joined by the Assembly minority leader, Jon Bramnick (R-Union), a key Christie ally. On Monday, a similar resolution to block the pipeline will be introduced in the Senate by state Sen. Richard Codey (D-Essex), who will be joined by Republican Senate minority leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union)." [Star-Ledger, 12/14/14]

- **Kean Sponsored A Senate Resolution To Oppose The Pilgrim Pipeline.** Kean was a primary sponsor of SR106, which "expresses the Senate's opposition to the Pilgrim Pipeline project along the currently proposed route and urges the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council, and any other federal, state, or local entity engaged in review of the Pilgrim Pipeline project to reject the project. The resolution also urges the Army Corps of Engineers to prepare an environmental assessment for the project under the National Environmental Policy Act and calls on the NJDEP to thoroughly review the project's impacts." SR106 passed the Senate on a voice vote. [SR106, [6/29/15](#)]
- **Pilgrim Pipeline Would Carry Oil And Refined Petroleum Between Albany And Linden, New Jersey.** "Protests were also held against a proposed pipeline much closer to home: the Pilgrim Pipeline, which would run through Ramapough land and carry oil and refined petroleum products between Albany and Linden, N.J." [New York Times, [4/22/19](#)]
- **Pipeline Faced Growing Opposition From Local And State Officials.** "But the governor won't disclose how he feels about the planned \$1 billion Pilgrim Pipeline that would stretch through seven counties in New Jersey -

and is facing growing opposition from local and state officials, including the Legislature's top Republicans.” [Star-Ledger, 12/14/14]

- **Developers Walked Away From The Pilgrim Pipeline In 2017.** “In 2017, developers walked away from the Pilgrim pipelines, which would have funneled fracked oil from New York to New Jersey. In May, state officials denied a key permit for the Northeast Supply Enhancement pipeline, commonly referred to as the Williams pipeline, between New Jersey and New York City.” [Grist, [1/4/21](#)]

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### **Kean Sponsored Second Resolution Stating The Pipeline Would Threaten The Water Supply**

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#### **Kean Sponsored A Second Bipartisan Resolution That Stated That Because The Pipeline Would Pass Through The State’s Reservoir Region, A Spill Could Threaten The Water Supply For Millions Of People.**

“The resolution before the Senate today has bipartisan support. Co-sponsored by Sens. Dick Codey, D-Essex, and Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, it states that because the pipeline would pass through the state's reservoir region, a spill could threaten the water supply for millions of people. A similar resolution passed the Assembly, 54-5, in December. ‘It seems to me that the current mapping doesn't make any sense,’ Kean said. ‘It goes through everything from densely developed areas to pristine, protected regions. None of us want it there.’” [Herald News, 6/29/15]

- **Anti-Pipeline Resolutions Were Not Enforceable And The Final Decision To Move Forward In New Jersey Likely Rested With Governor Christie.** “The anti-pipeline resolutions are not enforceable, and the decision to move forward in New Jersey is likely to rest with Governor Christie, who has remained silent on the issue.” [Herald News, 6/29/15]
- **Kean: “None Of Us Want It There.”** “A similar resolution passed the Assembly, 54-5, in December. ‘It seems to me that the current mapping doesn't make any sense,’ Kean said. ‘It goes through everything from densely developed areas to pristine, protected regions. None of us want it there.’” [Northjersey.com, 6/29/15]
- **Kean Sponsored Resolution Opposing The Pilgrim Pipeline Proposed In New Jersey.** Kean sponsored SR106, which “Opposes Pilgrim Pipeline project as proposed in NJ.” [[SR106](#), 6/15/15]

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### **Kean Thought The Bush Administration Was Wrong To Loosen Controls On Coal-Burning Plants**

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**Kean Thought The Bush Administration Was Wrong To Loosen Controls On Coal-Burning Plants In The Midwest.** “Sen. Tom Kean Jr. has been a steady friend of the environmental movement in New Jersey, winning the endorsement of the Sierra Club over and over. [...] He thinks President Bush was wrong to loosen the controls on coal-burning plants in the Midwest. He even drives a nonpolluting hybrid car.” [Star-Ledger, 6/28/06]

**Kean Called The Bush Administration “Dead Wrong On His Environmental Policies.”** “In a Star-Ledger interview, Kean stepped to the forefront as one of President Bush's chief critics, saying he disagreed with the president on the war, the environment and stem cell research. Kean said ‘horrendous mistakes’ have been made in Iraq and that Bush is ‘dead wrong on his environmental policies.’” [Associated Press, 9/10/06]

- **Kean Opposed The Bush Administration On Smokestack Pollution And Opening Wilderness Areas To Logging And Recreational Vehicles And Oil Exploration.** “Kean said he opposes the administration on smokestack pollution and opening national wilderness areas to logging and recreational vehicles and oil exploration.” [Associated Press, 9/10/06]

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### **Kean Opposed Oil Exploration Off The East Coast And The Gulf Of Mexico**

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**Kean Opposed Oil Exploration Off The East Coast The Gulf Of Mexico.** “Kean said he opposes administration policies on smokestack pollution and opening national wilderness areas to logging trucks and recreational vehicles, as well as oil exploration of the East Coast and in the Gulf of Mexico.” [Star-Ledger, 9/10/06]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Urging Federal And State Officials To Prevent Construction Of A Natural Gas Facility Off The New Jersey Coast**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Urging Federal And State Officials To Prevent Construction Of Port Ambrose Liquefied Natural Gas Facility Off The New Jersey Coast.** Kean co-sponsored SR21, which “Urges federal and State officials to prevent construction of Port Ambrose liquefied natural gas facility off NJ coast.” [SR21, 1/27/14]

### **Kean Voted To Prohibit Offshore Oil And Gas Exploration, Development And Production In State Waters**

**Kean Voted For Bill That Would Prohibit Offshore Oil And Gas Exploration, Development, And Production In State Waters.** Kean voted for A839, which “Prohibits offshore oil and gas exploration, development, and production in State waters, and issuance of DEP permits and approvals for activities associated with offshore oil and gas activities.” A839 passed the Assembly 72-1 and passed the Senate 37-0. [A839, 3/26/18]

### **Kean Voted To Prohibit Fracking And Disposal Of Fracking Waste In New Jersey**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Prohibiting The Disposal Of Fracking Waste In New Jersey.** Kean voted in favor of S678, which “would prohibit, in New Jersey, the treatment, discharge, disposal, application to a roadway or other release into the environment, or storage of any wastewater, wastewater solids, sludge, drill cuttings, or other byproducts resulting from hydraulic fracturing for the purpose of natural gas exploration or production in any state.” S678 passed the Senate 31-5 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S678, 10/29/18]

**Kean Voted To Prohibit Drilling By Hydraulic Fracturing.** Kean voted for S2576, which “Prohibits drilling technique of hydraulic fracturing.” S2576 passed the Senate 38-0 and passed the Assembly 71-1. [S2576, 1/09/12]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Prohibiting Hydraulic Fracturing As A Drilling Technique.** Kean voted for S2576, “which prohibits hydraulic fracturing (‘hydrofracking’) in the State for the purpose of natural gas exploration or production. The bill defines ‘hydraulic fracturing’ as the drilling technique of expanding existing fractures or creating new fractures in rock by injecting water and chemicals, sand, or other substances under pressure into or underneath the surface of the rock for the purpose of well drilling or natural gas exploration. It includes ‘fracking,’ ‘hydrofracking,’ ‘hydrofracturing,’ and other colloquial terms for this drilling technique.” S2576 passed the Senate 33-1 and passed the Assembly 58-11. After a conditional veto was unaniomously concurred to the bill was signed into law in January 2012. [S2576, 6/29/11]

### **2006: Kean Opposed Drilling In The Alaska Wildlife Refuge**

**Kean Said He Opposed Drilling In The Alaska Wildlife Refuge.** “Kean campaign officials have been quick to point out that Kean and Bush have differed on a number of issues and agreed on others. Kean supported the nomination of Samuel A. Alito Jr. to the U.S. Supreme Court and backed the administration's tax cuts, but he opposes a plan to drill for oil in an Alaska wildlife refuge and has criticized the president's ‘out-of-control spending,’ Hazelbaker said.” [Record, 3/21/06]

### **2006: Kean Opposed Drilling Off The Coast Of New Jersey**

**Kean Opposed Drilling Off The Coast Of New Jersey.** “Sen. Tom Kean Jr. has been a steady friend of the environmental movement in New Jersey, winning the endorsement of the Sierra Club over and over. He opposes the White House push to open Alaskan wilderness to oil drilling, and to even consider drilling off the coast of New Jersey.” [Star-Ledger, 6/28/06]

## Renewable Energy

### Kean Twice Voted Against Establishing Long Term Renewable Energy Goals For New Jersey

**2015: Kean Voted Against Establishing That By 2050 80% Of The Energy Sold In The State Is Renewable Energy.** In May 2015, Kean voted against S2444 which requires “the percentage of electricity sold in the State that is from Class I renewable energy is to increase once every five energy years between energy years 2015 and 2050. Beginning with energy year 2015, 11 percent of the electricity sold in the State is to be from Class I renewable energy. By energy year 2050, 80 percent of the electricity sold in the State would be required to be from Class I renewable energy.” S2444 passed the Senate 25-14 but failed to advance in the Assembly. [S2444, [5/4/2015](#)]

**2016: Kean Voted Against Establishing That By 2050 80% Of The Energy Sold In The State Is Renewable Energy.** In February 2016, Kean voted against S1707 which requires “the percentage of electricity sold in the State that is from Class I renewable energy is to increase once every five energy years between energy years 2017 and 2050. Beginning with energy year 2017, 11 percent of the electricity sold in the State is to be from Class I renewable energy. By energy year 2050, 80 percent of the electricity sold in the State would be required to be from Class I renewable energy.” S1707 passed the Senate 23-15 but failed to advance in the Assembly. [S1707, [2/29/16](#)]

## Solar

**Kean Voted Against A Program To Provide Indemnification To Building Owners That Install Solar Panels In Order To Encourage Installation.** In May 2017, Kean voted against S984 which “establishes a ‘Solar Roof Installation Warranty Program’ (program) within the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA). The purpose of the program is to provide a source of indemnification to commercial, industrial, and institutional building owners who install solar photovoltaic equipment on their building roofs, but are unable to obtain sufficient warranty coverage against damage to those roofs resulting from the installations.” S984 passed the Senate 23-11 but failed to advance in the Assembly. [S984, [5/11/17](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Moving Up The Deadline For The State To Reach A Minimum Percentage Of Solar Energy Generation From 2027 To 2022.** Kean voted against S2276, which “would establish a 25- member ‘New Jersey Solar Energy Study Commission’ and modify the State’s solar renewable energy portfolio standards. [...] The bill would also modify the State’s solar renewable energy portfolio standards through energy year 2022. Under current law, electric power suppliers and basic generation service providers must generate a certain percentage of their electricity from solar electric power generators. The current schedule provides for a graduated increase in the percentage of solar energy that must be generated each 2 year, culminating in 4.01 percent by energy year 2027. This bill would amend the schedule to require electric power suppliers and basic generation service providers to generate a greater percentage of solar energy each year, culminating in 4.1 percent by energy year 2022 and thereafter. The bill would eliminate increased solar energy requirements for energy years 2023 through 2027. However, under the bill, the New Jersey Solar Energy Study Commission would also be responsible for studying and making recommendations concerning any modifications or extensions to New Jersey’s solar renewable energy portfolio standards through at least energy year 2031.” S2276 passed the Senate 24-12 and passed the Assembly 51-21 but was vetoed. [S2276, [6/27/16](#)]



## Wind

**Kean Voted Against Approving A Wind Energy Project Of The Coast Of New Jersey.** In January 2015, Kean voted against S2711 which “would require the Board of Public Utilities to approve a qualified wind energy project that is located in territorial waters offshore of a municipality in which casino gaming is authorized as provided in section 4 of P.L.2010, c.57 (C.48:3-87.2). The bill would also remove the requirements that (1) the entity seeking to construct the project prepare and submit a cost-benefit analysis to the board, and (2) the board's approval of the project depend in part upon the results of a cost-benefit analysis.” The bill passed the Senate 29-8 and passed the Assembly 48-21 but was pocket vetoed by the Governor. [S2711, [1/26/15](#)]

## Conservation

### **Kean Voted Against Bill To Prohibit Use Of State Funds To Buy Or Install Endangered Tropical Wood In Sidewalks**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Prohibited The Use Of State Funds To Install, Purchase, Replace Or Restore Boardwalks Using Tropical Wood.** “In 2002, Kean voted against a bill that prohibited municipalities from using State funds for installation, purchase, replacement or restoration of boardwalks using tropical wood. The issue came to the forefront in 2001 when it was learned that Asbury Park had chosen rainforest wood for its boardwalk. The bill allowed the state Department of Environmental Protection to create an endangered tropical woods list. Once the list was created, the department could then ban communities from using any state money to buy the woods for construction projects. The bill passed 57-15. [A447, 5/20/02; Associated Press, 5/19/02]

### **Environmental Groups Opposed A Plan To Rebuild Boardwalk Using Lumber From Brazilian Rain Forests That Could Cause Extensive Damage To The Rain Forest**

**Environmental Groups Opposed A Plan By Asbury Park To Rebuild Boardwalk Using Lumber From The Brazilian Rain Forest That Had Not Been Certified As Meeting Forestry Industry Practices.** “Environmental groups have halted, at least temporarily, a plan by Asbury Park to rebuild a section of the boardwalk using lumber from the Brazilian rain forest that has not been certified as meeting forestry industry practices. The city had accepted a \$686,000 bid on Jan. 3 from Circle-A Construction Company of Neptune to replace about 700 feet of the boardwalk using the lumber of the ipe (pronounced ee-PAY) tree the tropical hardwood also used on boardwalks in Coney Island, Atlantic City and Avon-by-the-Sea.” [New York Times, [1/21/01](#)]

- **Asbury Park Wanted To Use A Tropical Hardwood Called Ipe, That Could Cause Extensive Damage To The Rain Forest If Harvested.** “The city had accepted a \$686,000 bid on Jan. 3 from Circle-A Construction Company of Neptune to replace about 700 feet of the boardwalk using the lumber of the ipe (pronounced ee-PAY) tree the tropical hardwood also used on boardwalks in Coney Island, Atlantic City and Avon-by-the-Sea. [...] Ipe trees, usually harvested when they are 150 to 200 years old, do not grow together in stands, and so cutting them can cause extensive damage to the rain forest, he said.” [New York Times, [1/21/01](#)]
- **Environmentalists Waned A Boardwalk Made Of Recycled Plastic Or At Least Hardwood That Was Certified.** “Environmentalists strongly favor a boardwalk made from recycled plastic but would settle for hardwood that is certified, Mr. Keating said.” [New York Times, [1/21/01](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against Fees On Single-Use Carryout Bags**

**Kean Voted Against Establishing Fees On Single-Use Carryout Bags Used In Certain Stores.** Kean voted against A3262, which “Establishes fee on single-use carryout bags used in certain stores and dedicates fee revenue to ‘Healthy Schools and Community Lead Abatement Fund.’” Law placed a 5-cent fee on single-use plastic and paper bags. A3627 passed the Assembly 41-32 and passed the Senate 23-16. [[A3627](#), 6/21/18; Politico, [6/25/18](#)]

- **Bill Had Most Of The Fees Going To Fund Lead Abatement, With 20% Going Back To Affected Retailers.** “Although the bill stipulates that most of the fees collected would go to lead abatement — with 20 percent going back to affected retailers — lawmakers have proposed a budget that would divert the entire \$23 million to the general fund.” [Politico, [6/25/18](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against A Resolution That Would Discouraged The Use Of Single Use Plastic Products**

**Kean Voted Against A Resolution To Urge The Federal Government To Require Manufactures Of Single Use Plastic Products To Assume Responsibility For The Pollution Caused By Their Products.** Kean voted against SCR136, which “Urges federal government to take action to require manufacturers of single use plastic products to assume responsibility for pollution caused by those products.” SCR136 passed the Senate 25-5-10. [SCR136, [10/29/18](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against Prohibiting The Use Of Single Use Plastic And Polystyrene Products**

**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting The Use Of Single Use Plastic And Polystyrene Bags, Straws, And Food Service Products.** Kean voted against S2776, which “prohibit the provision or sale of single-use plastic carryout bags, single-use paper carryout bags, and polystyrene foam food service products, and limit the provision of single-use plastic straws.” S2776 passed the Senate 21-14 but failed to advance in the Assembly. [S2776, [1/13/20](#)]

## **Climate Change**

### **Kean Argued He Was Capable Of “Bridging The Partisan Divide” In Order To Get Both Parties Step Up and Be Serious In Their Approach To Climate Change.**

**Kean Argued He Could Bridge The Partisan Divide On Environmental Issues.** “When I announced my candidacy for congress in April 2019, I said we needed to invest in clean energy and open space; protecting the environment remains an important reason as to why I am running for Congress. This year, there is an opportunity to elect someone who has a proven record of bridging the partisan divide on the environmental issues facing our country. New Jersey is the most densely populated state in the nation. Our challenges when it comes to combatting pollution are far more immediate than our neighbors in other parts of the country, which is why legislators here - myself included - have spent years working on a bipartisan basis to stem the tide.” [North Jersey.com, [9/3/20](#)]

- **Kean: Climate Change Is Real And Both Political Parties In Washington D.C. Need To Step Up And Be More Earnest In Their Approach.** “All too frequently, most "big picture" problems in the United States end up getting colored by partisan agendas. Climate change is real and both political parties in Washington D.C. need to step up and be more earnest in their approaches.” [North Jersey.com, [9/3/20](#)]

### **Kean Sponsored The “Global Warming Response Act” Recognizing Global Warming As Real And Dangerous**

**Kean Sponsored The “Global Warming Response Act.”** Kean sponsored S2114, the “Global Warming Response Act.” [[S2114](#), 7/07/06]

- **The Bill Declared That The Issue Of Global Warming Caused Alarm And That The Effect Of Greenhouse Gases In The Atmosphere Were Accepted By Respected Scientists.** “The Legislature finds and declares that internationally the issue of global warming has caused alarm, awareness, and action concerning climate changes occurring around the globe attributed to the high level of certain gases called ‘greenhouse gases’ – gases that increase temperatures in the atmosphere and the risk of catastrophic changes to the Earth’s ecosystems and environment; that, while this global warming may be a theory to some, the effects of increasing

levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are accepted by many respected scientists and members of the international community as seriously detrimental to the ecosystems and environment of the world; that, ultimately, if steps are not taken to reverse these trends, the effects on human, animal and plant life on Earth may be catastrophic.” [S2114, 7/07/06]

- **The Bill Declared That It Was In The Public Interest To Establish A Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program.** “The Legislature therefore declares it is in the public interest to establish a greenhouse gas reduction program with the goal of reducing the level of greenhouse gas emissions in the State to below the 1990 levels of these emissions by the year 2020.” [S2114, 7/07/06]

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### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Version Of “Global Warming Response Act” That Became Law**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored The “Global Warming Response Act.”** Kean co-sponsored A3301, the “Global Warming Response Act.” A3301 passed the Assembly 72-8 and passed the Senate 36-1. [A3301, 6/21/06]

- **Kean Voted For Establishing Revised Timeframes For Implementation Of The “Global Warming Response Act”** Kean voted for S3207, which “establishes new timeframes for the implementation of certain requirements in the ‘Global Warming Response Act’ (GWRA), and requires the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to adopt a strategy to reduce short-lived climate pollutants.” S3207 passed the senate 29-6, passed the Assembly 65-9, and was signed into law in July 2019. [S3207, 3/25/19]

### **Kean Voted To Require Municipal Master Plans To Include A Climate Change Related Hazard Vulnerability Assessment.**

**Kean Voted To Require Land Use Plan Element Of Municipal Master Plan To Include Climate Change-Related Hazard Vulnerability Assessment.** Kean voted in favor of S2607, which “would require that the land use plan element of a municipal master plan include a climate change-related hazard vulnerability assessment.” S2607 passed the Senate 28-11, passed the Assembly 51-28, and was signed into law in February 2021. [S2607, 8/27/20]

### **Kean Voted To Establish The Climate Change Resource Center at Rutgers University**

**Kean Voted To Appropriate Up To \$500,000 To Establish The New Jersey Climate Change Resource Center At Rutgers University.** Kean voted in favor of S4162, which “would establish the New Jersey Climate Change Resource Center at Rutgers, The State University (center) to carry out interdisciplinary research activities that will help New Jersey adapt and prepare for climate change. The center would conduct research with a mission to advance government, public, private, and nongovernmental sector efforts to adapt to a changing climate. The bill would also provide an initial appropriation from the General Fund in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 to reimburse the center for costs incurred in carrying out its responsibilities under the bill based on receipts submitted by the center to the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.” S4162 passed the Senate 29-8, passed the Assembly 53-20, and was signed into law in January 2020. [S4162, 1/9/20]

## **Environmental Group**

### **Kean Was Originally Endorsed By The New Jersey Chapter Of The Sierra Club In 2003 But When He Retired In 2021 The Sierra Club Criticized Him For Getting Worse On The Environment**

**2003: Kean Was Endorsed In 2003 By The NJ Chapter Of The Sierra Club.** In 2003, Kean was endorsed by the NJ Chapter of the Sierra Club. [The Jersey Sierran, [Fall 2003](#)]

**2021: The Sierra Club Put Out A Release Criticizing Kean When He Announced His Retirement From The State Senate.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. (R-21) has announced that he will not seek reelection to the

State Senate. Senator Kean served in the NJ General Assembly from 2001 until 2003 and has served as a State Senator since 2003. ‘Senator Tom Kean, Jr. is retiring from the New Jersey State Senate at the end of this term. He is the classic example of what has happened to the Republican Party. As they have moved more and more to the right, they’ve gotten worse on the environment. Since they’ve politicized the environment, they now oppose what they may at one time have supported,’ said Jeff Tittel, Director of the New Jersey Sierra Club.” [Sierra Club New Jersey Chapter, Press Release, [2/1/21](#)]

- **Sierra Club NJ Chapter: “Tom Kean, Jr. Supported Trump’s War On The Environment. He Showed His True Stripes When He Ran For Congress.”** “‘Tom Kean, Jr. supported Trump’s war on the environment. He showed his true stripes when he ran for Congress and was endorsed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which is a major PennEast supporter. He voted against a bill that would urge Commissioner Martin to deny a critical water permit for the PennEast Pipeline. He also voted against a bill that would rescind DEP’s septic system standards that would threaten the Highlands,’ said Jeff Tittel, Director of the New Jersey Sierra Club. ‘Fifteen years ago, Tom had a pro-environment agenda. Now he has moved to be in lockstep with the Republican Party. This is an opportunity for the 21st district to elect a true environmental champion who will fight to protect their clean air and clean water.’” [Sierra Club New Jersey Chapter, Press Release, [2/1/21](#)]
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## Water

### **Kean Voted Against Encouraging Installation Of Sprinkler Systems By Eliminating A Fee**

**Kean Voted Against Encouraging Installation of Sprinkler Systems by Eliminating Fee.** In 2002, Kean voted against eliminating the standard ““stand-by-fee” water utilities charge when a sprinkler system is installed. “The high costs of stand-by fees often work as a deterrent for installing sprinkler systems,” said Assemblyman Peter Eagler (D-Passaic). “If we eliminate the fee, we encourage the installation of life saving sprinklers.” The bill passed 57-17. [A368, 5/20/02; Assembly Democrat News, 5/20/02]

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Local And Municipal Planning Boards In Ocean County To Take Measures To Control Stormwater Runoff And Nonpoint Source Pollution.** Kean voted against S1856, which “would authorize the Ocean County Planning Board, in conjunction with each municipality within the Barnegat Bay watershed, to develop a stormwater and nonpoint source pollution management plan for the watershed. The stormwater management and nonpoint source pollution plan would be designed to reduce siltation and prevent pollution caused by stormwater runoff or nonpoint sources that could degrade the water quality of the Barnegat Bay and its tributaries, interfere with water-based recreation, or adversely affect aquatic, estuarine, and marine life. The goals and purposes of the plan would be to improve the quality of stormwater runoff entering the Barnegat Bay, identify cost effective measures to control stormwater runoff and nonpoint source pollution, and identify funding mechanisms for implementation of such measures.” [S1856, [12/20/10](#)]

### **Kean Opposed A Bill That Would Allow Municipalities To Charge Property Owners A Fee Based On How Much They Contribute To Runoff To Pay For Stormwater System Upgrades**

**Kean Opposed A Bill That Would Allow Towns, Counties And Local Authorities To Charge Property Owners A Fee Based On How Much They Contribute To Runoff To Pay For Upgrades To Stormwater Systems.** “Democratic lawmakers and environmental groups have hailed a bill passed last week that would allow towns, counties and local authorities to charge property owners a fee based on how much they contribute to runoff to pay for upgrades to stormwater systems. Republicans and business groups blasted the measure, saying it provides another way for governments to collect revenues from an already overtaxed private sector. [...] ‘Flooding and runoff are problems, but you shouldn’t create unfair authorities with uneven taxing practices,’ said Sen. Tom Kean Jr., the Republican leader. Kean said the bill allows local government too much discretion over who would be charged. ‘You’re creating a new layer of government that will not be regulated,’ he said. ‘The concern is uneven enforcement.’” [Record, 2/06/19]

**Kean Voted For \$135 Million For Department Of Environmental Protection For Dam, Lake And Stream Projects**

**Kean Voted For \$135 Million For DEP For Dam, Lake, And Stream Projects.** In 2001, Kean vote for \$135 million to the Department of Environmental Protection for dam, lake, and stream projects. “The floods that hit our area this past August demonstrated the fragile condition of New Jersey’s dams,” said Littell (R-24). “With lives and property at risk, it is our responsibility to take every precaution to ensure the integrity of our dams and the safety of those in the surrounding areas.” The bill passed 55-22. [S1714, 6/28/01; Senate Republican News, 11/9/00]

**Kean Co-Sponsored Two Bills That Would Permit Water And Sewerage Sub-Metering In Multi-Family Dwellings To Promote Water Conservation**

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Would Permit Water And Sewerage Sub-Metering Multi-Family Dwellings To Promote Water Conservation.** Kean co-sponsored S703, which “Permits water and sewerage service sub-metering in multi-family dwellings to promote water conservation.” [S703, 1/08/08]

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Would Permit Water And Sewerage Sub-Metering Multi-Family Dwellings To Promote Water Conservation.** Kean co-sponsored S2155, which “Permits water and sewerage service sub-metering in multi-family dwellings to promote water conservation.” [S2155, 7/28/06]

## Equal Rights & Workplace Fairness

### Significant Findings

- ✓ 2004: Kean voted against creating a commission on discrimination in state employment.
- ✓ 2020: Kean voted against clarifying that the state Attorney General had power to enforce discrimination laws.
- ✓ 2014: Kean voted against prohibiting employers from discriminating against a job applicant based on employment status.
- ✓ 2014: Kean voted to urge Congress to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act.
- ✓ 2014: Kean voted against the Wage Transparency Act, which would require public contractors to share employment and wage information related to gender and race.
- ✓ 2016: Kean voted in favor of prohibiting employers from discriminating between employees by paying employees of one sex less than the other.
- ✓ 2018: Kean voted in favor of the Equal Pay Act, which would require employers that pay one person more than another to demonstrate how their experience and education sets them apart.
- ✓ 2018: Kean voted in favor of a bill making it unlawful to require job applicants to provide wage or salary history to employers.
- ✓ Kean twice voted against prohibiting employers from requiring credit reports or discriminating against applicants or employees because of them.

## Discrimination

### **2001: Kean Voted Against Criminalizing Deprivation Of Civil Rights, Including Employment Discrimination**

**Kean Voted Against Criminalizing Deprivation of Civil Rights, Including Employment Discrimination.** In 2001, Kean voted to table a bill that criminalized depriving persons of their civil rights. The bill, which was killed 43-31, would have made it a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree crime, punishable by 3-5 years in prison, “to willfully deprive another person of a right or privilege secured by the Constitution...based on that person's race, color or national origin.” The bill stemmed from “a recommendation made by the New Jersey Legislative Black and Latino Caucus in ‘A Report on Discriminatory Practices Within the New Jersey State Police’ to correct, remedy and prevent civil rights violations and employment discrimination within the State Police.” [A936, 6/14/01; Statement in Pre-Filed Bill, 2/9/00]

### **2002: Kean Voted To Allow Businesses To Force Employees To Waive Legal Rights**

**Kean Voted to Allow Businesses to Force Employees to Waive Legal Rights.** In 2002, Kean was one of 24 members to vote against A 2681, a bill that “would make it unlawful for employers to require current or prospective employees to waive rights granted under the Law Against Discrimination, including the right to a jury trial for resolution of a dispute.” Sponsor Neil Cohen explained, “Scare tactics shouldn't be employed to force workers to

give up their legal rights or to keep quiet about illegal activity. People seeking jobs or looking to keep a position shouldn't be coerced into signing away their rights." [A2681, 10/7/02; Assembly Democrats Press Release, 10/7/02]

### **2004: Kean Voted Against Creating Commission On Discrimination In State Employment And Contracting**

**Kean Voted Against Creating Commission on Discrimination in State Employment and Contracting.** In 2004, Kean voted against permitting the Secretary of State to request and requires Division of Taxation to prepare report containing certain tax information for the Governor's Study Commission on Discrimination in State Employment and Contracting. "Despite claims to the contrary, there exists in today's society a type of overt racism and system-wide discrimination that continues to keep minorities and women at bay," said Senator Rice, D-Essex, the Chairman of the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee and the leader of the Legislative Black Caucus. "In the minority communities, we know it exists. We've seen it. Now it's our job to prove it to the State, and we want to make sure we have all the tools to make the case as strong as possible, that there is a disparity in the awarding of State contracts that can only be rectified through a minority and women-owned contractor set-aside program." The bill passed 21-15. [S1498, 6/17/04; Senate Democrat News, 6/18/04]

### **2014: Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Employers From Discriminating Against An Applicant Based On Employment Status**

**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Employers From Discriminating Against An Applicant Based On That Applicant's Employment Status.** Kean voted against S1440, which "prohibits an employer or employer's agent, representative, or designee from discriminating against an applicant for employment in any employment decisions with regard to hiring, compensation or the terms, conditions or privileges of employment because the applicant is, or has been, unemployed." S1440 passed the Senate 22-14 and passed the Assembly 53-22 but received an absolute veto. [S1440, [5/12/14](#)]

### **Kean Voted Twice Against Prohibiting Employers From Requiring Credit Reports Or Discriminating Because Of Credit History**

#### **2018: Kean Voted Against Bill That Prohibited Employers From Requiring Credit Reports Or Discriminating Because Of Credit History**

**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Employers From Obtaining, Requiring, Or Discrimination On The Basis Of Credit Reports.** Kean voted against S545, a bill that "Prohibits employers from obtaining, requiring, or discriminating on the basis of credit reports." Bill "would end employment discrimination based on an individuals credit history." S545 passed the Senate 23-14. [[S545](#), 3/26/18; Insider NJ press release, [3/27/18](#)]

- **The Bill Would Prohibit An Employer From Making Any Inquiries Into The Credit History Or Financial Status Of A Current Employee Or Application Unless Good Credit Or Financial Status Was A Bona Fide Occupational Requirement.** "The first bill, S-545, would prohibit an employer from making any inquiries into the credit history or financial status of a current employee or applicant for employment unless a good credit history or financial status is an established bona fide occupational requirement for a particular position." [Insider NJ press release, [3/27/18](#)]

#### **2015: Kean Voted Against Bill That Prohibited Employers From Requiring Credit Reports Or Discriminating Because Of Them**

**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Employers From Obtaining, Requiring, Or Discrimination On The Basis Of Credit Reports.** Kean voted against S524, which "Prohibits employers from obtaining, requiring, or discriminating on the basis of credit reports." S524 passed the Senate 22-16. [[S524](#), 6/29/15]

**2020: Kean Voted Against Clarifying That The Attorney General Could Initiate Actions To Enforce The Law Against Discrimination**

**Kean Voted Against Clarifying That The Attorney General And The Division On Civil Rights Could Initiate Actions To Enforce The Law Against Discrimination.** Kean voted against S2878, which would “permit the Attorney General or Director of the Division on Civil Rights to initiate an investigation when it appears to either that a person has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in any practice declared to be unlawful by the Law Against Discrimination.” S2878 passed the Senate 25-10, passed the Assembly 65-3 and was signed into law in January 2020. [S3878, [1/13/20](#)]

**Equal Pay****2012: Kean Voted To Urge Congress To Pass The Paycheck Fairness Act**

**Kean Voted To Urge Congress To Pass The “Paycheck Fairness Act.”** Kean voted for SR50, which “Urges Congress to pass ‘Paycheck Fairness Act.’” SR50 passed the Senate 26-0. [[SR50](#), 6/21/12]

**2014: Kean Voted Against The Wage Transparency Act, Requiring Public Contractors To Report Employment And Wage Information Related To Gender And Race**

**Kean Voted Against The Wage Transparency Act Which Would Require Public Contractors To Provide Reports Of Information Regarding Gender, Race, Job Title, Occupational Category And Total Compensation Of Every Employee Connected To The Contract.** Kean voted against S1038, which would require “Any employer, regardless of the location of the employer, who enters into a contract with a public body to provide qualifying services to the public body shall provide a report to the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in a form issued by regulation promulgated by the commissioner, of information regarding the gender, race, job title, occupational category, and total compensation of every employee of the employer employed in the State in connection with the contract.” S1038 passed the Senate 21-15 and passed the Assembly 47-31. [[S1038](#), 3/27/14]

**2014: Kean Voted Against The Unfair Wage Recovery Act**

**Kean Voted Against The Unfair Wage Recovery Act.** Kean voted against S783, the “Unfair Wage Recovery Act,” which “provides that unlawful employment practice occurs each time individual is affected.” S783 Passed Senate 21-13 and passed the Assembly 49-26. [[S783](#), 3/27/14]

- **Unfair Wage Recovery Act Clarified That An Unlawful Employment Practice Occurs Every Time An Individual Is Affected By Application Of A Discriminatory Decision Or Other Practice.** “Relates to the Unfair Wage Recovery Act. Clarifies that an unlawful employment practice occurs each occasion that an individual is affected by application of a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice. Provides that nothing shall prohibit the court's authority to apply the doctrine of continuing violation to any appropriate claim as allowed by New Jersey Common Law.” [NCSL Equal Pay 2014 Year-End Legislation Summary, [12/8/14](#)]

**2016: Kean Voted In Favor Of Prohibiting Gender Pay Discrimination**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Prohibiting An Employer From Discriminating Between Employees By Paying Employees Of One Sex Less Than The Other.** Kean voted in favor of S992 which “amends the law against discrimination to make it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to discriminate between employees on the basis of sex by paying a rate of compensation, including benefits, to employees of one sex less than the rate paid to employees of the other sex for substantially similar work, when viewed as a composite of skill, effort and



responsibility. The bill prohibits any employer paying a rate in violation of the bill from reducing the rate of compensation of any employee in order to comply with the bill.” S992 passed the Senate 28-4 and passed the Assembly 54-14 but received a conditional veto. [S992, [2/11/16](#)]

### **2017: Kean Voted Against Excluding Awards For Gender-Based Compensation Discrimination From Gross Income Tax**

**Kean Voted Against Excluding Awards For Unlawful Gender-Based Discrimination Compensation From Gross Income Tax.** Kean voted against S2458, which would be “Providing gross income tax exclusion for awards for unlawful gender-based compensation discrimination.” S2458 passed the Senate 21-16. [[S2458](#), 6/26/17]

### **2018: Kean Voted In Favor Of New Jersey Equal Pay Law**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of The Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act.** Kean voted for S104, the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act, which “concerns equal pay and employment discrimination.” Law “protects women and minorities in the state from workplace discrimination by making it illegal to offer lower pay and benefits to them.” S104 passed the Senate 35-0 and passed the Assembly 74-2. [[S104](#), 3/26/18; NJ.com, [4/24/18](#)]

- **Law Would Require Employers That Pay One Person More Than Another To Demonstrate How Their Experience And Education Sets Them Apart.** “The new law protects women and minorities in the state from workplace discrimination by making it illegal to offer lower pay and benefits to them. Employers who pay one person more than another will now have to demonstrate how their experience and education sets them apart.” [NJ.com, [4/24/18](#)]
- **Women Who Sought Damages Could Recoup Lost Wages For Up To Six Years, Three Times Longer Than The Federal Two-Year Cap.** “Women who seek damages in court would be allowed to recoup lost wages for up to six years -- three times longer than the federal law's two-year cap.” [NJ.com, [4/24/18](#)]
- **Employers Were Prohibited From Cutting Wages Of Higher-Paid Staff To Make Salaries Comparable.** “Employers are also prohibited from cutting the wages of higher-paid staff in order to make salaries comparable.” [NJ.com, [4/24/18](#)]
- **Headline: “NJ Now Has The Strongest Equal Pay Law In America.”** [NJ.com, [4/24/18](#)]

### **2018: Kean Voted In Favor Of Bill Making It Unlawful To Require Job Applicants To Provide Wage Or Salary History**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Bill That Made It Unlawful To Require A Job Applicant’s Wage Or Salary History.** Kean voted in favor of S559, which made it an unlawful employment practice “For any employer to screen a job applicant based on the applicant’s wage or salary history, including by requiring the applicant’s prior wages, salaries or benefits satisfy any minimum or maximum criteria, or to rely on the applicant’s salary in determining a salary amount for the applicant at any stage in the hiring process, including finalizing the employment contract. For any employer to inquire, in writing or otherwise, about the salary history of a job applicant, including, but not limited to, the applicant’s compensation and benefits, except that the employer may seek the history if the prospective employee voluntarily, without employer coercion, provides the employer with a written authorization to do so.” [[S559](#), 3/26/18]

## FEMA & Disaster Relief Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ 2014: Kean refused to vote to override Governor Christie's veto of the Hurricane Sandy Bill of Rights even though he voted for the original bill.
  - ✓ The bill called for changes to address problems with access to state recovery grants, such as providing a clear explanation on how to apply for grants and the ability to track application status online.
- ✓ Kean criticized FEMA for not including Union County in an emergency declaration following flooding from Hurricane Ida on September 7th, 2021.
  - ✓ Union County received designation as a major disaster area on September 10th, three days after Kean voiced his criticism.

## Hurricane Sandy

### 2014: Kean Refused To Vote Against Governor Christie's Veto Of A Hurricane Sandy Bill Of Rights

**Kean Said Republicans Would Not Be Voting Against Governor Christie's Veto Of A "Sandy Bill Of Rights."** "Republicans in the state Senate who voted for the 'Sandy Bill of Rights' are reversing their support for the bill after Gov. Chris Christie took his veto pen to it. The turn of events drew an angry rebuke from Senate President Stephen Sweeney, who accused the Republicans of 'cowardice' and said they would be punishing Hurricane Sandy victims. [...] That led Sweeney to seek to overturn the veto, for which he would need at least three Republican votes. In a letter yesterday to Sweeney on behalf of his members, Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) said they won't be voting against the governor." [Star-Ledger, 5/30/14]

- **Christie Had Conditionally Vetoed The Bill, Asking For More Than 150 Changes And Removing Entire Sections.** "The bill (S1306), sponsored by Sweeney (D-Gloucester), passed the state Senate 34-0 in March. But Christie conditionally vetoed it May 12 -- proposing more than 150 changes and removing entire sections -- including the bill's name. That led Sweeney to seek to overturn the veto, for which he would need at least three Republican votes." [Star-Ledger, 5/30/14]
- **Kean Said The Bill Would Force New Jersey To "Prioritize" Aid For Spanish Speakers "If The Original Outreach Efforts Were Not Deemed Sufficient."** "Kean also said the bill would force New Jersey to 'prioritize' aid for Spanish speakers 'if the original outreach efforts were not deemed sufficient.'" [Star-Ledger, 5/30/14]
- **Kean Said Republicans Supported The Concept Behind The Bill But Did Not Believe "It Will Achieve These Worthy Goals If Enacted In Its Current Form."** "However, Republicans who initially supported the bill have since backed off. Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. (R-Union) sent a letter to Sweeney at the end of May saying his members won't vote to overturn the governor's action. Kean wrote while 'we support much of the concept' behind the bill, 'we do not believe it will achieve these worthy goals if enacted in its current

form.’ He also pointed out that parts of the bill conflict with federal laws and regulations.” [Star-Ledger, 6/19/14]

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### **The Hurricane Sandy Bill Of Rights Called For Changes To Address Problems With State Recovery Grants**

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**The Hurricane Sandy Bill Of Rights Called For Changes Such As Providing A Clear Explanation On How To Apply For Programs.** “The ‘Sandy Bill of Rights’ — pushed by the state Legislature’s top Democrat, state Senate President Stephen Sweeney — called for changes aimed at addressing problems that residents and housing advocates raised about state-administered recovery grants, including providing a clear explanation of how to apply for programs and allowing applicants to find online where they stand on waiting lists.” [NJ.com, [5/12/14](#)]

**The Hurricane Sandy Bill Of Rights Called For Changes Such As Allowing Applicants To Track Their Waiting List Status Online.** “The ‘Sandy Bill of Rights’ — pushed by the state Legislature’s top Democrat, state Senate President Stephen Sweeney — called for changes aimed at addressing problems that residents and housing advocates raised about state-administered recovery grants, including providing a clear explanation of how to apply for programs and allowing applicants to find online where they stand on waiting lists.” [NJ.com, [5/12/14](#)]

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### **Kean Voted For The Original “Superstorm Sandy Bill of Rights”, Then Voted Against Overriding Veto**

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**Kean Voted For Establishing A Superstorm Sandy Bill Of Rights.** Kean voted for S1306, which “Establishes the ‘Superstorm Sandy Bill of Rights.’” S1306 passed the Senate and Assembly unanimously but was conditionally vetoed by the Governor, the override failed in the Senate 24-14. [[S1306](#), 3/27/14]

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### **The Bill Passed Both Chambers Unanimously Before Christie’s Veto**

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**The Bill Passed The Senate And Assembly Unanimously Before Christie’s Veto.** “In a conditional veto, Christie, a Republican, removed entire sections of the bill (S1306). [...] The Senate and Assembly, both controlled by Democrats, passed the bill unanimously.” [NJ.com, [5/12/14](#)]

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### **2016: Kean Voted To Establish Temporary Mortgage Relief Programs For Owners Of Property Damaged By Superstorm Sandy**

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**Kean Voted To Establish Temporary Mortgage Relief Programs For Certain Owners Of Real Property Damaged By “Superstorm Sandy.”** Kean voted for S1821, which “Establishes temporary mortgage relief programs for certain owners of real property damaged by ‘Superstorm Sandy.’” S1821 passed the Senate 34-1. [[S1821](#), 5/09/16]

**2021: Union County Received Designation As A Major Disaster Area Three Days After Kean Criticized FEMA For Not Including The County In Its Initial Designation.**

**Kean Criticized FEMA For Not Including Union County In An Emergency Declaration Following Flooding From Hurricane Ida On September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** “Minority Leader Tom Kean, R-21st District, was critical that the emergency declaration did not include Union and Morris counties. Murphy, Kean and Assembly Republican Leader Jon Bramnick, R-21st District, toured flood-damaged Cranford on Sept. 3, and Murphy stopped at Elizabeth, the capital of Union County, that same day. ‘I’ve been touring Morris and Union counties and meeting with homeowners and business owners who suffered devastating flood damage as a result of Ida,’ Kean said. ‘It’s clear they have the same urgent need for federal support as the six New Jersey counties that have already been declared major disaster areas.’ [NJBIZ, [9/7/21](#)]

- **FEMA Designated Union County As A Major Disaster Area On September 10th, 2021.** The Union County Board of County Commissioners notifies all residents that President Joseph Biden and FEMA have designated Union County as a major disaster area following the destruction caused by Hurricane Ida from September 1 to 3, 2021. Earlier this week, when an initial declaration for the State of New Jersey was approved and released by the federal government, Commissioner Chairman Alexander Mirabella, on behalf of the Union County Board of County Commissioners, called upon President Biden and FEMA to include Union County in the New Jersey Disaster Declaration. Today’s announcement comes on the heels of FEMA and NJ Office of Emergency Management damage assessments throughout the course of the past week. ‘The County of Union was hit hard by Hurricane Ida and the damage is extensive,’ said Union County Commissioner Board Chairman Alexander Mirabella. ‘The updated declaration to include Union County will provide our residents with federal funding that is crucial to recovery and rebuilding.’” [Union County New Jersey, Press Release, [9/10/21](#)]

## Financial Protections & Wall Street

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean took \$131,783 from Securities and Investment PACS and associated individuals for his 2020 federal campaign.
- ✓ Kean and his family held investments in Wells Fargo from 2008-2017, collecting dividends while the company paid millions in penalties for setting up accounts without customer permission.
  - ✓ Though Kean’s spouse sold Wells Fargo shares in 2017, Kean reported owning up to \$30,000 of Wells Fargo stock in 2021.
- ✓ Kean voted to prohibit discrimination against cash-paying consumers.
- ✓ Kean voted to prohibit consumer reporting agencies from charging certain fees related to security freezes on consumer reports.
- ✓ Kean skipped a vote on a bill to continue a foreclosure mediation program created in response to the 2008 housing crisis.

## Banks

### **Kean Has Been Invested In Wells Fargo Since At Least 2009, During Which Time The Company Paid Millions In Penalties For Setting Up Accounts Without Customer Permission**

**2008-2017: Kean And His Family Held Between \$2,001 And \$30,000 In Investments In Wells Fargo, And Collected Up To \$999,99.89 In Dividends From Them**

**Kean And His Family Received Dividends From Wells Fargo From 2008 Through 2017.**

Year	SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Kean “Unearned” Income From Wells Fargo 2009-2020	
				Amount Of Income	
				Min	Max
2017	Spouse	.82 shares Wells Fargo Co	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$1	\$9,999.99
2016	Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$1	\$9,999.99
2015	Child & Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$1	\$9,999.99
2014	Child & Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$1	\$9,999.99
2013	Spouse & Child	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$1	\$9,999.99
2012	Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$1	\$9,999.99
2011	Spouse & Child	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$1	\$9,999.99
2010	Spouse & Child	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$1	\$9,999.99

2009	Spouse & Child	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$1	\$9,999.99
2008	Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$1	\$9,999.99
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$99,999.89</b>

[Kean 2004-2020 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/07](#), [5/13/08](#), [5/15/09](#), [5/6/10](#), [5/12/11](#), [5/14/12](#), [5/17/13](#), [5/05/14](#), [5/16/16](#)]

### 2021: Kean Reported Between \$2,002 And \$30,000 In Wells Fargo Stock .

Kean Wells Fargo Assets (2021)				
Asset	Asset Value		Unearned Income	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
Wells Fargo & Company	\$1,001	\$15,000	\$1	\$200
Wells Fargo & Company	\$1,001	\$15,000	\$1	\$200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,002</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$400</b>

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

### 2016: Wells Fargo Paid \$185 Million In Penalties After Opening As Many As Two Million Customer Accounts Without Permission

**Wells Fargo Paid \$185 Million In Penalties After Its Employees Opened As Many As Two Million Deposit And Credit Accounts In Customer Names Without Their Consent.** "The Wells Fargo mess is the poster child for it all. Last month, the bank – one of the oldest in the country, with a tradition dating back to the Pony Express – disclosed that it would fork over \$185m in penalties to regulators after an audit discovered that employees opened as many as 2m deposit and credit accounts in customers' names but without their consent." [Guardian, [10/07/16](#)]

### 2016: Wells Fargo Was Estimated To Have Paid New Jersey Nearly \$17 Million In A Settlement Agreement For Fraudulently Opened Accounts

**Wells Fargo Was Expected To Pay New Jersey Nearly \$17 Million Following Its Settlement Agreement For Fraudulently Setting Up Accounts.** "New Jersey is expected to receive nearly \$17 million from Wells Fargo following a settlement agreement to resolve claims that the bank violated various consumer protection laws in all 50 states. In all, Wells Fargo will pay \$575 million to settle claims after it was revealed in 2016 that its employees had fraudulently opened millions of fake accounts to meet sales goals." [Northjersey.com, [12/28/18](#)]

## Wall Street

### 2003: Kean Voted Against Check Casher Regulations

**2003: Kean Voted Against Modifying Check Cashers Regulatory Act.** In 2003, Kean voted against modifying provisions of "The Check Cashers Regulatory Act of 1993." According to Gov. McGreevey, the bill, which passed 26-8, "will exempt check cashers who provide payroll check cashing services at an employer's place of business, with fees to be paid by the employer, from the otherwise applicable fee limitations for cashing checks; eliminate certain record keeping requirements; and eliminate the requirement that check cashers provide audited account statements to the Department of Banking and Insurance. Additionally, the bill would accord standing to a check-cashing licensee to file or participate in a legal action in regard to any issue that may affect the licensee's business." [S1480, 6/16/03; McGreevey Press Release, 11/21/03]

- **Kean Voted To Modify Check Cashers Regulatory Act After Gov. McGreevey's Changes.** Gov. McGreevey conditionally vetoed S-1480. He wrote, "I believe that some of the current regulatory requirements that would be reduced or eliminated by this bill should be maintained in order to allow the Department of

Banking and Insurance to continue effective oversight of the industry, and to ensure that the industry operates appropriately. Certain of the current monitoring and record retention requirements must be preserved so that the State can detect whether criminal and other illegitimate enterprises are attempting to misuse legitimate check cashing businesses to hide the proceeds of their illicit activities or disguise their financial transactions.” Kean twice voted to accept Gov. McGreevey’s recommendations. [S1480, 12/15/03, 1/8/04; McGreevey Press Release, 11/21/03]

**2001-2002: Kean Twice Voted Against Check Casher Regulation Bill.** In 2001 and 2002, Kean twice voted against revising the “Check Cashers Regulatory Act” to stipulate that licenses issues within 2,500 feet of an existing casher would expire within two years. In addition, the bill increased licensing standards for automated check cashing machines and raised the capital requirement from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for each machine location. The bill also required 72-hour notice before the Department of Banking and Insurance begins an examination, a provision Gov. McGreevey opposed because he thought it could hinder money laundering or terrorist financing investigations. Kean was the only “no” vote in Committee and was one of only 15 “no” votes on the Assembly floor. [S2692, 1/3/02; A3963, Assembly Banking and Insurance Committee Hearing, 12/13/01; McGreevey Press Release, 1/7/02]

### **Kean Voted To Prohibit Discrimination Against Cash-Paying Consumers**

**2019: Kean Voted To Prohibit Discrimination Against Cash-Paying Consumers.** Kean voted for A591, a bill that “prohibits discrimination against cash-paying consumers.” [[A591](#), 1/31/19]

- **The Bill Made It Unlawful For “A Person Selling Or Offering For Sale Goods Or Services At Retail To Require A Buyer To Pay Using Credit Or Prohibit Cash As Payment.”** “It shall be an unlawful practice and a violation of P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.) for a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail to require a buyer to pay using credit or to prohibit cash as payment in order to purchase the goods or services.” A591 passed the Assembly 72-2 and passed the Senate 39-0. [[A591](#), 1/31/19]

### **Kean Took \$131,783 From Securities & Investment PACs And Associated Individuals For His 2020 Federal Campaign**

**Kean Took \$131,783 From Securities & Investment PACs And Associated Individuals For His 2020 Campaign For NJ-07.** Kean’s 2020 campaign for U.S. House received \$131,783 from the securities & investment industry, including PACs and employees. [Center for Responsive Politics Industries, accessed [11/19/21](#)]

## **2008 Financial Crisis**

### **Kean Skipped A Vote On A Bill To Continue A Foreclosure Mediation Program Created In Response To The 2008 Housing Crisis**

**2019: Kean Missed A Vote On A Bill That Was To Continue The Foreclosure Mediation Program Created In Response To The 2008 Crisis.** Kean missed a vote on A664, a bill that “codifies the Judiciary’s Foreclosure Mediation Program; dedicates monies form foreclosure filing fees and fines.” Bill “ensures the continuation of mediation services provided under that program to assist homeowners and leaders in pursuing a mutually agreeable alternative to mortgage foreclosure litigation and to avoid the harmful effects of residential property foreclosures on homeowners, families, and communities.” A664 passed the Assembly 61-19 and passed the Senate 31-2. [[A664](#), 3/25/19]

## **Credit Bureaus**

**Kean Voted To Prohibit Consumer Reporting Agencies From Charging Certain Fees Related To Security Freezes On Consumer Reports**

**2018: Kean Voted To Prohibit Consumer Reporting Agencies From Charging Certain Fees Related To Security Freezes On Consumer Reports.** Kean voted in favor of A360, a bill that “prohibits consumer report agencies from charging certain fees related to security freezes on consumer reports.” A360 passed the Assembly 70-1 and passed the Senate 40-0. [A360, [10/29/18](#)]



## Foreign Policy Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean co-sponsored two bills prohibiting the investment by state pension and annuity funds in companies that boycott Israel or Israeli businesses.
  - ✓ Kean supported the state divesting pension funds from Ben & Jerry's parent company after it announced it would boycott Israel.
- ✓ Kean sponsored nine resolutions either in support of Israel, or in condemnation of companies, countries or terrorist groups threatening Israel.
- ✓ Kean sponsored a resolution that supported the Abraham Accords made during the Trump administration, which normalized diplomatic relations between the UAE, Bahrain, and Israel.
- ✓ Kean criticized the US withdrawal from Afghanistan while simultaneously using the situation to falsely claim that Malinowski advocated freeing Taliban prisoners in 2006.
- ✓ Kean repeatedly refused to answer direct questions about his position on authorizing the Iraq war in October 2006, even though he previously said he would have voted to authorize the war.
  - ✓ Kean said he wanted troops out of Iraq "as quickly as humanly possible" but opposed immediate withdrawal.
  - ✓ Kean said President Bush was not disingenuous for saying Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, but that he had been "misinformed".
- ✓ Kean opposed the Iran nuclear deal and co-sponsored a resolution urging the US government to take additional action to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon.
- ✓ Kean supported bills prohibiting state contracts and activity with entities doing business in Iran.
- ✓ Kean tried to take credit for a bill that would have divested pension funds from companies doing business with Sudan, but experts mostly credited a Democratic legislator.
- ✓ Kean voted to disagree with President Obama's decision to restore full diplomatic relations with Cuba.
- ✓ Kean co-sponsored resolutions in favor of Cuba extraditing Joanne Chesimard, who had been convicted of killing a New Jersey State Trooper in 1973.

## Israel

### **2015-16: Kean Co-Sponsored Two Bills Prohibiting Investment By State Pension Funds In Companies That Boycott Israel**

**2015: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Prohibiting Investment By State Pension And Annuity Funds In Companies That Boycott Israel Or Israeli Businesses.** Kean co-sponsored S2044, which "Prohibits investment by State of pension and annuity funds in companies that boycott Israel or Israeli businesses." [[S3044](#), 6/25/15]

**2016: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Prohibiting Investment Of Pension And Annuity Funds By The State In Companies That Boycott Israel Or Israeli Businesses.** Kean co-sponsored and voted for S1923, a bill which “prohibits investment of pension and annuity funds by State in companies that boycott Israel or Israeli businesses.” S1923 passed the Assembly 70-3 and passed the Senate 37-0. [[S1923](#), 6/27/16]

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**Kean Supported New Jersey In Divesting From Ben & Jerry’s Parent Company After The Ice Cream Company Announced It Would Boycott Israel, Accusing The Company Of Anti-Semitism**

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**The State Of New Jersey Divested Investments In Unilever, The Parent Company Of Ben & Jerry’s, After The Ice Cream Company Sought To Boycott Israel.** “New Jersey plans to divest investments in the parent company of Ben & Jerry’s after an internal investigation found the ice cream company sought to boycott Israel, the state Division of Investment said today. Unilever North America, which is based in Englewood Cliffs, will lose New Jersey as an investor after Ben & Jerry’s decision to stop selling ice cream in territories occupied by Israel under the state’s anti-boycott policy. ‘No pension fund assets may be invested in the company, and DOI shall take appropriate action to sell or divest any existing pension fund investments,’ said the director of the New Jersey Division of Investment, Shoaib Khan.” [New Jersey Globe, [9/14/21](#)]

- **Kean Said The Divestment From Ben & Jerry’s Parent Company Sent A “Clear Message That New Jersey Will Not Tolerate Anti-Semitism.”** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr., who sponsored the anti-boycott law with Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg, said the state law works. ‘Our anti-BDS law was one of the first in the nation to use the power of state investment decisions to remove support for businesses that boycott Israel,’ said Kean. ‘The announcement by Treasury that state investment will be prohibited in the parent company of Ben & Jerry’s following a review we requested pursuant to the law we enacted is yet another example that the process works as intended.’ Kean said the law was first used in 2019, when Airbnb changed its policy after New Jersey threatened to pull its investments. ‘Our law sends the clear message that New Jersey will not tolerate anti-Semitism and we won’t financially support businesses that target Israel,’ Kean stated. ‘There are plenty of businesses that don’t engage in BDS activities where New Jersey’s \$90 billion pension fund can be invested to the benefit of our public workers.’” [New Jersey Globe, [9/14/21](#)]

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Condemning The Boycott, Divestment, And Sanctions Movement Against Israel**

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**2015: Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Condemning The Boycott, Divestment, And Sanctions Movement Against Israel.** Kean co-sponsored SJR81, which “Condemns Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement against Israel.” Resolution passed the senate 31-0 and passed the assembly 67-0. [[SJR81](#), 6/08/15]

**2021: Kean Sponsored A Resolution Recognizing The Strong Relationship Between New Jersey And Israel**

**2021: Kean Sponsored A Resolution Recognizing The Strong Relationship Between New Jersey And Israel.** Kean sponsored SR125, which “Recognizes strong relationship between New Jersey and Israel and also recognizes contributions of Israeli-American Community.” SR125 did not advance. [SR125, [4/26/21](#)]

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution Supporting The Abraham Accords**

**2021: Kean Sponsored A Resolution Supporting The Abraham Accords And Recognizing The Importance Of Peace And Coexistence In The Middle East.** Kean sponsored SR124, which, “supports Abraham Accords and recognizes importance of peace and coexistence in Middle East.” SR124 did not advance. [SR124, [4/19/21](#)]

- **The Abraham Accords Recognized And Normalized Diplomatic Relations Between The UAE, Bahrain,**

**And Israel.** “On September 15, 2020, the United States, United Arab Emirates, and Bahrain signed the historic Abraham Accords. With this accomplishment, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain charted a new course in the history of Arab-Israeli relations by recognizing the State of Israel and normalizing diplomatic relations. [Wilson Center, [9/13/21](#)]

**Kean Took Time Off From His 2006 Senate Campaign To Travel To Israel “As A Learning Exercise”**

**Kean Took Time Off From His Senate Campaign To Visit Israel.** “To the list of far-flung places visited by Tom Kean Jr. during his campaign for the United States Senate, add the following: Yad Vashem, the Wailing Wall, the border fence separating Israel and the Gaza Strip. Yes, Mr. Kean is taking time off from his campaign this week to visit Israel for the first time, following in the footsteps of countless politicians. Mr. Kean, who studied international affairs in graduate school and has traveled extensively in Europe, explained that the weeklong trip was intended as a learning exercise.” [New York Times, 4/23/06]

- **When Asked If His Trip Had Anything To Do With Campaigning In A State With A Substantial Jewish Population, Kean Said “I Have Stated In Past Statements, As Well As Votes, My Support For The State Of Israel.”** “Asked if the timing of his trip had anything to do with his Senate campaign in a state with a substantial Jewish population, Mr. Kean said, ‘I have stated in past statements, as well as votes, my support for the State of Israel and this is an important trip for me.’” [New York Times, 4/23/06]

**Kean 2020 Campaign For NJ-07 Received \$104,667 From Pro-Israel PACs And Associated Individuals**

**Kean Jr’s 2020 Campaign For NJ-07 Received \$104,667 From Pro Israel PACs And Associated Individuals.** [Center for Responsive Politics, accessed [10/27/21](#)]

**Afghanistan**

**Kean Was Critical Of The United States Withdrawal From Afghanistan**

**August 2021: Kean Criticized The Biden Administration For Showing “Weak Leadership” During Its “Poorly Executed Withdrawal From Afghanistan.”**



[Facebook, Tom Kean, [8/27/21](#)]

## Kean Falsely Claimed Malinowski Advocated Releasing Taliban Prisoners In 2006

**Kean Jr. Accused Malinowski Of Lobbying To “Release” Taliban Prisoners Being Held At The Guantanamo Bay Prison.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. today accused Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes) of lobbying to send Taliban prisoners being held at the Guantanamo Bay military prison back to Afghanistan – a point the two-term congressman disputes, but still will likely emerge as an issue in next year’s campaign. [...] ‘In yet another instance of poor judgement, Malinowski lobbied for their release. Today, some of them are helping run Afghanistan,’ Kean said. ‘As thousands of Americans and our allies are currently trapped in Afghanistan fearing for their lives, we deserve to know if Tom Malinowski stands by his naïve foreign policy position.’” [New Jersey Globe, [8/31/21](#)]

**NJ Globe: Taliban Detainees At Guantanamo “Would Not Have Been Set Free, But Instead Transferred To The Custody Of The Afghan Government” Under US Ally Hamid Karzai.** “Still, the detainees would not have been set free, but instead transferred to the custody of the Afghan government – which was under the control of President Hamid Karzai, a U.S. ally. In the Op-Ed referenced by Kean, Malinowski also argued that many of the Afghans in the Guantanamo prison were ‘insignificant.’ ‘Fewer than half were caught on battlefields in Afghanistan or by U.S. troops. A majority were turned over by Pakistan — often for cash bounties,’ Malinowski wrote. ‘Few ‘combatants’ are even accused of having fought. Many are held simply because they were living in a house associated with the Taliban or working for a charity linked to the group.’” [New Jersey Globe, [8/31/21](#)]

## China

### Kean Asked President Bush To Address Human Rights Issues In China

**2005: Kean Asked Bush To Address Human Rights Issues In China.** In October 2005, Kean co-signed a letter to President Bush “requesting that when President Bush visits China in October, he address the crucial issue of the persecution of Falun Gong with Chinese leader Hu Jintao. They said: ‘It is of vital significance that these human rights abuses be adequately investigated and those responsible punished.’” [[Clearharmony.net](#), Kean letter, [10/4/05](#)]

### Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Condemning Organ Harvesting Of Imprisoned Falun Gong Practitioners In China

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Condemning The Alleged Organ Harvesting Of Imprisoned Falun Gong Practitioners.** Kean co-sponsored SR71, which “Condemns alleged practice of harvesting organs from Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned in China.” [[SR71](#), 7/7/06]

## Iraq

### Kean Repeatedly Refused To Answer Direct Questions About His Position On Authorizing The Iraq War During A 2006 Senate Debate

**October 2006: Kean Refused To Directly Answer Questions About His Position On Authorizing The Iraq War In A 2006 Senate Debate.** “After the debate, which aired live on Millennium Radio Network stations, Kean was asked again and again to articulate his position on authorizing the war and each time refused to answer the question directly.” [Associated Press, 10/18/06]

- **Kean Was Asked Four Separate Times If He Would Have Voted To Send Troops To Iraq If “He Could Have Known Then What Is Known Now”.** “Scott asked the Republican candidate four consecutive times if he would have voted to send troops to Iraq if he could have known then what is known now. Kean continually asserted that ‘horrendous mistakes’ were made by the United States in Iraq and he continually reminded listeners that he called for the resignation of Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. When Scott returned to

his original question, Kean continued to avoid a direct answer. ‘So you’re not going to answer the question?’ Scott said before finally moving on.” [Press of Atlantic City, 10/18/06]

- **Debate Moderator: “Ok, You’re Not Going To Answer That Question.”** “‘At the time the case was made for the war in Iraq on national security grounds,’ Kean said when asked by debate moderator Eric Scott whether he would vote for the war ‘knowing what you know now.’ Eventually, Scott moved on, but not before noting, ‘OK, you’re not going to answer that question.’” [Associated Press, 10/18/06]

**One Week Later, Kean Again Avoided Answering Explicitly If He Would Vote To Send More Troops To Iraq If The Top General There Recommended A Surge.** “Former Gov. Thomas H. Kean Sr. joined his namesake son for a press conference in Burlington County on Tuesday to push the themes of ethics, lower taxes and immigration reform. Instead, they were persistently dogged by reporters about Iraq. Despite a half-dozen questions, state Sen. Thomas H. Kean Jr., 38, didn’t explicitly say whether he would vote to send more troops to Iraq if the top general there recommended it, as Gen. George W. Casey Jr. has said he might do. Instead, Kean Jr., a Republican, said that if elected to the U.S. Senate, he would provide whatever equipment the troops needed, unlike his Democratic opponent, U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez.” [Asbury Park Press, 10/25/06]

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**Kean Previously Said He Would Have Voted To Authorize The War In Iraq, But Added That “Horrendous Mistakes” Were Made In The War**

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**Kean Said He Would Have Voted To Authorize The War In Iraq**

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**December 2005: Kean Said He Would Have Voted To Authorize The War In Iraq.** “Kean, 37, of Union County, spoke briefly about his positions when questioned by reporters. He said he would have voted to authorize the war in Iraq.” [Record, 12/7/05]

**August 2006: Kean Said He Would Have Supported Bush’s Decision To Authorize The Iraq War And He Believed That Removing Saddam Hussein From Power Was The Right Thing To Do.** “Kean has said he would have supported Bush’s decision to authorize the war in Iraq and believes that removing Saddam Hussein from power was the right thing to do.” [Associated Press, 8/11/06]

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**Kean Said There Had Been “Horrendous Mistakes” Made In The War**

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**Kean Said He Would Have Voted To Send Troops To Iraq But Said Broadly There Were Several Mistakes Made In The War.** “Menendez will talk about the war in Iraq, and how he voted against sending military troops there when he was a congressman, a campaign spokesman said. Kean has said he would have voted to send troops to Iraq but said broadly there have been several mistakes made in the war.” [Associated Press, 6/22/06]

**Kean Believed There Had Been “Horrendous Mistakes Made In The Conduct Of The War” But Said The US Should Not “Cut And Run”.** “‘Kean has said that there have been horrendous mistakes made in the conduct of the war, but like Senator John McCain, Kean believes that we should not cut and run,’ she wrote in an e-mail.” [Associated Press, 6/22/06]

- **Kean’s Campaign Said Mistakes Included No-Bid Contracts Awarded For Rebuilding Iraq, Low Grade Or Inadequate Body Armor For Soldiers, And Not Having Enough Troops At The Beginning Of The War.** “Some of the mistakes have been reports of no-bid contracts being awarded to corporations in the name of rebuilding Iraq, forcing U.S. soldiers to operate with low grade or inadequate body armor and not having enough troops from the beginning of the war to provide enough security of the Iraqi people, Hazelbaker said.” [Associated Press, 8/11/06]

**Kean Said President Bush Mismanaged The Start Of The War.** “Instead, Kean Jr., a Republican, said that if elected to the U.S. Senate, he would provide whatever equipment the troops needed, unlike his Democratic opponent, U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez. He said President Bush mismanaged the start of the war, U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld should resign and troops should be brought to safety as soon as possible.” [Asbury Park Press, 10/25/06]

### 2006: Kean Called For The Resignation Of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld

**Kean Called For The Resignation Of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld And For “Fresh Thinking” On The Iraq War.** “Both former presidents touched on the divisive issue of the war in Iraq, which Menendez has opposed all along. On Tuesday Menendez held a news conference to revive the war as a campaign issue and renew his call for withdrawing U.S. troops within a year. [...] Kean opposes a timetable for withdrawing from Iraq, but has called for the resignation of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and for ‘fresh thinking’ on the war.” [Star-Ledger, 9/7/06]

- **Kean Said Bush Relied Too Heavily On The Views Of Donald Rumsfeld.** “In defending the decision to invade, Bush was not disingenuous for arguing Iraq had weapons of mass destruction; he had been misinformed, Kean said. That happened in part, Kean said, because Bush relied too heavily on the views of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. Last week Kean called on Rumsfeld to resign. ‘The president is not getting the advice and insight he needs,’ Kean said. ‘It’s almost like he has blinders on.’” [Star-Ledger, 9/10/06]

### 2006: Kean Said Bush Was Not Disingenuous In Saying Iraq Had Weapons Of Mass Destruction, But That “He Had Been Misinformed”

**Kean Said Bush Was Not Disingenuous For Saying Iraq Had Weapons Of Mass Destruction And Had Been Misinformed.** “In defending the decision to invade, Bush was not disingenuous for arguing Iraq had weapons of mass destruction; he had been misinformed, Kean said.” [Star-Ledger, 9/10/06]

### 2006: Kean Said He Wanted Troops Out Of Iraq “As Quickly As Humanly Possible”, But Opposed Immediate Withdrawal

**Kean Said He Wanted Troops Out Of Iraq “As Quickly As Humanly Possible” But Said A Plan For Immediate Withdrawal Would Lead To A Humanitarian Crisis.** “Both candidates sparred over a plan for removing troops from Iraq. Kean said he wants the troops out ‘as quickly as humanly possible,’ but said Menendez’s plan for an immediate withdrawal would lead to a humanitarian crisis. Menendez said he did not want an immediate withdrawal but rather a coordinated effort with a concrete timeframe.” [Press of Atlantic City, 10/18/06]

## Iran

### Kean Supported Multiple Bills Prohibiting State Investments And Contracts With Entities Conducting Business In Iran

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**2007: Kean Co-Sponsored Bills Prohibiting Investment Of State Pension And Annuity Funds In Foreign Companies Doing Business In Iran**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored And Voted For A Bill To Prohibit Investment By The State Of Pension And Annuity Funds In Foreign Companies Doing Business In Iran.** Kean voted for A3043, which “Prohibits investment by State of pension and annuity funds in foreign companies doing business in Iran.” Resolution passed the senate 31-0 and passed the assembly 67-0.

[[A3043](#), 12/17/07]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Prohibit Investment By The State Of Pension And Annuity Funds In Foreign Companies Doing Business In Iran.** Kean co-sponsored S2615, which “Prohibits investment by State of pension and annuity funds in foreign companies doing business in Iran.” [[S2615](#), 3/15/07]

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**2012: Kean Sponsored A Law Prohibiting State And Local Contracts With Persons Or Entities Engaging In Certain Investment Activities In Energy Or Finance Sectors Of Iran**

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**Kean Sponsored A Law That Prohibited State And Local Public Contracts With Persons Or Entities Engaging In Certain Investment Activities In Energy Or Finance Sectors Of Iran.** Kean sponsored S1304, which “Prohibits State and local public contracts with persons or entities engaging in certain investment activities in energy or finance sectors of Iran.” S1304 passed the Senate 38-0 and passed the Assembly 79-0. [[S1304](#), 6/28/12]

**2011: Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Urging US Government To Take Additional Action To Prevent Iran From Obtaining A Nuclear Weapon**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Urging The US Government To Take Additional Action To Prevent Iran From Obtaining A Nuclear Weapon.** Kean co-sponsored ACR172, which “Urges United States government to take additional action to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon.” Resolution passed the Senate 37-0 and passed the Assembly 79-0. [[ACR173](#), 5/9/11]

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Urging US Government To Take Action To Prevent Iran From Obtaining A Nuclear Weapon**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Urging The US Government To Take Additional Action To Prevent Iran From Obtaining A Nuclear Weapon.** Kean co-sponsored SCR245, which “Urges United States government to take additional action to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon.” [[SCR245](#), 12/12/11]

**2020: Kean Opposed The Iran Nuclear Deal**

**Kean Opposed The Iran Nuclear Deal, Also Known As The JCPOA.**



## Sudan

### Kean Tried To Take Credit For A State Bill That Would Have Divested Pension Funds From Companies Doing Business With Sudan, But Experts Mostly Credited A Democratic Legislator

**Kean's Senate Campaign Claimed Kean Was One Of The Leading State Lawmakers When It Came To Divesting State Pension Funds From Companies Doing Business With Sudan.** "Kean's campaign also claimed their man was one of the leading state lawmakers when it came to divesting state pension funds from companies doing business with Sudan." [Associated Press, 5/4/06]

- Sudan Experts Credited Democratic Lawmaker William Payne, Not Kean, With Pushing Support Of Pension Divestment Bill.** "But Sudan experts said Thursday that it was another state lawmaker who got that done. [...] Reeves and other Sudan experts praised three New Jersey's lawmakers former Democratic Sen. Jon Corzine, now the state's governor; Democratic Rep. Donald Payne and his brother, Democratic state Assemblyman William Payne for playing a big role in bringing the Darfur situation to the national spotlight. It is William Payne, not Kean, that Sudan experts credit for pushing New Jersey state lawmakers to support a bill directing state pension funds to be divested from companies doing business with Sudan. The bill was signed into law last year, making New Jersey the first state in the nation to divest its pension funds." [Associated Press, 5/4/06]
- Kean's Campaign Said Kean Introduced A Bill In 2004 To Prohibit Investment Of Certain Public Funds In Companies Doing Business In Sudan But Made No Mention Of Payne's Bill That Had Been Introduced Weeks Earlier.** "In a news release issued Wednesday, Kean's campaign said he introduced a bill in 2004 to prohibit investment of certain public funds in companies doing business in Sudan. Kean introduced his bill weeks after Payne initially introduced the same bill in the state Assembly. Kean's news release makes no mention of Payne's bill, or of his efforts. 'No doubt about it, it was William Payne who pushed that divestment bill through,' said Blanche Foster, executive director of the Darfur Rehabilitation Project based in Newark, N.J." [Associated Press, 5/4/06]



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**Cuba****2014: Kean Voted To Express Disagreement With President Obama’s Decision To Restore Full Diplomatic Relations With Cuba**

**Kean Voted To Express Disagreement With President Obama’s Decision To Restore Full Diplomatic Relations With Cuba.** Kean voted for SR108, which “Expresses profound disagreement with President's decision to restore full diplomatic relations with Cuba.” Resolution passed the Senate 24-3. [[SR108](#), 12/18/14]

**Kean Co-Sponsored Two Resolutions In Favor Of Cuba Extraditing Joanne Chesimard, Who Had Been Convicted Of Killing A New Jersey State Trooper In 1973, To The US**

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**2014: Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Urging Cuba To Extradite Joanne Chesimard To The US.** Kean co-sponsored SR109, which “Urges Cuba to extradite Joanne Chesimard to U.S.” [[SR109](#), 12/18/14]

**2009: Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Urging President And Congress To Delay Normalizing Relations With Cuba Until Joanne Chesimard Is Extradited.** Kean co-sponsored SCR150, which “Urges President and Congress to delay normalizing relations with Cuba until Joanne Chesimard is extradited.” [[SCR150](#), 6/11/09]

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**Chesimard Went By Assata Shakur And Had Been Convicted Of Killing A New Jersey State Trooper In 1973 Before Escaping Prison And Fleeing To Cuba**

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**Chesimard Went By Assata Shakur, Was Convicted Of Killing A New Jersey State Trooper In 1973, And Had Fled To Cuba After Being Broken Out Of Prison.** “Civil rights activist turned convicted murderer, Assata Shakur, continues to be a “top priority” for law enforcement officials, even 40 years after she was broken out of a Clifton, New Jersey, prison and fled to Cuba. In May 1973, Shakur and two other members of the Black Liberation Army (BLA) were pulled over on the New Jersey Turnpike by State Trooper Werner Foerster and another highway officer. During a confrontation, a shootout ensued, killing Foerster and one of the passengers in the car. In recognition of National Police Week, the FBI is highlighting seven cases involving violence against law enforcement officers, one of which involves Shakur. The agency referred to Shakur by her former name, Joanne Chesimard -- she changed her name in the 1960s after briefly joining the Black Panthers.” [ABC News, [5/16/19](#)]

**Gun Issues**

### **Significant Findings**

- ✓ September 2015: Kean cast the deciding vote against overriding a Christie veto on a bill that would require law enforcement to be notified if a gun buyer seeks to expunge mental health records.
  - ✓ Kean voted for the original bill but said he changed his view on the veto because he thought a new, better bill could be signed into law.
  - ✓ Kean denied upholding the veto to avoid political damage to Christie's presidential campaign.
  - ✓ October 2015: The Senate successfully passed an override a month later after three Republicans broke ranks; the override failed in the Assembly.
- ✓ In 2013, in the wake of Sandy Hook, Kean stalled an overhaul of the New Jersey firearm background check system for weeks by refusing to supply Republican votes to move the legislation.
  - ✓ The bill eventually passed both chambers but received a conditional veto and did not advance.
- ✓ 2016: Kean sponsored a bill that required defendants accused of domestic violence to surrender their weapons.
  - ✓ 2016: The bill was supported by Gabby Giffords' Americans for Responsible Solutions organization, which thanked Kean for his help on the issue.
- ✓ Kean twice voted against reducing the maximum capacity of ammunition magazines to 10 rounds.
- ✓ Kean voted three times against requiring firearms retailers to sell personalized handguns, also known as "smart guns."
  - ✓ Personalized guns incorporated technology to prevent them from being used by unauthorized users and could prevent shootings by children and criminals.
- ✓ Kean voted against prohibiting investment of state pension and annuity funds in companies manufacturing assault weapons for civilian use.
- ✓ 2015-16: Kean twice voted against requiring individuals who want a permit to carry a handgun to prove an "urgent necessity for self-protection."
- ✓ Kean voted against requiring the collection and reporting of stolen, lost, discarded or seized firearms to a national crime database.
- ✓ Kean voted against a resolution urging Congress to repeal a moratorium on funding for firearm violence research.
- ✓ In 2003 Kean received a "F" rating from the NRA, but by 2017 he had an "A+" and was an endorsed candidate. In 2020 he received a "B" rating from the NRA.
- ✓ Between 2006 and 2016 Kean introduced seven times a mandatory minimum law for gun crimes similar to a Florida law that was repealed in 2016 because it was too rigid and removed judicial discretion causing overly punitive prison sentences.

## Background Checks And Red Flag Laws

### 2015: Kean Did Not Support Overriding A Veto On A Measure Requiring Law Enforcement To Be Notified If Potential Gun Buyers Seek To Expunge Mental Health Records

**Kean Did Not Support Overriding Governor Christie's Veto On A Measure That Would Require Law Enforcement To Be Notified If Potential Gun Buyers Seek To Expunge Mental Health Records.** "The state Senate failed Thursday to override Gov. Chris Christie's veto of a measure requiring law enforcement to be notified if potential gun buyers seek to expunge mental health records, and lawmakers are asking whether the failure raises public safety concerns. [...] Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. was one of lawmakers who decided not to support the veto override. He said afterward he would tell voters he changed his mind because bills always go through a process that involves both the Legislature and the governor." [Associated Press, 9/24/15]

- **The Bill Would Require The Police To Be Alerted When A Person Seeking A Gun Permit Requested That Their Commitment To A Psychiatric Hospital Be Expunged From Their Record.** "The gun bill would require that police be alerted when people seeking a gun permit ask a judge to expunge their commitment to a psychiatric hospital from their record." [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]
- **The Bill Could Disqualify A Potential Gun Buyer For Having A Record Of Psychiatric Commitment.** "Gun retailers are required to check the National Instant Criminal Background Check System before selling a firearm, and since 2013, the state has been required to report psychiatric commitments to this system, according to the bill. Having a record of psychiatric commitment would disqualify a potential buyer." [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]
- **The Bill Had Been Requested By Judges And Law Enforcement Officials.** "Judges and law enforcement officials requested the measure so judges can make more informed choices about people who claim they have recovered and want their mental health record wiped clean." [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]

**The Veto Override Fell One Vote Short Of The Two-Thirds Majority Needed To Succeed.** "The Legislature fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority necessary to override Christie's veto last month. Just two Republican Senators – Jen Beck of Monmouth County and Christopher Connors of Ocean County – voted for the override. Sweeney, Democrats and bill supported plan to put pressure on Republicans to get that one extra vote – something that's never been done since Christie took office in 2010." [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

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### Kean Denied He Had Been Ordered By Governor Christie's Office To Scuttle The Override Vote, But An Override Would Have Been Damaging To Christie's Presidential Campaign

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**Kean Denied The Governor's Office Had Ordered Him To Scuttle The Override Vote.** "Sen. Tom Kean Jr. denied he was ordered by the governor's office to scuttle the override. He said he assured his colleagues a more comprehensive measure addressing the shortcomings in the mental health system was coming. 'My role in the Legislature is to find the best possible solution,' he said." [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]

**Christie Had Supported Second Amendment Rights In His Presidential Campaign And An Override Would Have Been Damaging.** "A successful override vote would be a major blow to Christie, who has been trumpeting Second Amendment rights on the presidential campaign trail. Christie has convinced Republicans not to buck him dozens of times on bills they supported or even co-sponsored, including a bill that would have created a task force to study full-day kindergarten programs." [South Jersey Times, 9/27/15]

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### Kean Said He Preferred A New, Bipartisan Bill To The One He Voted For Which Passed Both Chambers Of The Legislature Unanimously

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**Kean Said He Switched To A “No” Vote Because He Thought A New, Bipartisan Bill Could Be Passed And Signed Into Law.** “Kean switched to a no vote last month because he thought a new, bipartisan bill could be passed and signed into law.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

- **Kean Voted For Original Bill Which Passed The Senate 39-0.** Kean voted for S2360, which “Requires notification of local law enforcement prior to expungement of certain mental health records of prospective firearms purchasers.” S2360 passed the Senate 39-0 and passed the Assembly 74-0. [[S2360](#), 3/16/15]
- **The Bill Had Passed Both Chambers Of The Legislature Unanimously.** “The bill passed unanimously in both chambers earlier this year, and Democratic senators implored their Republican colleagues on the Senate floor to support it again. Senate President Steve Sweeney said this was a commonsense piece of legislation that all legislators were united on, and the failure to overcome Christie's veto could have dire results.” [Associated Press, 9/24/15]

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### **Kean Said He Was Working On Legislation That Would Combine Mental Health Reforms Suggested By Christie And The Legislation That Was Vetoed**

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**Kean Said He Was Working On “Common Ground” Legislation That Combined The Mental Health Reforms Proposed By Christie And The Legislation That He Vetoed.** “Several hours after Sweeney lashed out at Republicans in the Senate, their leader, Tom Kean Jr., said he’s working on ‘common ground’ legislation that will be introduced this week. Kean, of Union County, said his bill combines many of the mental health reforms proposed by Christie and the legislation that he vetoed.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

- **Christie Said He Vetoed The Legislation Because He Wanted “Real Reform” On Mental Health.** “Christie conditionally vetoed it because he said he wants ‘real reform’ on mental health. In the veto message, which the governor’s office referred to, Christie implored the Democratic-controlled Legislature to act on updates he proposed to New Jersey’s ‘obsolete’ and ‘inflexible’ mental health laws.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

**Kean Said His Bill Would Broaden The Requirement For When Law Enforcement Must Be Contacted About A Records Expungement To Include Individuals Who Were Seeking It For Other Reasons, Like Working In Child Care Or Law Enforcement.** “He said his bill will broaden the requirement for when law enforcement must be contacted about a records expungement to include individuals who are seeking it for other reasons, like working in a child care setting or law enforcement.” [Northjersey.com, 10/12/15]

- **Kean Claimed Under His Proposal People Would Now Be Evaluated On A Medically Sound Set Of Standards, Including Failure To Comply With Treatment, Acts Of Serious Violent Behavior, Threats Or Attempts At Harm Within The Past Four Years And Unwillingness To Voluntarily Comply With Treatment.** “He said that under his proposal, people would ‘now be evaluated based on a medically sound set of standards, including failure to comply with treatment, acts of serious violent behavior to self or others, threats or attempts at harm within the past four years, and unwillingness to voluntarily comply with treatment because of a mental illness.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/13/15]
- **Christie Said He Would Sign Kean’s Bill.** “Christie announced Friday that he would sign Kean's proposed bill, saying in a statement, ‘What our state needs, and what I support, is a comprehensive solution that gets individuals with mental illness the treatment they need, while also helping professionals, courts and families to intervene when the warning signs of mental illness signal someone poses an imminent danger to themselves or others.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/17/15]
- **Kean Said The Vetoed Bill Created A Public Safety Loophole Because It Allowed Formerly Committed People To Obtain A Firearm After Their Records Were Expunged Without Law Enforcement Notification.** “Kean said the bill that Christie conditionally vetoed was ‘falsely advertised’ and ‘does not

actually accomplish what supporters of the bill have been selling.’ The bill, he said in a statement, ‘creates a public safety loophole that allows formerly committed people to obtain a firearm — after their records [are] expunged without law enforcement notification — if they just claim any other reason for wanting to have their mental health records expunged.’ He said his bill would require law enforcement be notified of every mental health record expungement case.” [Northjersey.com, 10/23/15]

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### **Three Republicans Eventually Joined Democrats To Override Christie’s Veto Of The Original Bill In The Senate**

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**Three Republicans Eventually Joined Democrats To Override Governor Christie’s Veto Of Original Bill In The Senate.** “After 52 attempts over five years on measures as ambitious and politically fraught as Port Authority reform, public employee pension fund payments and a Superstorm Sandy bill of rights, Governor Christie’s streak of sustained vetoes was broken over a three-page bill requested by the courts. [...] But on Thursday, three Republicans broke ranks with Christie and with GOP leadership in the state Senate and voted to override the veto of a suddenly controversial bill concerning mental health and gun access that had passed unanimously in June. The bill, requested by the Administrative Office of the Courts, would require local law enforcement to communicate with the courts when someone seeks to get his mental health record expunged in order to obtain a gun permit.” [Northjersey.com, 10/22/15]

### **2013: Kean Refused To Supply The Votes Necessary To Advance An Overhaul Of New Jersey’s Firearm Background Check System**

**Kean Refused To Supply The Votes Necessary To Advance A State Background Check Bill, Which Would Create A New Electronic System For Instant Background Checks And Mandate Background Checks For Private Gun Sales.** “Sweeney, D-Gloucester, would not say Monday when he will allow any of the Republican bills to come up for a vote. The Senate president’s move came after Kean, R-Union, refused to supply the votes needed to advance a sweeping overhaul of the state’s firearm background check system. That bill — which Sweeney hails as a ‘national model’ — would create a new electronic system for instant background checks and mandate background checks for private gun sales, among other changes.” [Northjersey.com, 5/20/13]

- **Republicans Refused To Declare The Legislation An Emergency, Which Would Have Allowed Democrats To Fix A Technical Error In The Bill’s Text And Pass The Bill On The Same Day.** “It was supposed to come up for a vote in the full Senate May 13, but there was a technical error in the bill’s text. Democrats could only fix the mistake and pass the bill on the same day if Republicans agreed to declare the legislation an “emergency.” Republicans refused, so Democrats corrected the mistake on May 13 and must wait until their next voting session, on May 30, to actually pass it.” [Northjersey.com, 5/20/13]
- **Kean Said There Was No Emergency.** “Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. says Sweeney is playing politics at the expense of policy. Kean refused to grant Sweeney the Republican votes needed to get his gun-control bill through the Senate on an emergency basis last week. Kean says there was no emergency.” [Associated Press, 5/20/13]
- **The Bill Was Stalled Due To A Fight Between Kean And The Democratic Senate President Stephen Sweeney.** “Senate Democrats want to toughen background checks for gun buyers. Republicans want to prevent a Morris County landfill from contaminating the area around it. But both efforts are now stalled, caught up in an intensifying political fight between Senate President Stephen Sweeney, a Democrat, and Republican leader Tom Kean Jr.” [Northjersey.com, 5/20/13]
- **Sweeney: If Kean “Cared About Public Safety, He Would Have Passed The Bill.”** “Kean said he had never seen a Republican or Democrat hold up all legislation from the opposing party. ‘The Senate president is letting politically charged emotions neglect the needs of some 2.5 million New Jerseyans represented by Senate Republicans,’ Kean said. Referring to the Morris County landfill bill, he added that ‘politics should never, ever

prevent legislators from keeping people safe.’ Sweeney responded that his background check bill was also a public safety initiative. ‘If he cared about public safety, he would have passed the bill,’ he said.” [Northjersey.com, 5/20/13]

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Revised The New Jersey Background Check System.** Kean voted against S2723, which “Revises statutes concerning firearms purchaser identification cards and handgun purchase permits; makes handgun purchase permit valid for four years.” S2723 passed the Senate 22-16 and passed the Assembly 43-34 but received a conditional veto and did not advance. [S2723, [6/27/13](#)]

### **2015: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Bar Persons Confined For A Mental Disorder From Getting A Handgun Permit**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Bar Persons Who Had Been Confined For A Mental Disorder From Getting A Handgun Permit.** Kean sponsored S3218, which provided “No handgun purchase permit or firearms purchaser identification card shall be issued: [...] To any drug dependent person as defined in section 2 of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-2), to any person who is currently confined for a mental disorder [to a hospital, mental institution or sanitarium] as a voluntary admission as defined in subsection ee. Of section 2 of P.L.1987, c.116 (C.30:4-27.2) or involuntarily committed to inpatient or outpatient treatment pursuant to P.L.1987, c.116 (C.30:4-27.1 et seq.), or to any person who is presently an habitual drunkard;” [[S3218](#), 10/22/15]

### **2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill Requiring Defendants Accused Of Domestic Violence To Surrender Their Weapons**

**Kean Sponsored A Bipartisan Bill That Required Defendants Accused Of Domestic Violence To Surrender Their Weapons.** “The Senate unanimously approved on Monday a bill that spells out how defendants accused of domestic violence must surrender their weapons and be advised of the penalties if they fail to do so. [...] ‘This is an issue that has strong bipartisan support for a solution,’ said Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean, R-Union, who co-sponsored the bill along with Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg, D-Teaneck.” [Herald News, 8/03/16]

### **The Bill Was Supported By Gabby Giffords And Her Gun Violence Prevention Organization, Who Thanked Kean For His Leadership**

**The Bill Was Supported By Gabby Giffords And Her Gun Violence Prevention Organization, Americans For Responsible Solutions.** “Former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, the Co-Founder of the gun violence prevention organization Americans for Responsible Solutions (ARS), today applauded the New Jersey State Senate’s bipartisan compromise agreement (S2483) that would help limit domestic abusers’ access to guns and protect domestic violence survivors.” [Giffords Courage to Fight Gun Violence press release, [8/1/16](#)]

- **Giffords: “I Want To Thank Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg, Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean And Senator Jennifer Beck For Their Leadership.”** ““This agreement is a real victory for responsibility that will make New Jersey families safer, and it represents the kind of bipartisan approach to preventing gun tragedies that our communities need. I’m grateful to New Jersey’s legislators for doing the responsible thing and voting to make the Garden State a safer place to live,’ said Congresswoman Giffords. ‘I want to thank Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg, Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean and Senator Jennifer Beck for their leadership and for listening to New Jersey’s community leaders and domestic violence prevention advocates who have urged their elected officials in Trenton to help protect families from abusers with guns.’” [Giffords Courage to Fight Gun Violence press release, [8/1/16](#)]

### **2018: Kean Voted To Require Background Checks For Private Gun Sales**

**Kean Voted To Require Background Checks On Private Gun Sales.** Kean voted for A2757, which “Requires background check for private gun sales.” A2757 passed the Assembly 62-10 and passed the Senate 31-3. [[A2757](#), 6/07/18]

- **A2757 Required All Private Gun Sales To Go Through A Licensed Dealer Who Can Perform An Additional Background Check.** “A2757, which will require all private gun sales in the state to go through a licensed dealer who can perform an additional background check at the point of sale. It passed by a 31-3 vote.” [NJ.com, [6/07/18](#)]

### **2018: Kean Voted To Require Firearms Seizure When Health Care Professionals Determine A Patient Poses Threat Of Harm To Self Or Others**

**Kean Voted To Require Firearms Seizure When Health Care Professional Determined A Patient Poses A Threat Of Harm To Self Or Others.** Kean voted for A1181, a bill which “Requires firearms seizure when certain health care professional determines patient poses threat of harm to self or others.” A1181 passed the Senate 30-5 and passed the House 62-7 [[A1181](#), 6/7/18]

## **No Fly, No Buy**

### **2013: Kean Voted To Disqualify Persons On The Federal Terrorist Watchlist From Obtaining A Firearms Permit**

**Kean Voted To Disqualify People On The Federal Terrorist Watchlist From Obtaining A Firearms Identification Card Or To Handgun Permit.** Kean voted for A3687, which “Disqualifies person named on federal Terrorist Watchlist from obtaining firearms identification card or permit to purchase handgun.” A3687 passed the Assembly 63-3 and passed the Senate 35-0. [[A3687](#), 5/30/13]

## **Ammunition**

### **2008: Kean Voted To Regulate The Sale Of Ammunition**

**Kean Voted To Regulate The Sale Of Ammunition.** Kean voted for A2602, which “regulates sale of ammunition.” A2602 passed the Assembly 59-11 and passed the Senate 33-6. [[A2602](#), 1/07/08]

### **Kean Voted Twice Against Reducing The Maximum Capacity Of Ammunition Magazines To 10 Rounds**

**2014: Kean Voted Against Reducing The Maximum Capacity Of Ammunition Magazines To 10 Rounds.** Kean voted against A2006, which “Reduces maximum capacity of ammunition magazines to 10 rounds; exempts firearms with .22 caliber tubular magazines from 10 round limitation.” A2006 passed the Senate 22-17 and passed the Assembly 44-34. [[A2006](#), 5/12/14]

**2018: Kean Voted Against Reducing The Maximum Capacity Of Ammunition Magazines To 10 Rounds.** Kean voted against A2761, which “reduces the maximum capacity of ammunition magazines to 10 rounds.” Bill banned magazines that held more than 10 rounds “with some exceptions.” A2761 passed the Senate 23-13 and passed the Assembly 45-20. [[A2761](#), 6/07/18; NJ.com, [6/07/18](#)]

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### **The Magazine Limits Were Backed By Sandy Hook Families**

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**A Stricter Ammunition Magazine Limits Were Backed By Families Of The Sandy Hook Massacre.** “After a year-long push by families of children killed in the Sandy Hook massacre, a bill to reduce the permitted size of



ammunition magazines in New Jersey took an important step today. The state Senate's Law and Public Safety Committee today voted 3-2 along party lines to approve the legislation (A2006), which lowers the allowed size from 15 rounds to 10. The bill has been kicking around the Legislature since 2012 as one of several dozen pushed in the aftermath of the Sandy Hook school shooting in Newtown, Ct. But while it has already passed the Assembly twice, this is the first time it has advanced in the state Senate." [NJ.com, [5/5/14](#)]

### **2018: Kean Voted To Ban Possession Of Armor-Piercing Bullets**

**Kean Voted To Adopt The Federal Definition Of Armor Piercing Ammunition, Which Would Ban Armor-Piercing Bullets.** Kean voted for A2759 which "adopts federal definition of armor piercing ammunition." The bill "will create an outright ban in the state on possessing armor piercing bullets." A2759 passed the Assembly 75-0 and passed the Senate 37-0. [[A2759](#), 6/07/18; NJ.com, [6/07/18](#)]

## **Assault Weapons**

### **2006: Kean Supported Reauthorizing The Federal Assault Weapons Ban That Expired In 2004.**

**Kean Supported Federal Legislation Reauthorizing The Assault Weapons Ban.** "After repeated questioning, she gave the most detailed comments to date from Kean's camp on gun control, saying the Republican candidate supports federal legislation reauthorizing the assault weapons ban, requiring further checks at gun shows and mandating trigger locks on handguns." [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

**The Federal Assault Weapons Ban Expired In 2004.** "In the years leading up to the sunset date the gun lobby funneled millions of dollars into tight races where its money could be used to install candidates pledging categorical opposition to the ban. Their fierce opposition to a popular law that was already working to protect everyday Americans effectively muddied the debate and scuttled support for reauthorization. And so, on Sept. 13, 2004, a Republican-controlled Congress allowed the ban to lapse." [The Hill, [9/13/19](#)]

### **2008: Kean Voted To Upgrade Possession Of A Machine Gun Or Assault Firearm To A Second-Degree Crime**

**Kean Voted To Upgrade Unlawful Possession Of A Machine Gun Or Assault Firearm To A Crime Of The Second Degree.** Kean voted for S1304, which "Upgrades unlawful possession of a machine gun or assault firearm to a crime of the second degree." S1304 passed the Senate 30-7 and passed the Assembly 51-17. [[S1304](#), 3/17/08]

## **Child Safety Laws**

### **2002: Kean Voted Against A "Smart Gun" Childproofing Law**

**Kean Voted Against "Smart Gun" Childproofing Law.** In 2002, Kean was one of 11 members of the Assembly to vote against the nation's first "Smart Gun" bill, which required all handguns sold to be childproofed as soon as the technology is available, with exemptions for private gun sales, competitive shooting guns and antique guns. "Opponents said the bill was at best premature, since smart gun technology has not been perfected. At worst, they said, the measure could set the stage for eventual confiscation of guns that don't conform." [S573, 11/18/02; Asbury Park Press, 11/19/02]

### **2002: Kean Voted For Bill Mandating "Childproof" Handguns**

**Kean Was One Of Nine Republicans In The State Assembly To Vote For A Bill Mandating "Childproof" Handguns.** "Kean has bucked his party on some issues. He was one of nine Republicans in the Assembly to vote in 2002 for a bill mandating 'childproof' handguns, for example." [Record, 10/02/06]

## 2006: Kean Twice Backed Away From Co-Sponsoring A Bill Designed To Protect Children From Handguns

**Kean Did Not Co-Sponsor A Bill Designed To Protect Children By Limiting Use Of Handguns To Authorized Adults Because “His Old Man Was Always Great On The Issue.”** “Yet on many issues, particularly polarizing social ones, Mr. Kean has acted much more tentatively. Bryan Miller, executive director of Ceasefire New Jersey, said that he asked Mr. Kean -- who received an F from the National Rifle Association in 2003 -- twice to co-sponsor a bill designed to protect children by limiting the use of handguns to authorized adults because ‘his old man was always great on the issue.’” [New York Times, 10/23/06]

- **Kean Told Miller He Had To Talk To Leadership And Then “Fell Away And Wouldn’t Do It.”** “‘His answer was, ‘Well, I got to talk to my leadership,’ then he fell away and wouldn’t do it,’ Mr. Miller recalled. ‘He showed a complete lack of leadership on it. I was frankly shocked.’” [New York Times, 10/23/06]
- **Miller: Kean “Showed A Complete Lack Of Leadership On It.”** “‘His answer was, ‘Well, I got to talk to my leadership,’ then he fell away and wouldn’t do it,’ Mr. Miller recalled. ‘He showed a complete lack of leadership on it. I was frankly shocked.’” [New York Times, 10/23/06]
- **Kean Questioned If There Was Much Difference Between Supporting A Bill And Being Its Co-Sponsor And Said He Was One Of Eight Republicans To Vote For The Bill.** “‘Asked about this, Mr. Kean wondered if there was that much difference between supporting a bill and being its co-sponsor. He added, his voice rising in exasperation, that he was one of eight Republicans ‘to vote for the darn bill.’” [New York Times, 10/23/06]

## 2015-2019: Kean Voted Three Times Against Requiring Firearm Retailers To Sell Personalized Handguns, Which Could Prevent Shootings By Children And Criminals

**2015: Kean Voted Against Requiring Firearm Retailers Sell Personalized Handguns.** Kean voted against S3249, which “Requires firearm retailers to sell personalized handguns.” S3249 passed the Senate 22-15 and passed the Assembly 43-30. [[S3249](#), 12/07/15]

- **Personalized Guns Incorporated Technology To Prevent Them From Being Used By Unauthorized Users And Could Prevent Shootings By Children And Criminals.** “‘Smart guns,’ also known as ‘personalized’ firearms or ‘owner-authorized’ guns, incorporate technology preventing their use except by authorized users. Personalized guns are designed to prevent shootings, both intentional and unintentional, by children, thieves, and other unauthorized users. A 2003 study analyzing data from seven years of unintended firearm deaths or deaths of undetermined intent found that 37% of the deaths could have been prevented by a smart gun.<sup>1</sup> Personalized guns also render firearms useless to criminals who gain access to law enforcement weapons during the course of an arrest or other encounter.” [Giffords Law Center, accessed [5/13/19](#)]

**2016: Kean Voted Against Requiring Firearms Dealers To Stock and Sell “Personalized” Handguns That Can Only Be Fired By The Owner.** In June 2016, Kean voted against S816 which establishes a Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission which would establish “performance standards for personalized handguns, also known as ‘smart guns’ and ‘child proof guns.’ The commission also would be responsible for approving and maintaining a roster of personalized handguns authorized for sale to the public. In addition, the amended bill repeals certain sections of the current law. [...] three years after personalized handguns are available for retail purposes, it will be illegal for a firearms manufacturer or dealer to sell or transfer a handgun unless that handgun is a personalized handgun. The amended bill repeals certain sections of P.L.2002, c.130 (C.2C:58-2.2 et al.) and requires firearm retailers to have at least one personalized handgun approved by the commission for sale on the retail premises.” S816 passed the Senate 23-14 and passed the Assembly 44-32 but received a conditional veto from the Governor. [S816, [6/20/16](#)]

**2019: Kean Voted Against Establishing A Commission To Approve Personalized Handguns And Requiring Firearms Retailers To Sell Personalized Handguns.** Kean voted against S101, which “establishes a Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission which would be responsible for establishing performance standards for personalized handguns, also known as ‘smart guns’ and ‘child-proof guns.’ [...] and requires firearm retailers to have available for purchase at least one personalized handgun approved by the commission and listed on the roster as eligible for sale.” S101 passed the Senate 24-13 and passed the Assembly 49-23. [S101, [6/20/19](#)]

### **2006: Kean Supported Mandating Trigger Locks On Handguns**

**Kean Supported Mandating Trigger Locks On Handguns.** “After repeated questioning, she gave the most detailed comments to date from Kean's camp on gun control, saying the Republican candidate supports federal legislation reauthorizing the assault weapons ban, requiring further checks at gun shows and mandating trigger locks on handguns.” [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

### **2010: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Require School Districts To Report To The Department Of Education Information On Students Removed From School Pursuant To “Zero Tolerance For Guns Act”**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require School Districts Report To The DOE Certain Information On Students Removed From School Pursuant To “Zero Tolerance For Guns Act.”** Kean sponsored S2066, which “Requires school districts to report to DOE certain information on students removed from school pursuant to ‘Zero Tolerance for Guns Act.’” [[S2066](#), 9/23/10]

- **Zero Tolerance For Guns Act Removed Any Student Found In Possession Of A Firearm On School Property From The “School’s Regular Education Program” For At Least One Year.** “Vainieri Huttel’s bill would codify the current law and prohibit expulsions unless a student violated the ‘Zero Tolerance for Guns Act.’ Under the ‘Gun Act,’ any student found in possession of a firearm on school property would be removed from ‘school's regular education program’ for at least one year.” [NJ Spotlight, [6/28/16](#)]

### **2013: Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Investment Of State Pension And Annuity Funds In Companies Manufacturing Assault Firearms For Civilian Use**

**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Investment By State Of Pension And Annuity Funds In Companies Manufacturing Assault Firearms For Civilian Use.** Kean voted against A3668, which “Prohibits investment by State of pension and annuity funds in companies manufacturing assault firearms for civilian use.” A3668 passed the Assembly 44-29 and passed the Senate 23-17. [[A3668](#), 5/30/13]

### **2014: Kean Voted To Increase Criminal Penalties If Leaving A Loaded Firearm Within Easy Access Of A Minor Results In Injury Or Death**

**Kean Voted To Increase Criminal Penalties If A Loaded Firearm Left Within Easy Access Of A Minor Results In Injury Or Death.** Kean voted for S516, which “Increases criminal penalties if leaving loaded firearm within easy access of minor results in injury or death.” [[S516](#), 9/22/14]

### **2014: Kean Voted Against Clarifying When A Gun Can And Can’t Be Left In A Car While It Is Being Transported**

**Kean Voted Against Clarifying When Gun Owners Could Leave Guns In A Car While They Are Being Transported.** Kean voted against A2777, which “clarifies the meaning of the phrase ‘deviations as are reasonably necessary’ as it applies to transporting firearms in this State. Under certain circumstances, a person who lawfully transports a firearm in this State is required to keep the firearm unloaded and either contained in a closed and

fastened case or locked in the trunk of the motor vehicle. [...] Persons authorized to transport a firearm under these circumstances may, in the course of travel, take only deviations that are reasonably necessary under the circumstances. As amended, the bill defines ‘deviations as are reasonably necessary’ to mean collecting and discharging certain passengers, purchasing fuel, using a restroom, contending with an emergency situation, and other reasonably necessary deviations of no more than 15 minutes in duration.” A2777 passed the Assembly 44-29 and passed the Senate 21-17 with amendments and did not advance again in the house. [A2777, [5/12/14](#)]

## Gun Ownership

### 2008: Kean Voted To Require The Loss Or Theft Of A Firearm To Be Reported To Police Within 36 Hours

**Kean Voted To Require Gun Owners Report The Loss Or Theft Of A Firearm To Police Within 36 Hours.** Kean voted for S2934, which “Requires owner to report loss or theft of firearm to police within 36 hours.” S2934 passed the Senate 26-7 and passed the Assembly 66-11. [[S2934](#), 1/03/08]

### 2009: Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Individuals From Buying More Than One Handgun In A Calendar Month

**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Individuals From Buying More Than One Handgun In A Calendar Month.** Kean voted against A339, which “Prohibits individuals from purchasing more than one handgun in a calendar month.” A339 passed the Assembly 47-28 and passed the Senate 21-15. [[A339](#), 6/26/09]

### 2013: Kean Voted Against 180-Day Window For Persons To Dispose Of Certain Unlawfully Possessed Firearms

**Kean Voted Against A 180-Day Window For Persons To Dispose Of Certain Unlawfully Possessed Firearms.** Kean voted against A3796, which “Provides 180-day window for persons to dispose of certain unlawfully possessed firearms.” A3796 passed the Senate 26-10 and passed the Assembly 48-24. [[A3796](#), 5/13/13]

### 2015: Kean Voted Against Codifying Stricter Restrictions On Who Can Carry A Handgun In Public

**Kean Voted Against Codifying Regulation Requiring Individuals That Want To Carry A Handgun In Public To Prove “Urgent Necessity For Self-Protection.”** In June 2016, Kean voted against A3689 which “codifies the definition of justifiable need to carry a handgun as set forth in the New Jersey Administrative Code. Under current law, in order to lawfully carry a handgun in public, it is necessary for a private citizen to obtain a permit to carry a handgun. Applicants for a permit to carry a handgun need the approval of the chief of police in the municipality where they reside and the approval of a Superior Court judge in the county where they reside. Approval is contingent upon a person submitting, with an application, a written certification establishing justifiable need. Under current regulations (N.J.A.C.13:54-2.4), justifiable need is defined as the urgent necessity for self-protection, as evidenced by specific threats or previous attacks which demonstrate a special danger to the applicant's life that cannot be avoided by means other than by issuance of a permit to carry. This bill codifies this definition in statute.” A3689 passed the Senate 22-17 and passed the Assembly 46-28 but received a conditional veto from the Governor. [S3689, [6/20/16](#)]

### 2016: Kean Voted To Prohibit Firearm Possession By Persons Convicted Of Carjacking, Gang Criminality, Racketeering And Terroristic Threats

**Kean Voted To Prohibit Firearm Possession By Persons Convicted Of Carjacking, Gang Criminality, Racketeering And Terroristic Threats.** Kean voted for A4182, which “Prohibits firearm possession by persons

convicted of carjacking, gang criminality, racketeering and terroristic threats.” A4182 passed the Assembly 68-0 and passed the Senate 37-0. [[A4182](#), 1/11/16]

### **2016: Kean Voted Against Prohibiting The State Police From Expanding Justifiable Need Standard For Handgun Carry Permits**

**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting State Police From Adopting A Proposed Rule Expanding Justifiable Need Standard For Issuing Handgun Carry Permits.** Kean voted against SCR117, which “Prohibits adoption of State Police proposed rule expanding justifiable need standard for issuing handgun carry permits.” SCR117 passed the Senate 22-15 and passed the Assembly 45-32. [[SCR117](#), 10/20/16]

### **2018: Kean Voted To Require The Attorney General To Establish A Statewide Gun Buyback Program**

**Kean Voted To Require The Attorney General Establish A Statewide Gun Buyback Program.** Kean voted for A2374, which “Requires Attorney General to establish Statewide gun buyback program.” A2374 passed the Senate 28-7 and passed the Assembly 51-6. [[A2374](#), 1/08/18]

### **2018: Kean Voted Against Codifying Regulations Defining Justifiable Need To Carry A Handgun**

**Kean Voted Against Codifying Regulations Defining Justifiable Need To Carry A Handgun.** Kean voted against A2758, which would codify regulations defining justifiable need to carry a handgun. A2758 passed the Assembly 48-26 and passed the Senate 24-13. [[A2758](#), 2/01/18]

- **Law Strictly Defined That State Residents Needed To Show A “Justifiable Need” To Obtain A Handgun Permit, Meaning They Must Show They Face A Specific Threat To Their Own Safety.** “A2758, which will strictly define that state residents need to show a “justifiable need” to obtain a permit to carry a handgun -- meaning they must show they face a specific threat to their own safety. The bill passed 24-13.” [NJ.com, [6/07/18](#)]

## **Gun Trafficking**

### **2013: Kean Voted To Enhance Penalties For Gun Trafficking Offenses**

**Kean Voted For The Anti-Gun Trafficking Act Of 2013, Which Enhanced Penalties For Certain Firearms Offenses.** Kean voted for S2719, the “Anti-Gun Trafficking Act of 2-13, which “Enhances penalties for certain firearms offenses.” S2719 passed the Assembly 73-3 and passed the Senate 38-0. [[S2719](#), 6/27/13]

### **2013: Kean Voted Against Requiring The Collection And Reporting Of Stolen, Lost, Discarded, Or Sized Firearms To The National Crime Information System.**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring The Collection And Reporting Of Stolen, Lost, Discarded, Or Sized Firearms To The National Crime Information System.** Kean voted against A3797, which “all New Jersey law enforcement agencies are required to report information relating to abandoned or discarded firearms they have recovered, or to firearms they have seized or recovered because those firearms were unlawfully possessed, used for an unlawful purpose, recovered from the scene of a crime, or are reasonably believed to have been used or associated with the commission of a crime to the National Crime Information Center 2000 System to determine whether that firearm has been reported stolen and to the New Jersey Trace System which, as part of the Criminal Justice Information System, makes information relating to the identity of a firearm’s first purchaser, where and when it was purchased, and makes that information readily available to all law enforcement agencies.” A3797 passed the Assembly 50-25 and passed the Senate 25-13 but received a conditional veto. [[A3797](#), [9/12/13](#)]

**2007: Kean Voted To Make The Transport Of Firearms Into The State For An Unlawful Sale Or Transfer A Crime Of The Second Degree**

**Kean Voted To Make The Transport Of Firearms Into The State For An Unlawful Sale Or Transfer A Crime Of The Second Degree.** Kean voted for S2932, which “Establishes the transport of firearms into State for purposes of an unlawful sale or transfer as a crime of the second degree.” S2932 passed the Senate 37-0 and passed the Assembly 80-0. [[S2932](#), 12/10/07]

**2018: Kean Voted To Make It A Crime To Purchase Firearm Parts To Unlawfully Manufacture Firearms Without A Serial Number Or Facilitate The Manufacture Of Firearms Using A Three-Dimensional Printer**

**Kean Voted To Make It A Crime To Purchase Firearm Parts To Unlawfully Manufacture Firearms Without A Serial Number, Manufacture Or Possess Undetectable Firearms, And Manufacture Or Facilitate The Manufacture Of Firearms Using A Three-Dimensional Printer.** Kean voted for S2465, a bill that “Establishes crimes of purchasing firearm parts to unlawfully manufacture firearms without a serial number, manufacturing or possessing covert or undetectable firearms, and manufacturing or facilitating the manufacture of firearms using a three-dimensional printer.” S2465 passed the Assembly 68-5 and passed the Senate 31-0. [[S2465](#), 10/29/18]

**Gun Violence Research****2017: Kean Voted Against A Resolution Asking Congress To Repeal The Moratorium On Funding For Firearm Violence Research**

**Kean Voted Against A Resolution Asking Congress To Repeal The Moratorium On Funding For Firearm Violence Research.** Kean voted against SCR124, a resolution that “Memorializes Congress to repeal the moratorium on funding for firearm violence research.” SCR124 passed the Senate 23-15 and passed the Assembly 48-23. [[SCR124](#), 2/13/17]

**Interest Group Ratings**

**In 2003 Kean Received A “F” Rating From The NRA, By 2017 He Had An “A+” And Was An Endorsed Candidate, In 2020 He Received A “B” Rating From Them.**

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**2020: Kean Got A “B” Rating From The NRA During His 2020 Congressional Campaign.**

**Kean Received A “B” Rating From The NRA During His 2020 Congressional Campaign.** [National Rifle Association, [11/3/20](#)]

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**2017: Kean Was NRA Endorsed And Had An A+ Rating From The NRA**

**Kean Was NRA Endorsed And Had An A+ Rating From The NRA For His 2017 Positions On Gun Rights.** [National Rifle Association, [9/28/17](#)]

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**2003: Kean Received An F From The NRA**

**Kean Received An F From The National Rifle Association In 2003.** “Bryan Miller, executive director of Ceasefire New Jersey, said that he asked Mr. Kean -- who received an F from the National Rifle Association in

2003 -- twice to co-sponsor a bill designed to protect children by limiting the use of handguns to authorized adults because 'his old man was always great on the issue.'" [New York Times, 10/23/06]

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**2006: Kean Received An "F" From The NRA Over His State Legislature Votes But Did Not Have A Grade From Them During His Senate 2006 Race**

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**Kean Got An "F" From The NRA For His Votes In The State Legislature But Had A Question Mark Next To His Name On His Scorecard For The Year He Ran For Senate.** "Kean said he supports gun control measures, including a ban on assault weapons, and the National Rifle Association had given him an 'F' on its legislative report card. That grade, however, reflected Kean's votes in the state Legislature in previous years; the current NRA report card has a question mark next to Kean's name." [Jersey Journal, 11/03/06]

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**2006: Christian Coalition Voter Guide Initially Said Kean Opposed Restrictions On The Right To Keep And Bear Arms, But It Was Updated After Kean Asked For A Correction**

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**During The 2006 Senate Race, Christian Coalition Distributed Voter Guides At Churches That Said Kean Opposed "Further Restrictions On The Right To Keep And Bear Arms"**

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**During The 2006 Senate Race, Christian Coalition Distributed Voter Guides At Churches That Said Kean Opposed "Further Restrictions On The Right To Keep And Bear Arms."** "Kean's position on gun control has caused confusion among people on both sides of the issue. Last weekend, the Christian Coalition began distributing hundreds of thousands of voter guides at churches throughout the state that report Kean opposes 'further restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms.' The guide was not based on a questionnaire filled out by Kean or his campaign." [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

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**Kean's Spokeswoman Said The Flier's Portrayal Was "Absolutely False," But Kean Did Not Initially Rebut The Voter Guide And Refused To Clarify His Position**

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**Kean's Spokeswoman Said The Flier's Portrayal Of Kean's Stance On Guns Was "Absolutely False."** "Hazelbaker said in e-mails yesterday that the flier's portrayal of Kean's gun stance was 'absolutely false.' After repeated questioning, she gave the most detailed comments to date from Kean's camp on gun control, saying the Republican candidate supports federal legislation reauthorizing the assault weapons ban, requiring further checks at gun shows and mandating trigger locks on handguns. 'Kean's record on guns is clear F from the NRA and in favor of tough gun control legislation,' Hazelbaker said." [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

- **Kean Had Refused To Answer Questions About The Matter At A Campaign Stop.** "At a campaign stop in Newark yesterday, Kean refused to answer a reporter's questions about the matter before jumping into his vehicle and leaving." [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

**Kean Did Not Rebut Christian Coalition's Voter Guide That Said He Opposed Further Restrictions On Gun Ownership.** "The Christian Coalition voter guide says Kean opposes further restrictions on gun ownership, a point Kean hasn't rebutted. While Kean has said he notified the group of inaccuracies, he did not renounce the voter guide or demand it be pulled from the Christian Coalition's Web site, where it remained last night." [Star-Ledger, 11/02/06]

- **Kean Refused Requests Through Staff To Clarify His Position On Gun Control Or What Was Incorrect On The Voter Guide.** "Kean was unavailable much of the day for any follow-up questions and refused repeated requests through his staff to clarify his position on gun control, or what exactly was incorrect in the voter guide." [Star-Ledger, 11/02/06]

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## **Kean Said He Supported Upholding Current Laws And Expanding Prosecution Of Crimes With Using Firearms**

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**Kean: “We Must Uphold Our Current Firearm Laws And Expand Prosecution Of Those Who Commit Crimes With A Firearm.”** “Kean wrote: ‘We must uphold our current firearm laws and expand prosecution of those who commit crimes with a firearm, like the 10-20-30 legislation I currently sponsored,’ referring to a proposal to toughen sentencing.” [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

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## **Both Christian Coalition And Ceasefire New Jersey Said Kean’s Statement Didn’t Sound Like He Supported Further Restrictions**

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**Christian Coalition Board Member Drew McKissick: “That Doesn’t Sound Like He Supports Further Restrictions Based On That Statement.”** “Drew McKissick, a national board member of the Christian Coalition who heads the group's voter education efforts, said, ‘That doesn't sound like he supports further restrictions based on that statement.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

- **McKissick Said When Candidates Fail To Complete The Christian Coalition Questionnaire, The Group Determines Their Positions From Other Sources Like Public Statements And Voting Records.** “McKissick said that when candidates fail to complete Christian Coalition questionnaires, the group gleans their positions from other sources, such as public statements and voting records. He said that if Kean now submits a questionnaire contradicting his information, he would be glad to correct the record, but he wasn't willing to accept statements from a spokesperson. ‘We did due diligence,’ he said. ‘I don't see how we made a mistake.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]
- **McKissick Said They Would Change The Guide If Kean Explained His Position On Gun Control And It Contradicted His Earlier Statements.** “Drew McKissick, a national board member of the group, said earlier this week that they are willing to change the guide if Kean explains his position on gun control and demonstrates how it contradicts his earlier statements.” [Star-Ledger, 11/02/06]

**Ceasefire New Jersey Director Bryan Miller: “That Sounds Like It’s Out Of The NRA Playbook.”** “Bryan Miller, executive director of Ceasefire New Jersey, a gun control group that has endorsed Menendez, agreed: ‘That sounds like it's out of the NRA playbook. The gun lobby's mantra is we don't need new laws, we just need to enforce the laws we have better.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

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## **Christian Coalition Revised Its Voter Guide To Show Kean Supported Further Restrictions On Gun Ownership**

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**Christian Coalition Revised Its Online Voter Guide To Show Kean Supported Further Restrictions On Gun Ownership.** “The Christian Coalition revised its online voter guide yesterday to show state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-Westfield, supports, rather than opposes, further restrictions on gun ownership.” [Jersey Journal, 11/03/06]

- **Kean Said His Campaign Emailed The Christian Coalition Asking Them To Correct The Guide.** “Kean's U.S. Senate campaign had insisted the guide, which went out to hundreds of thousands of voters, misrepresented his position. Kean himself said his campaign had e-mailed the Christian Coalition asking them to correct the guide. ‘Clearly, that was the impetus for the change,’ Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said.” [Jersey Journal, 11/03/06]

**Ceasefire NJ Said Kean Was “Dissembling” About His Record And “Creating A Lack Of Clarity Bout His Positions On Gun Violence.”** “Bryan Miller of Ceasefire NJ criticized Kean yesterday for ‘dissembling’ about his record, accusing Kean of purposely creating a ‘lack of clarity about his positions on gun violence.’” [Jersey Journal, 11/03/06]



## Sentencing

### **Kean Has Introduced Seven Times A Mandatory Minimum Law For Gun Crimes, Similar To Florida Law That Was Repealed Because Of Its Negative Effects**

**Kean Introduced The 10-20-Life Law, Which Concerned Prison Sentencing For Certain Crimes Committed With Firearms.** Kean sponsored S501, which was “AN ACT concerning prison sentencing for certain crimes committed with firearms and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.” [[S501](#), 1/09/18]

- **Bill Would Add 10 Years To The Sentence Of A Person Who “For An Unlawful Purpose A Firearm Or Threatens 18 The Immediate Use Of A Firearm Against The Person Of Another.”** [[S501](#), 1/09/18]
- **Bill Would Add 20 Years To Sentence Of A Person Who “Intentionally Discharges A Firearm At Or Near A Person.”** [[S501](#), 1/09/18]
- **Bill Would Add 25 Years To Life Imprisonment To Sentence Of A Person Who “Intentionally Discharges A Firearm So As To Recklessly Cause Serious Bodily Injury As Defined In N.J.S.2C:11-1 Or Death.”** [[S501](#), 1/09/18]

**Kean Sponsored S335, The “10-20-Life Law” In 2016.** [[S335](#), 1/12/16]

**Kean Sponsored S715, The “10-20-Life Law” In 2014.** [[S715](#), 1/14/14]

**Kean Sponsored S626, The “10-20-Life Law” In 2012.** [[S626](#), 1/10/12]

**Kean Sponsored S527, The “10-20-Life Law” In 2010.** [[S527](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored S508, The “10-20-Life Law” In 2008.”** [[S508](#), 1/08/08]

**Kean sponsored S2073, the “10-20-Life Law” In 2006.** [[S2073](#), 6/22/06]

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### **Florida Repealed Its 10-20-Life Gun Sentencing Bill For Being Too Rigid And Removing Judicial Discretion In Sentencing**

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**2016: Florida Repealed Its 10-20-Life Law That Set Mandatory Minimum Sentences For Gun Crimes.** “This year, criminal-justice reform has been high on the to-do list for state lawmakers. And it’s about time. We commend Gov. Rick Scott for signing a bill that will bring a touch of humanity and common sense to the state’s courtrooms: The new law repeals Florida’s ‘10-20-Life’ law — the guideline that now sets mandatory-minimum sentences for crimes involving guns.” [Miami Herald – Editorial, [2/25/16](#)]

**Florida’s Law Required 10 Year Sentence If Someone Displayed A Gun, 20 Years If A Person Fired A Gun And 25 Years If Someone Was Wounded.** “Under the 10-20-Life law, judges’ hands were tied and they had to hand down a 10-year sentence if someone displayed a gun and a 20-year sentence if someone fired a gun — including cases where the weapon was fired as a warning and not at an individual — and 25 years or more if someone were wounded. There were no exceptions; now there are.” [Miami Herald – Editorial, [2/25/16](#)]

**Law Led To People Firing Warning Shots With No Intent To Injure Serving 20 Years In Jail.** “The sentencing mandates have come under a lot of scrutiny recently with several cases - one in Jacksonville - in which defendants fired warning shots with no intention of injury to anyone, and are spending 20 years in jail. This is especially unfair and deeply ironic because, had they actually shot and killed the intruder - especially under Florida’s Stand Your Ground laws - they might have gotten off free.” [St. Augustine Record – Editorial, [3/04/16](#)]

**Health Care Issues**

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean consistently voted against major bills that drove down the cost of health care and supported policies that would put New Jerseyans' healthcare at risk.
  - ✓ 2020: Kean voted against two bills to codify provisions of the ACA in New Jersey. The bills would repeal "basic and essential" health benefits that failed to adequately cover critical health care services and require coverage for contraceptives.
  - ✓ In 2018, Kean voted against restoring the individual mandate in New Jersey by applying a penalty of 2.5% of an individual's income if they did not have health insurance.
  - ✓ 2018: Kean voted against legislation to protect consumers from costly surprise out-of-network medical billing.
  - ✓ In 2013 Kean claimed he "disagreed" with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and since, he has voted multiple times to repeal provisions of the ACA.
  - ✓ 2012: Kean voted against the creation of a statewide health insurance exchange pursuant to the ACA.
  - ✓ 2010: Kean voted against urging Governor Christie to not participate in legal action against the ACA to eliminate the individual mandate.
- ✓ 2020: Kean opposed the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, which would allow Medicare to negotiate lower prescription drug prices; Kean said it would "literally get rid of the biotech industry and the pharma industry in New Jersey."
- ✓ 2016: Kean sponsored a bipartisan bill that would cap out-of-pocket prescription drug costs, but critics claimed it could drive up costs over time.
- ✓ 2003: Kean voted against appropriating \$11 million for a prescription drug program that helped senior citizens and disabled patients save on prescription drugs.
- ✓ 2013: Kean supported Governor Christie's budget that included Medicaid expansion, but voted against making Medicaid expansion permanent in a standalone bill.
- ✓ Kean took over \$1.1 million from the pharmaceutical, insurance, and health care industries between 2003 and 2021.
- ✓ 2002: Kean voted against requiring students to be vaccinated for Hepatitis B.
- ✓ 2006: Kean voted twice to let a health insurance company keep a \$40 million tax exemption the same day he collected \$13,300 in contributions from its executives and family members for his Senate campaign.
- ✓ In 2016 and 2018 Kean co-sponsored two bills that would allow purchasing health insurance across state lines.

## 2003-2021: Kean Took Over \$1.1 Million From The Pharmaceutical, Insurance, And Health Care Industries

**2003-2021: Kean Received \$416,475 From Pharmaceutical, Insurance, And Health Care Companies And Their PACs As Donations To His State Legislative Campaigns.**

Kean Special Interest Contributions – State			
Years	Candidate	Industry	Amount
2003-2021	Thomas H Kean Jr	Pharmaceuticals	\$142,650
2003-2021	Thomas H Kean Jr	Health Insurance	\$32,850
2003-2021	Thomas H Kean Jr	Other Insurance	\$35,925
2003-2021	Thomas H Kean Jr	Health Care	\$205,050
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$416,475</b>

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [11/17/21](#)]

*Methodology Note: The DCCC research team reviewed and coded Kean Jr.'s state campaign finance records as available from [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission](#). We downloaded the ELEC data for all of Thomas H. Kean Jr's filings, combined it into one Excel spreadsheet, and coded each donation by industry category. For this project, we only reviewed contributions from businesses and PACs, not from individuals. Thus, the industry totals for state legislative races are only representative of business and PAC donations, not of donations from individuals employed in that industry. We also removed unions and political party PACs.*

**Kean Received \$695,127 In Contributions From The Pharmaceutical, Insurance, And Health Care Industries – Including PACs And Employees – For His Federal Campaigns.**

Kean Special Interest Contributions – Federal			
Years	Candidate	Industry	Amount
2019-2020	Thomas H Kean Jr	Insurance	\$97,640
2019-2020	Thomas H Kean Jr	Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$82,128
2019-2020	Thomas H Kean Jr	Health Professionals	\$158,014
2005-2006	Thomas H Kean Jr	Insurance	\$156,350
2005-2006	Thomas H Kean Jr	Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$79,350
2005-2006	Thomas H Kean Jr	Health Professionals	\$121,645
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$695,127</b>

[OpenSecrets, Industries, 2006 New Jersey Senate Race, Accessed [6/24/21](#); OpenSecrets, Industries, 2020 NJ-07 Race, Accessed [6/24/21](#)]

**2003-2020: Across His State And Federal Campaigns, Kean Received Over \$1.1 Million In Contributions From The Pharmaceutical, Insurance, And Health Care Industries.**

Kean Total State and Federal Contributions – Pharma, Insurance, Health Care		
Years	Candidate	Amount
State	Thomas H Kean Jr	\$695,127
Federal	Thomas H Kean Jr	\$416,475
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,111,602.00</b>

[OpenSecrets, Industries, 2006 New Jersey Senate Race, Accessed [6/24/21](#); OpenSecrets, Industries, 2020 NJ-07 Race, Accessed [6/24/21](#); New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [4/3/20](#)]

**Kean Voted Twice To Let A Health Insurance Company Keep A \$40 Million Tax Exemption The Same Day He Collected \$13,300 In Contributions From Its Executives And Family Members**

**Kean Voted Twice To Let Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield Of New Jersey Keep A \$40 Million Tax Exemption The Same Day He Collected \$13,300 In Contributions From 17 Company Executives And Their Family Members.** “The same day state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. voted twice to let Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey keep a \$40 million tax exemption, he collected \$13,300 in contributions for his U.S. Senate race from 17 company executives and their family members. Kean (R-Union) cast the votes in the final, frenetic day of the fight over the 2005 state budget.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]

- **Removing The Tax Exemption Was Presented As A Way To Try To Close A \$500 Million Budget Gap.** “Democrats, trying to close a \$500 million budget gap, put up a last-minute bill to close what they called a loophole in the tax that health care insurers pay on premiums. Republicans called it a tax increase aimed only at Horizon, the largest health insurer in the state, and said it would cost the company as much as \$40 million. In party-line votes on June 30, 2005, Kean joined other Republicans on the budget committee and on the Senate floor to oppose the measure introduced three days earlier. The legislation won approval anyway, with the support of the Democratic majority.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]
- **Kean Received \$4,100 From Horizon CEO And President And His Wife.** “On the day of those votes, records show Kean received \$13,300 in campaign donations from the Horizon executives, including \$4,100 from Horizon CEO and president William Marino and his wife, Paula.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]
- **Kean’s Campaign Said There Was No Connection Between Kean’s Votes And The Contributions.** “Aides to Kean said there was no connection between the votes and the contributions. ‘Tom Kean Jr. has never taken contributions with strings attached,’ campaign spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said. Hazelbaker and Horizon spokesman Thomas Rubino both suggested that the timing of the checks was a coincidence. The payments were actually for a Kean fundraiser held eight days earlier at the Newark Club, they said, and it took a few days to get the checks in hand.” [Star-Ledger, 9/15/06]

**Kean Received Another \$5,850 From Horizon Employees And \$5,000 From The Blue Cross And Blue Shield Association PAC In Washington, DC.** “Since July, Kean received another \$5,850 from Horizon employees, plus \$5,000 from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association PAC in Washington, D.C.” [Star-Ledger, 11/02/06]

**William Marino Has Since Given Kean \$3,800 For His 2020 And 2022 Congressional Campaigns.** [Federal Election Commission, [8/31/20](#); [7/26/21](#)]

**2020: Columnist Tom Moran: Kean Consistently Voted Against Major Bills That Drove Down The Cost Of Health Insurance In New Jersey**

**OP-ED: Columnist Tom Moran: “New Jersey Passed Three Major Bills To Contain Costs In The Last Few Sessions, Bills That Actually Drove Down The Cost Of Health Insurance [...] Kean Voted Against All Of Them.”** New Jersey passed three major bills to contain costs in the last few sessions, bills that actually drove down the cost of health insurance in the state, a policy win that is rare. Kean voted against all of them. ‘With all due respect, there isn’t a lot of substance to what Kean is saying,’ says state Sen. Joe Vitale, D-Middlesex, chairman of the health committee. ‘Those bills saved consumers millions of dollars, and he voted against all three.’” [Star-Ledger, Tom Moran Op-Ed, [10/22/20](#)]

**Affordable Care Act (ACA)**

## 2020: Kean Voted Against Two Bills In A Nine Bill Package Introduced To Safeguard Provisions Of The Affordable Care Act

### The Package Of Nine Bills Were Introduced To Codify Provisions Of The ACA In New Jersey While It Was Under Threat Of Republican Legal Challenges

**The Package Of Nine Bills Were Introduced To Codify Provisions Of The ACA In New Jersey While It Was Under Threat Of Republican Legal Challenges.** “Governor Phil Murphy today signed a package of bills to safeguard the provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in New Jersey. The bills, which will codify into state law the basic protections for health care consumers that are part of the Affordable Care Act, include protections for no-cost preventative care and contraception, prohibit exclusions for pre-existing conditions, allow children to stay on their parents’ plan until age 26, and incorporate mental health and maternity care as part of essential benefits, among others. The Governor highlighted the importance of these bills during an armchair discussion with Hackensack Meridian Health Chief Executive Officer Bob Garret. ‘At a time when the Affordable Care Act is under siege by the Trump Administration and being challenged in the courts, New Jersey has a responsibility to protect and provide access to high-quality, affordable health care for all of our residents,’ said Governor Murphy. ‘I applaud my colleagues in the Legislature for taking the critical steps necessary to ensure that the provisions of the Affordable Health Care Act are codified into state law and for working to make the health of our residents a top priority.’” [Governor Phill Murphy, Press Release, [1/16/20](#)]

### 2020: Kean Voted Against Two Of The Nine Bills In A Package Aimed At Codifying Previsions Of The ACA

**Kean Voted Against Repealing A Statute That Authorized Offering “Basic And Essential” Health Benefits Plans.** Kean voted against A5506, which “repeals the statute that authorizes health insurance carriers to offer ‘Basic and Essential’ health benefits plans in the individual health benefits market.” A5506 passed the Assembly 53-25, passed the Senate 24-15, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5506, [1/13/20](#)]

- **New Jersey’s Pre-ACA “Basic And Essential” Health Plans Provided Scant Coverage That Did Not Include Prescription Drugs, Prenatal Care, And Chemotherapy, Among Other Conditions.** “Carriers that sell individual health coverage are making available a new limited benefits plan called the ‘Basic and Essential Health Care Services Plan,’ the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage (‘IHC’) Program has announced. [...] The plan provides the following basic benefits, which are subject to specific copayments, deductibles and coinsurance: 90 days per year for hospitalization; \$600 per year wellness benefit; \$700 per year benefit for practitioner visits for illness or injury; \$500 per year benefit for out-of-hospital diagnostic testing; and limited benefits for biologically based mental illnesses, alcohol and substance abuse, and physical therapy. The plan does not cover certain benefits that some consumers may have come to expect in health plans. For example, the new plan does not provide coverage for chemotherapy, outpatient drugs, pre-natal care, ambulance services, speech and occupational therapy, chiropractic care, home health care, hospice care, or prosthetic devices. These are only some of the benefits are excluded. Carriers are permitted, but not required, to offer the plan with optional benefit riders that increase the benefits of the plan; such riders would come at an additional cost.” [New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, Press Release, [4/11/03](#)]
- **The ACA’s Essential Health Benefits Included Maternity Care, Prescription Drugs, And Emergency Services, Among Others.** “All plans offered in the Marketplace cover these 10 essential health benefits: Ambulatory patient services (outpatient care you get without being admitted to a hospital); Emergency services; Hospitalization (like surgery and overnight stays); Pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care (both before and after birth); Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment (this includes counseling and psychotherapy); Prescription drugs; Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices (services and devices to help people with injuries, disabilities, or chronic conditions gain or recover mental and physical skills); Laboratory services; Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management; Pediatric services, including oral and vision care (but adult dental and vision coverage aren’t essential health benefits)” [Healthcare.gov, Accessed [6/28/21](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Health Benefits Coverage For Certain Contraceptives.** Kean voted against A5508, which “amends P.L.2005, c.251, the statute requiring health insurance carriers and the State health benefits programs to cover prescription female contraceptives, by prohibiting insurers from imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost sharing requirement on this coverage. Currently, federal law requires coverage for female contraceptives to be provided without cost sharing in certain circumstances. This bill would expand State law to also require coverage for female contraceptives to be provided without cost sharing.” A5508 passed the Assembly 49-25, passed the Senate 21-15, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5508, [1/13/20](#)]

- **Assembly Members Mckeon, Conaway And Mukherji: With This Law, Women Will Continue To Have Insurance That Covers Contraception Without Having To Pay Out Of Pocket.** ““Federal changes to the Affordable Care Act aimed to jeopardize women’s access to safe, preventive care. This new law will remove those obstacles in New Jersey and preserve the benefits afforded to residents’ under the ACA. With this law, women will continue to have insurance that covers contraception without having to pay out of pocket.” [Governor Phil Murphy, Press Release, [1/16/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Expanding Rate Review Process For Certain Individual Small Employer Health Benefit Plans.** Kean voted against A5500, which “establishes a rate increase review process in the Department of Banking and Insurance for individual and small employer health benefits plans. Currently, under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), New Jersey is required to maintain a process to review health insurance rate increases according to certain criteria that identifies ‘unreasonable’ rate increases and requires health insurance carriers to provide justifications for them. This bill makes those federal requirements a part of New Jersey statutory law, so that consumers in the State will have those protections in the event that the ACA is repealed or modified.” A5500 passed the Assembly 58-20, passed the Senate 27-13, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5500, [1/13/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Requiring Health Benefits Coverage For Certain Preventive Services.** Kean voted against A5507, which “requires health insurers (health, hospital and medical service corporations, commercial individual and group health insurers; health maintenance organizations, health benefits plans issued pursuant to the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage and Small Employer Health Benefits Programs, the State Health Benefits Program, and the School Employees’ Health Benefits Program) to provide coverage, without requiring any cost sharing, for expenses incurred in the provision of the following preventive services.” A5507 passed the Assembly 72-1, passed the Senate 38-1, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5507, [1/16/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Requiring The Continuation Of Health Benefits Dependent Coverage Until A Child Turns 26.** Kean voted in favor of A5501, which “requires health insurers (health, hospital and medical service corporations, commercial group health insurers; health maintenance organizations, and health benefits plans issued pursuant to the Individual Health Coverage Program and the Small Employer Health Benefits Program) and group health plans that provide dependent coverage of children to continue to make that coverage available for adult children until the children turn 26 years of age. The bill also provides that health insurers and group health plans may not deny coverage for a covered individual’s child on the grounds that the child is married, the child has or adopts a child, or the child starts or leaves school.” A5501 passed the Assembly 73-0, passed the Senate 37-0, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5501, [1/13/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Establishing An Open Enrollment Period Under The Individual Health Coverage Program.** Kean voted in favor of A5503, which establishes one limited open enrollment period in the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage Program. The bill provides the open enrollment period to be set by the program’s board consistent with federal law, unless the State operates a State based exchange, in which case the open enrollment period may be set by the exchange.” A5503 passed the Assembly 73-0, passed the Senate 39-0 and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5503, [1/9/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Applying An 85 Percent Loss Ratio Requirement To Certain Large Group Health Benefits Carriers.** Kean voted in favor of A5504, which “applies an 85 percent loss ratio requirement to insurers

and other types of health insurance carriers that provide large group health benefits plans to large employers in the State, beginning with the calendar year starting on January 1, 2020, and in each calendar year thereafter. A5504 passed the Assembly 74-0, passed the Senate 40-0, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5504, [1/13/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Preserving Certain Requirements That Health Insurance Plans Cover Essential Health Benefits.** Kean voted in favor of A5248, which “requires certain health benefits plans to continue to offer essential health benefits. The bill requires individual and small employer health benefits plans to provide coverage under every plan delivered, issued, executed or renewed in this State that meets the essential health benefits requirements provided by the bill.” A5248 passed the Assembly 53-23, passed the Senate 28-8, and was signed into law in January 2020. [A5248, [1/13/20](#)]

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Prohibiting Preexisting Condition Exclusions In Health Insurance Policies.** Kean voted in favor of S626, which “clarifies that a health insurer shall not impose, or include in its insurance policies, any provision excluding coverage for a preexisting condition. The bill also provides that an insurer shall not include any preexisting condition as a factor in calculating the premium. While the federal Affordable Care Act mandates that health insurers, except in certain grandfathered plans, may not include an exclusion for a preexisting condition in any insurance policy, New Jersey law was never changed to conform to the federal law. This bill revises the New Jersey law concerning group health insurance, the Individual Health Coverage Program, the Small Employer Health Benefits Program, hospital confinement plans, and certain hospital, medical, and health service corporation plans to conform to the federal law regarding preexisting conditions.” S626 passed the Senate 39-0, passed the Assembly 73-3, and was signed into law in January 2020. [S626, [1/9/20](#)]

### **2020: Kean Voted Against Funding Health Insurance Subsidies That Would Save A Middle-Income Family Of Four At Least \$2,256 With A Fee On Insurers**

**July 2020: Kean Voted Against Creating A State Fee On Health Insurance Companies To Fund Subsidies For Low- And Middle-Income New Jerseyans.** On July 30, 2020, Kean voted against A4389, which required certain entities authorized to issue health benefits plans to pay an annual assessment. According to the New Jersey Policy Perspective, the bill presented an “opportunity to expand health coverage” by implementing a state Health Insurance Assessment fee, which “would bring in more funding for health care programs, increasing coverage and affordability amongst children and low- and moderate-income families across the state” and “generate revenue to improve health care access and affordability through a variety of mechanisms, including subsidies, reinsurance, tax policies, outreach and enrollment efforts, and other efforts to extend coverage to and improve affordability of health insurance for low- and moderate-income families and the uninsured.” [[A4389](#), 7/30/20; New Jersey Policy Perspective, [7/13/20](#)]

- **The Bill Established Subsidies For Individuals Purchasing Insurance On The State Marketplace That Would Save A Low- Or Middle-Income New Jersey Family Of Four At Least \$2,256 Per Year.** “Acting on a commitment to restore the Affordable Care Act in New Jersey, Governor Phil Murphy today signed legislation that will increase affordability and expand access to health care by creating state-level subsidies to lower the cost of health insurance for residents purchasing coverage on the Marketplace this fall. The measure was originally included in the Governor’s initial FY2021 state budget. [...] The legislation (S2676/A4389) establishes the New Jersey Health Insurer Assessment (HIA), which is a continuation of a federal assessment on health insurance companies that will sunset at the end of the year. All of the revenue generated will be used to support residents and families purchasing policies on the individual market. It will allow the state to provide state-level subsidies, in addition to federal subsidies that are available, for the majority of consumers purchasing insurance on the State-Based Marketplace when the ACA Open Enrollment Period begins on Nov. 1. The subsidy program will be available to New Jerseyans with annual income up to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level, which allows an individual earning up to \$51,040, and a family of four earning up to \$104,800, to qualify for the subsidy program. The estimated average subsidy for an individual would be at least \$564 a year, and at least \$2,256 a year for a family of four. Actual subsidy amounts will be based on an actuarial



simulation study being conducted by the Department of Banking and Insurance in order to maximize the benefit for New Jerseyans.” [Office of Governor Phil Murphy, Press Release, [7/31/20](#)]

### 2013: Kean Said He Disagreed With The Affordable Care Act

**Kean Said He Disagreed With The Affordable Care Act, Although He Agreed With Governor Christie’s Decision To Expand Medicaid.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union: He approves of Christie's decision on Medicaid. ‘This is a fiscally responsible move. And while I disagree with the Affordable Care Act, this is a practical solution.’ He also supports the governor's approach to unemployment. ‘There are far too many people who are looking for jobs right now. And that is why the governor has focused through his entire tenure on job creation and tax reduction.’” [Record, 2/27/13]

### 2012: Kean Voted Twice Against Creating A Statewide Health Insurance Exchange Pursuant To The Affordable Care Act

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Health Benefit Exchange Act, Which Would Create A Statewide Health Insurance Exchange Pursuant To The Patient Protection And Affordable Care Act.** Kean voted against A2171, the “New Jersey Health Benefit Exchange Act.” The bill “would create a statewide health insurance exchange pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.” A2171 passed the Senate 22-13 and passed the Assembly 42-35. [[A2171](#), [3/15/12](#); Observer, [2/27/12](#)]

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Health Benefit Exchange Act.** Kean voted against S2135, the “New Jersey Health Benefit Exchange Act.” S2135 passed the Senate 21-17 and passed the Assembly 44-33. [[S2135](#), 10/04/12]

### Kean Voted Against Urging Governor Christie Not To Join A Lawsuit Against The Affordable Care Act

**Kean Voted Against Urging The Governor To Not Join A Lawsuit Against Enforcement Of Affordable Care Act.** Kean voted against SCR108, which “Urges Governor not to join lawsuit against enforcement of new federal health reforms.” SCR passed the Senate 21-16. [SCR108, [6/21/10](#)]

- **The Affordable Care Act Was Sued Over The Mandate To Obtain Insurance Or Pay A Penalty And Was Upheld By The Supreme Court In 2012.** “The Supreme Court on Thursday upheld President Obama’s health care overhaul law, saying its requirement that most Americans obtain insurance or pay a penalty was authorized by Congress’s power to levy taxes. The vote was 5 to 4, with Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. joining the court’s four more liberal members.” [New York Times, [6/28/12](#)]
- **The Individual Mandate Was Eliminated Beginning In 2019 After The 2017 Republican Tax Cuts Eliminated The Penalties Associated With It.** “Beginning in 2019, Americans would no longer be required by law to buy health insurance (or pay a penalty if they don't). The individual mandate is part of the Affordable Care Act, and removing it was a top priority for Trump and congressional Republicans. The final bill does not start the repeal until 2019, though.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

### 2019: Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act, Which Restored The Individual Mandate In New Jersey

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act, Which Established Penalties For Those Who Did Not Maintain Health Insurance Coverage.** Kean voted against A3380, the “New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act.” Bill “establishes penalties for those who do not maintain health insurance coverage” after “Republicans in Congress managed to curtail the individual mandate section of the

Affordable Care Act.” A3380 passed the Assembly 50-23 and passed the Senate 22-13. [A3380, [4/12/18](#); Observer, [1/02/19](#)]

- **New Jersey Individuals Who Did Not Have Insurance During A Month In 2019 Would Have To Pay Roughly 2.5% Of Their Income.** “The New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act continues the ACA mandate that requires residents to have and pay for insurance, or else they are at risk of paying hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars in penalties when they file their 2019 tax returns. [...] An individual who does not have insurance during a month in 2019 will have to pay about 2.5 percent of his or her income, which could be somewhere between \$695 and \$3,012, according to the state Department of the Treasury.” [Press of Atlantic City, [12/31/18](#)]

### **2013: Kean Voted Against Establishing A Public Awareness Campaign About The Health Insurance Exchange**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring The Establishment Of A Public Awareness Campaign About The Federally Required Health Insurance Exchange.** Kean voted against A3878, which “Requires Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to establish public awareness campaign about new federally required health insurance exchange.” A3878 passed the Assembly 45-32 and passed the Senate 23-15. [A3878, [6/27/13](#)]

### **2013: Kean Voted Against Establishing A Legislative Task Force On Health Insurance Exchange Implementation**

**Kean Voted Against Establishing A Legislative Task Force On Implementation Of The Health Insurance Exchange.** Kean voted against SCR144, which “Establishes the ‘Joint Legislative Task Force on Health Insurance Exchange Implementation.’” SCR144 passed the Senate 22-16 and passed the Assembly 46-30. [SCR144, [5/13/13](#)]

### **2009-2010: Kean Sponsored Two Resolutions Asking The President And Congress To Include US Territories Like D.C. In The Health Insurance Exchanges**

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution Memorializing The President And Congress To Provide Residents Of US Territories The Same Opportunity To Participate In Health Insurance Exchanges As Residents Of The States.** Kean sponsored SCR33, which “Memorializes President and Congress to provide residents of U.S. Territories same opportunity to participate in health insurance exchanges as residents of the states.” [SCR33, [1/12/10](#)]

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution Memorializing The President And Congress To Provide Residents Of The US Territories The Same Opportunity To Participate In Health Insurance Exchanges As Residents Of The States.** Kean sponsored SCR159, which “Memorializes President and Congress to provide residents of U.S. Territories same opportunity to participate in health insurance exchanges as residents of the states.” [SCR159, [12/03/09](#)]

### **2018: Kean Voted Against Allowing A Reinsurance Program To Help Stabilize Premiums In The New Jersey Individual Health Insurance Market**

**Kean Voted Against Directing Officials To Apply For A Federal Waiver To Support A Reinsurance Program To Help Stabilize Premiums In The New Jersey Individual Health Insurance Market.** Kean voted against S1878, which “directs the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to apply for a federal waiver of certain provisions of the Affordable Care Act to support a reinsurance program to help stabilize premiums in the New Jersey individual health insurance market. If the waiver is granted and the commissioner accepts the waiver, the bill creates a reinsurance plan to be known as the Health Insurance Premium Security Plan.” S1878 passed the Senate 24-13, passed the Assembly 46-22, and was signed into law in May 2018. [S1878, [4/12/18](#)]

### 2019: Kean Voted Against Establishing A State-Based Exchange For Certain Health Insurance Plans

**Kean Voted Against Authorizing The Department Of Banking And Insurance To Establish A State Based Exchange For Certain Health Insurance Plans.** Kean voted against A5499, which “authorizes the Department of Banking and Insurance to establish, operate, and fund a State-based exchange for certain health benefits plans and to coordinate with the Department of Human Services securing any federal financial participation available for the exchange.” A5499 passed the Assembly 52-25 and passed the Senate 24-12. [A5499, [6/27/19](#)]

### 2009: Kean Voted Against Asking Congress To Enact Legislation Providing Universal Health Insurance Coverage

**Kean Voted In Committee Against Memorializing Congress And The President To Enact Legislation To Provide Universal Health Insurance Coverage.** Kean voted in committee against SR47, which “Memorializes Congress and President to enact legislation to provide universal health insurance coverage.” SR47 passed the committee 6-2. [SR47, [6/15/09](#)]

## Medicaid

### 2013: Kean Supported Governor Christie’s Budget That Included Medicaid Expansion, But Voted Against Medicaid Expansion Only Months Later

#### February 2013: Kean Supported Governor Christie’s Budget That Included Medicaid Expansion

**Governor Christie Introduced A Budget That Included Expanding Medicaid Under The Affordable Care Act, Which Would Cover 104,000 More New Jerseyans And Save The State \$227 Million.** “Medicaid coverage will be expanded for thousands of New Jersey residents, business taxes will be cut and public schools will get more aid, but Governor Christie's election-year budget delays property tax relief and features no promised income tax cut this year. [...] The biggest changes Christie offered were his embrace of the Medicaid expansion and the plan to make good on what he said was a record payment to the pension fund. The expansion of Medicaid under President Obama's federal health care program will mean coverage for 104,000 more New Jersey residents, while also saving \$227 million, he said. Though Obama's reforms have been opposed by many Republican governors, Christie - a possible GOP candidate for president in 2016 - said Medicaid expansion makes sense for New Jersey. ‘Let me be clear, I am no fan of the Affordable Care Act. I think it is wrong for New Jersey and for America,’ Christie said. ‘However, it is now the law of the land. I will make all my judgments as governor based on what is best for New Jerseyans.’” [Record, 2/27/13]

- **Kean Praised Christie’s Budget Proposal.** “Republican leaders, however, praised Christie's budget proposal, saying it was balanced without any tax increases. ‘Regardless of their political stripes, New Jersey residents are looking for a government that lives within its means, enables private-sector job creation, provides an excellent education to all children, and is there to lend a hand when disaster strikes,’ said Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union.” [Record, 2/27/13]
- **Kean Approved Christie’s Decision On Medicaid, Calling It “A Fiscally Responsible Move” And “A Practical Solution” Even Though He Disagreed With The Affordable Care Act.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union: He approves of Christie's decision on Medicaid. ‘This is a fiscally responsible move. And while I disagree with the Affordable Care Act, this is a practical solution.’ He also supports the governor's approach to unemployment. ‘There are far too many people who are looking for jobs right now. And that is why the governor has focused through his entire tenure on job creation and tax reduction.’” [Record, 2/27/13]

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**June 2013: Kean Voted Against Medicaid Expansion In New Jersey**

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**Kean Voted Against Expanding Medicaid Eligibility In New Jersey Pursuant To The Affordable Care Act.**

Kean voted against S2644, which “Expands Medicaid eligibility pursuant to federal ‘Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.’” S2644 passed the Senate 26-12 and passed the Assembly 46-32. [S2644, [6/20/13](#)]

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**November 2012: Kean Voted Against A Resolution Urging The Governor To Support Expansion Of Medicaid**

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**Kean Voted Against A Resolution Urging The Governor To Support Medicaid Expansion.** Kean voted against SCR132, which “Urges the Governor to support expansion of Medicaid program.” SCR132 passed the Senate 22-13 and passed the Assembly 45-30. [SCR132, [11/29/12](#)]

**2005: Kean Voted Against The FY06 Budget That Included \$113 Million For State-Subsidized Health Insurance For The Poor**

**Kean Voted Against FY06 Budget in Committee.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, Kean voted the FY05 budget bill, which passed 9-6. Republicans complained about “Christmas Tree” items, while Kean said he had concerns about the fact that the revenue estimates changed drastically between the earlier version of the budget and the version debated on July 1<sup>st</sup>. [S3000, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/29/05; Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 7/1/05]

- **The Budget Contained \$113 Million For FamilyCare, The State-Subsidized Health Insurance Program For The Poor.** “The FY06 budget compromise included \$41 million for cancer research and \$40 million for mental health programs. The bill also included more than \$113 million for FamilyCare, “the state-subsidized health-insurance program for the poor that covers 106,000 children and 97,000 adults.” In all, the budget increased health care funding by \$240 million. [The Record, 7/2/05; AP, 7/2/05; The Record, 7/3/05]

**2011: Kean Voted Against Urging Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services To Reject Proposed Reductions In NJ FamilyCare Eligibility Limits**

**Kean Voted Against Urging Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services To Reject Proposed Reductions In NJ FamilyCare Income Eligibility Limits And Provider Reimbursement Rates In NJ Medicaid Comprehensive Waiver.** Kean voted against SCR165, which “Urges Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reject proposed reductions in NJ FamilyCare income eligibility limits and provider reimbursement rates in NJ Medicaid Comprehensive Waiver.” SCR165 passed the Senate 26-13 and passed the Assembly 46-32. [[SCR165](#), 6/29/11]

**2019: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Provide Medicaid Coverage To Pregnant Women For A Year After The End Of Their Pregnancy**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Medicaid Coverage To Eligible Pregnant Women For A 365-Day Period, Beginning On The Last Day Of Pregnancy.** Kean co-sponsored S3374, which “Provides Medicaid coverage to eligible pregnant women for 365-day period beginning on last day of pregnancy.” [[S3374](#), 1/24/19]

**Prescription Drugs**

**Kean Opposed The Lower Drug Costs Now Act, Which He Said Would “Literally Get Rid Of The Biotech Industry And The Pharma Industry In New Jersey”**

**Kean Opposed H.R.3, The Lower Drug Costs Now Act, Claiming It Would “Literally Get Rid Of The Biotech Industry And The Pharma Industry In New Jersey.”** “[23:24] One of the things that I think was frustrating, well that I know is frustrating, to a lot of people who are trying to keep jobs and trying to do innovation and research, my opponent actually voted for a bill called HR3, which was a bill that would literally get rid of the biotech industry and the pharma industry in New Jersey and across the globe. It would impact 58,000 jobs across New Jersey. It would hurt the patent development and the ideas development in New Jersey, and my expectation is that even more people are going to come to understand across the state and across this country the importance of fighting for ideas, building technology, having a long term plan to making sure we can have economic certainty going forward.” [Rik Mehta- Facebook- Lunch and Learn With CD-7 Candidate Tom Kean Jr., [5/12/20](#)] (VIDEO)

- **HR3 Was A “Major Shift” In Drug Pricing, Allowing The Federal Government To Negotiate Drug Prices Directly For Medicare Recipients And Others Purchasing The Same Drug.** “House Democrats have officially introduced their big prescription drug pricing plan, but it’s unclear just how much traction it can get in a divided Congress. Speaker Nancy Pelosi unveiled the proposal on Thursday in a bid to address one of Democrats’ chief 2018 campaign promises: Last fall, lawmakers across the country pledged to bring down the increasingly exorbitant prices voters face for different medications. According to a summary shared by Pelosi’s office, the Democrats’ proposal would mark a major shift in the way prescription drug prices are set in the US by empowering the federal government to directly negotiate drug prices for Medicare recipients as well as others purchasing the drug.” [Vox, [9/19/19](#)]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bipartisan Bill That Would Cap Out-Of-Pocket Prescription Drug Costs, But Critics Claimed It Could Drive Up Costs Over Time**

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#### **2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Health Insurers Cap Out-Of-Pocket Costs On Prescription Drugs**

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**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Health Insurers Cap Out-Of-Pocket Costs On Prescription Drugs To \$100 Or \$200 A Month.** Kean sponsored S814, which “Requires health insurers to limit patient cost-sharing and provide appeal process concerning certain prescription drug coverage.” The bill “sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg (D-Bergen) and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), would cap patients’ out-of-pocket costs at \$100 or \$200 a month, depending on the type of plan, for a 30-day supply of any medication.” The bill passed the Senate 35-0. [S814, [1/12/16](#); NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]

**Bill Would Cut Annual Medical Expenses For People Suffering From Complex Diseases Like Blood Cancer Or HIV/AIDS By One-Third Or Even In Half.** “New Jersey officials hope the Garden State will join a growing number of states that have capped out-of-pocket patient costs for pharmaceuticals, an approach advocates said could cut annual medical expenses by one-third — or even in half — for some people suffering from complex diseases such as blood cancers and HIV/AIDS.” [NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]

- **Out-Of-Pocket Limits Would Apply Even If Patients In A Traditional Plan Had Not Met Their Deductible But Individuals In “High-Deductible” Plans Would Still Need To Pay The Full Deductible.** “These limits would apply even if the patients hadn’t reached their deductible in a traditional plan; those in so-called high-deductible plans would need to pay the full deductible before the caps would kick in.” [NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]
- **Bill Would Not Apply To New Jerseyans In Self-Funded Plans Used By Large Corporations And The Federal Government, Or Those In Medicaid.** “As drafted, these limits would apply to individual and small business insurance plans; coverage sold through the state’s Affordable Care Act ‘exchange;’ and programs that cover state, county and municipal workers, as well as teachers. It would not apply to millions of New Jerseyans insured through self-funded plans used by many large corporations and the federal government, or those covered by FamilyCare or Medicaid, which already limit patient costs.” [NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]

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**Critics Said The Bipartisan Bill Could Drive Up Cost Of Prescription Drugs By Billions Over Time**

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**Critics Said The Bipartisan Bill Could Drive Up Cost Of Prescription Drugs By Billions Of Dollars Over Time.** “But the bipartisan proposal to cap the costs, which was approved Thursday by the Senate budget committee, has prompted concerns among business groups and health insurance companies. They acknowledge patients are suffering from the high costs of medications, but fear the bill will actually drive up the cost of coverage over time — by as much as \$1.9 billion over five years in New Jersey, according to one study commissioned by the insurance industry.” [NJ Spotlight, [12/16/16](#)]

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**2003: Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$11 Million For A Prescription Drug Program That Helped Senior Citizens And Disabled Patients Save On Prescription Drugs**

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**June 2003: Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$11 Million For A Prescription Drug Program.** In 2003, Kean voted against appropriating \$11 million from the General Fund to the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program (PAAD) for FY03. The bill to appropriate the pharmaceutical funding passed 21-16. [A3720, [6/30/03](#)]

- **March 2003: Kean State Legislative Campaign Accepted \$500 From Johnson & Johnson.** [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, [3/25/03](#)]
- **Pharmaceutical Assistance To The Aged And Disabled Program Was For Seniors And Individuals With Disabilities.** “The Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program is a state-funded program that helps eligible seniors and individuals with disabilities save money on their prescription drug costs.” [New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services, accessed [7/23/19](#)]

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**2010: Kean Co-Sponsored A Law Providing For Automatic Enrollment In The “Pharmaceutical Assistance To The Aged And Disabled” And “Senior Gold” Programs**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law Providing For Automatic Enrollment In PAAD And Senior Gold Programs Under Certain Circumstances**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law Providing For Automatic Enrollment In PAAD And Senior Gold Programs Under Certain Circumstances.** Kean co-sponsored A137, which “Provides for automatic enrollment in PAAD and Senior Gold programs under certain circumstances.” A137 passed the Assembly 75-0 and passed the Senate 37-0. [[A137](#), 1/07/10]

- **Law Meant Anyone Receiving “Pharmaceutical Assistance To The Aged And Disabled,” (PAAD) Who Became Ineligible Because Their Income Was Too High But Was Eligibility For The “Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program” Would Be Automatically Enrolled In The Senior Discount Program.** “If a person who is a recipient of benefits under the ‘Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled,’ or PAAD program becomes ineligible for PAAD because the person's income exceeds the program's income eligibility limit and the person still remains eligible for the ‘Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program,’ the person shall be enrolled automatically in the ‘Senior 13 Gold Prescription Discount Program.’” [[A137](#), 1/08/08]
- **Law Meant Any Person Receiving “Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program” Benefits That Had A Decrease In Income Making Them Eligible For PAAD Would Be Automatically Enrolled In PAAD.** “If a person who is a recipient of benefits under the ‘Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program’ has a decrease in income that renders the person eligible for PAAD, the person shall automatically be enrolled in PAAD.” [[A137](#), 1/08/08]

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide For Automatic Enrollment In PAAD And Senior Gold**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill Providing For Automatic Enrollment In PAAD And Senior Gold Programs Under Certain Circumstances.** Kean co-sponsored S149, which “Provides for automatic enrollment in PAAD and Senior Gold programs under certain circumstances.” [[S149](#), 1/08/08]

**2001: Kean Voted For The Senior Gold Prescription Discount Act**

**Kean Voted for Senior Gold Rx Drug Plan That Would Cover Individual Senior Citizens Earning \$19,239 To \$29,238.** In 2001, Kean joined his Assembly colleagues in unanimously passing the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Act. The plan “would cover individual senior citizens earning \$19,239 to \$29,238... A plan member would pay \$15, plus half the remaining cost of the prescription. A Senior Gold member would pay \$32.50 for a drug that costs \$50. The program would help those who earn too much money to be covered by the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program.” [S6, 5/10/01; National Journal’s *CongressDaily*, 5/14/01]

**2010: Kean Voted Against Restoring Income Eligibility For AIDS Drug Distribution Program To 500% Of The Federal Poverty Level**

**Kean Voted Against Restoring The Income Eligibility Level For AIDS Drug Distribution Program To 500% Of The Federal Poverty Level.** Kean voted against S2214, which “Restores income eligibility level for AIDS Drug Distribution Program to 500% of the federal poverty level.” S2214 passed the Senate 22-12 and passed the Assembly 47-31. [S2214, [11/22/10](#)]

**Surprise Out-Of-Network Medical Bills****2018: Kean Voted Against A Bill To Protect Consumers From Surprise Out-Of-Network Medical Bills**

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**Kean Voted Against The Out-Of-Network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment And Accountability Act That Would Protect Consumers From Surprise Out-Of-Network Medical Bills**

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**Kean Voted Against The Out-Of-Network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment And Accountability Act That Would Protect Consumers From Surprise Out-Of-Network Medical Bills.** Kean voted against A2039, the Out-of-network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act. Bill meant a “covered person will not incur any out-of-pocket costs in excess of the charges applicable to an in-network procedure” “unless the covered person, at the time of the disclosure required pursuant to this subsection, has knowingly, voluntarily, and specifically selected an out-of-network provider to provide services.” A2039 passed the Assembly 48-21 and passed the Senate 21-13. [[A2039](#), 4/12/18]

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**The Law Protected Consumers From “Balance Billing” Where They Had To Pay What An Insurance Company Would Not**

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**Headline: “NJ Just Took A Big Step To Spare You From Those Costly Surprise Out-Of-Network Medical Bills.”** [NJ.com, [6/01/18](#)]

**The Law Protected New Jerseyans From “Balance Billing,” Where They Had To Pay What An Insurance Company Would Not.** “The new law will protect thousands of New Jerseyans covered by state-regulated health plans from ‘balance-billing,’ or paying what an insurance company won’t.” [NJ.com, [6/01/18](#)]

- **The Law Let Medical Providers And Insurers That Could Not Settle A Billing Dispute Submit Their Own Evidence And Accept The Decision Of An Independent Arbitrator.** “It lets both medical providers and

insurers who can't settle a billing dispute on their own submit evidence and accept the decision of an independent arbiter, who must choose between the two offers.” [NJ.com, [6/01/18](#)]

## Vaccinations

### 2002: Kean Voted Against Requiring Students Be Vaccinated Against Hepatitis B

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Student To Be Vaccinated For Hepatitis B.** In 2002, Kean twice voted against a bill requiring all high school students and new, full-time college students to have Hepatitis B vaccinations. A1888 passed the Assembly 65-11 and passed the Senate 31-1 [A1888, 6/13/02, 6/27/02; AP, 6/27/02]

## Assisted Suicide

### 2019: Kean Voted Against Assisted Suicide For The Terminally Ill

**Kean Voted Against The “Medical Aid In Dying For The Terminally Ill Act,” A Bill That Permitted A Qualified Terminally Ill Patient To Self-Administer Medication To End Life In A Humane And Dignified Manner.** Kean voted against A1504, a bill which “permits qualified terminally ill patient to self-administer medication to end life in humane and dignified manner.” A1504 passed the Assembly 41-33 and passed the Senate 21-16. [[A1504](#), 3/25/19]

## Children’s Health Care

### 2006-2007: Kean Co-Sponsored Two Resolutions Asking Congress To Fund The State Children’s Health Insurance Program

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Memorializing Congress To Sufficiently Fund The State Children’s Health Insurance Program.** Kean co-sponsored ACR217, which “Memorializes Congress and President to provide sufficient federal funding for State Children’s Health Insurance Program.” ACR217 passed the Senate 37-0 and passed the Assembly 78-2. [[ACR217](#), 6/21/07]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Memorializing Congress To Sufficiently Fund The State Children’s Health Insurance Program.** Kean co-sponsored SCR120, which “Memorializes Congress and President to provide sufficient federal funding for State Children’s Health Insurance Program.” [[SCR120](#), 11/27/06]

### 2008: Kean Voted For A Bill Mandating That All Children Have Health Insurance

**Kean Voted For A Bill Mandating All Children Have Health Insurance Through Either A Public Or Private Provider Within The Year.** “The bill, signed by Corzine at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy, mandates all children have insurance through either government or a private provider within a year. [...] Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, voted for the bill, but said the expanded program must be implemented properly.” [Associated Press, 7/08/08]

- **Bill Also Expanded NJ FamilyCare To Include More Parents.** “It also expands a program for the poor to include more parents. The NJ FamilyCare program provides free or low-cost medical exams, shots, hospitalization, lab tests, X-rays, prescription drugs and dental and mental health services to 124,000 children and 97,000 adults. Parents in a family of four that earns up to \$27,645 are currently eligible. Under the new plan, the income limit is increased to \$42,400.” [Associated Press, 7/08/08]



**2002: Kean Voted Against Limiting School Bus Idle Time To Protect Children's Health**

**Kean Was One Of Only Four Senators To Vote Against Limiting School Bus Idle Time To Protect Children's Health.** In May 2003, Kean was one of only four Senators to vote against limiting school bus idle time to five minutes with certain exceptions. Senate Democrats argued, "Buses which idle for excessive periods of time produce more diesel exhaust, which has been identified as a possible carcinogen, as well as having many other bad side effects, such as the development of asthma and the decline of air quality, Children breathe in more air per pound of body weight than adults and so are even more susceptible to the ill effects of diesel exhaust. This bill would protect children from those ill effects when en route to school." [S1787, 5/29/03; Senate Democrat Press Release, 9/26/02]

**2002: Kean Voted Against A Bill That Would Allow Minors To Get HIV Testing Without Parental Consent**

**Kean Voted Against A Bill To Allow Minors To Get Tested For HIV Or AIDS Without Parental Consent.** "In 2002, Kean voted against a bill "to allow minors who may be infected with HIV or AIDS to get tested without parental consent." The bill passed the Assembly 48-25. [A287, 10/17/02; AP, 10/17/02]

**2005: Kean Voted Against Authorizing Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Research**

**Kean Voted Against SIDS Research.** In 2005, Kean voted against a bill authorizing the state Medical Examiner to conduct research concerning sudden death in infancy and early childhood. The CJ Foundation for SIDS wrote that the system created by the bill "does not pose a financial burden to the State or the participating Medical Examiner. And, research is only performed with parental consent... It will help Medical Examiner's be part of the process that will lead to a greater understanding of these death's, with the ultimate goal being their prevention for all. The bill passed 25-15. [S1684, 3/21/05; CJ Foundation for SIDS Newsletter, Fall 2005]

**Public Health****2008: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Allow Certain Dry Cleaners To Use A Likely Carcinogen**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Grandfather The Use Of Certain Dry-Cleaning Equipment And Machinery And Perchloroethylene By Dry Cleaners.** Kean co-sponsored S1249, which "Grandfathers use of certain dry-cleaning equipment and machinery and perchloroethylene by dry cleaners." Bill declared "recently proposed Department of Environmental Protection regulations concerning dry cleaning facilities, equipment and operations are overly burdensome and destructive to essential small businesses in the State." [[S1249](#), 2/21/08]

- **Perchloroethylene Was Classified As A "Likely Carcinogen" By The EPA.** "Under the approach, the E.P.A. will examine what harm can be caused, for example, to anyone directly exposed to perchloroethylene — a dry-cleaning solvent and metal degreaser designated by the E.P.A. as a likely carcinogen — during manufacturing or when using it in dry cleaning, carpet cleaning or handling certain ink-removal products." [New York Times, [6/07/18](#)]

**Disabilities**

## 2011: Kean Voted Against Overriding A Christie Veto That Reduced Appropriations For The Commission For The Blind And Visually Impaired

**Kean Voted Against Overriding A Governor’s Line-Item Veto That Reduced Appropriations For The Commission For The Blind And Visually Impaired In The Department Of Human Services.** Kean voted against SCR205, which “Overrides Governor's line-item veto reducing an appropriation for Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the Department of Human Services.” The override failed in the Senate 24-15 [[SCR205](#), 7/11/11]

**Christie Called The Democrats’ Budget “Unconstitutional” And Vetoed \$900 Million, Defending Reductions Because “We Can’t Afford It.”** “Gov. Chris Christie took an ax to the state budget Thursday. Destroying Democrats’ efforts to restore funding to public assistance programs, the Republican governor Thursday slashed \$900 million from a budget he blasted as ‘unconstitutional.’ [...] At a news conference to unveil the cuts he made with line-item vetoes, Christie blasted the Democratic budget as ‘unconstitutional’ and based on ‘fantasy revenue found between the cushions.’ [...] Christie had one explanation for his individual reductions: ‘We can’t afford it.’” [NJ.com, [7/1/11](#)]

- **Line-Item Veto Authority Allowed Christie To Remove Portions Of The Budget And Still Sign It Into Law Without Legislative Approval.** “Christie cut the budget using his ‘line-item veto’ authority, which allows him to reduce or remove portions of the budget and then sign it into law. The changes will not require legislative approval.” [NJ.com, [7/1/11](#)]

## Health Savings Accounts

### 2005: Kean Sponsored A Bipartisan Bill Creating Health Savings Accounts

**Kean Sponsored A Bipartisan Bill Creating Health Savings Accounts.** In 2005, Kean sponsored legislation that concerns availability, deductibles, and certain treatment under high deductible health plans paid through federally qualified health savings accounts. “I want to stress that HSAs are not for everyone,” said Senator Democratic Sen. Ronald Rice. “The federal government created a program and I want to make sure that we simply do not just accept it, but rather we improve it. It is our responsibility as elected officials to make this bill the best one possible.” Kean’s bill was substituted by A4543, which passed unanimously and went on to become P.L.2005, c.248. [S2574, 5/21/05; A4543, 12/21/05; Senate Democrats News, 12/16/05]

## Hospice

### 2016: Kean Introduced A Bill That Would Ban Hospice Providers From Charging For Time Periods In Which The Hospice Was Not Providing Services

**Kean Introduced A Bill That Would Prevent A Hospice Provider From Charging A Patient Or Family Member For Time Periods In Which The Provider Was Not Providing Services**

**Kean Introduced A Bill That Would Prevent A Hospice Provider From Charging A Patient Or Family Member For Time Periods In Which The Provider Was Not Providing Services And Free To Place Another Patient In The Bed.** “And in September, Assemblywoman Nancy Muñoz and Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (both R-Union) introduced legislation to ban the practice. Muñoz and Kean said they wanted to make sure consumers were protected. ‘This would prevent a hospice from charging a patient or family member for time periods in which the hospice is not providing services and the hospice is free to place another patient in the bed,’ the Assembly version of the bill said.” [Star-Ledger, 2/16/17]

- **Kean's Bill Prohibited Hospice Providers From Charging A Patient For Days In Which The Patient Was Not Present.** Kean introduced S2517, which "Prohibits hospice from charging patient for days on which patient is not present." [[S2517](#), 9/12/16]

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### **Legislation Was Avoided When The Home Care And Hospice Association Of New Jersey Promised To Change Their Billing Practices**

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**To Avoid Kean's Legislation, The Home Care And Hospice Association Of New Jersey Made A Promise To Change Their Billing Practices, And Refund Facility Deposits For Any Day A Patient Was Not A Resident In The Facility.** "Soon after, the hospice facilities reached out to the legislators. They wanted to talk. To avoid the legislation, the facilities, speaking through the Home Care & Hospice Association of New Jersey, made a promise to change their billing practices. 'To better assist families during stressful times, all these licensed hospices that own residences have adopted policies that provide for a refund of facility deposits for any day in which a patient is not a resident in the facility,' said the letter, which was signed by Chrissy Buteasm, the group's president and CEO. The only time a hospice could hang on to a deposit or charge patients for unused days would be if there were 'absent days spent in a therapeutic facility or on a leave requested by the patient.'" [Star-Ledger, 2/16/17]

- **Kean Said He Was Happy With The Industry Promise.** "Kean, too, was happy with the industry promise. 'We are pleased that all parties were able to find a way to address the issue in a way that will protect the consumer and restore confidence in the hospice community, which is such a critical part of New Jersey's health care landscape,' Kean said." [Star-Ledger, 2/16/17]

## **Hospitals**

### **2002: Kean Voted Against \$6 Million For Atlantic City And Monmouth Hospitals**

**Kean Voted Against \$6 Million for Atlantic City and Monmouth Hospitals.** In 2002, Kean voted against appropriating \$6 million in state funds for the Atlantic City Medical Center and Monmouth Medical Center. The bill passed 42-20. [A4056, 1/7/02; AP, 1/7/02]

### **FY03: Kean Twice Voted Against Redirecting \$650 Million For Charity Care Programs In Medical Facilities**

**Kean Twice Voted Against Redirecting \$650 Million To Charity Care Programs for FY03.** In 2002, Kean twice voted against a piece of the FY03 budget package that used surplus money from the state's unemployment insurance fund to help pay for charity care programs. Democratic Senate Majority Leader Kenny said, "This bill will allow New Jersey to continue to provide funding for charity care at our state's medical facilities...the past two administrations have used over \$3 billion of unemployment insurance contributions to fund charity care. It is supported by labor groups, hospitals, and business and industry." The bill, which redirected \$650 million over two years to health care and also extended unemployment benefits 10 weeks, passed the Assembly 45-32. [S20, 3/25/02; Senate Democrats Press Release, 3/26/02; Legislative Fiscal Estimate, 4/29/02]

### **2008: Kean Voted Against Creating A Fund To Provide Grants To Health Care Facilities To Maintain Access To Essential Health Care Services**

**Kean Voted Against The Health Care Stabilization Fund Act, Which Would Create A Fund To Provide Grants To Health Care Facilities To Maintain Access To Essential Health Care Services.** Kean voted against A2809, the "Health Care Stabilization Fund Act," which "creates fund in DHSS to provide grants to health care facilities to maintain access to essential health care services." A2809 passed the Assembly 49-29 and passed the Senate 23-16. [[A2809](#), 6/23/08]



## Housing Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Throughout his career Kean voted against policies that would promote affordable housing.
- ✓ 2018: Kean sponsored legislation that would repeal the “Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act” that funded affordable housing.
- ✓ 2008-2014: Kean co-sponsored four bills that would repeal or suspend non-residential development fees.
- ✓ 2020: Kean voted against allowing municipalities to prohibit the conversion of affordable rental housing units into ownership housing, such as condos.
- ✓ Kean twice voted against reduced sewer and water connection fees for affordable housing in 2002 and 2004.
- ✓ 2013: Kean voted against legislation that would convert foreclosed properties into affordable housing.
- ✓ 2003: Kean voted against strengthening security deposit protections for tenants.
- ✓ Kean voted against legislation that would regulate housing conditions to make them safer.
- ✓ 2002: Kean voted against strengthening inspection requirements for mobile home parks.
- ✓ 2014: Kean voted against bills that would require fire suppression systems in new single and two-family homes.
- ✓ 2003: Kean voted against establishing lead-safe housing grants.
- ✓ Kean twice voted against clarifying rent control provisions to better protect senior tenants and lowering the minimum age requirement to be considered a senior citizen in 2011 and 2013.
- ✓ 2001: Kean was one of nine assembly members to vote against more substantial penalties for landlords that discriminate against tenants.
- ✓ 2012: Kean voted against the increase and expansion of the neighborhood revitalization tax credit that provides tax credits to businesses that invest in neighborhood revitalization.

## Housing Affordability And Funding

### 2008-2018: Kean Sponsored Legislation That Would Repeal A Law Funding Affordable Housing

#### Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Repeal The “Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act”

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Repeal The “Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act.”** Kean sponsored S2576, which “Reforms procedures concerning provisions of affordable housing; repeals ‘Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act.’” [[S2576](#), 5/14/18]

- **The Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act Created System For Collecting Development Fees To Fund The Creation Of Affordable Housing.** “On July 17, 2008, Governor Corzine signed into law Assembly Bill A500 (also known as Senate Bill S1783), which created, among other things, the “Statewide Non-residential Development Fee Act” (the ‘Act’). The Act creates a statewide uniform system for the collection of development fees to fund the creation of affordable housing.” [CSG Law, [8/08](#)]

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### **Kean Co-Sponsored 4 Bills That Would Suspend Or Repeal The Non-Residential Development Fees**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Reinstate A Moratorium Of Statewide Non-Residential Development Fees Until January 2015.** Kean co-sponsored S1011, which “Reinstates moratorium on imposition of Statewide non-residential development fees until January 2015.” [[S1011](#), 1/20/14]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Reform Procedures Concerning Provision Of Affordable Housing And Reinstate Moratorium On Statewide Non-Residential Development Fees Until January 2015.** Kean co-sponsored S2629, which “Reforms procedures concerning provision of affordable housing; reinstates moratorium on Statewide non-residential development fees until January 2015.” [[S2629](#), 12/08/14]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Revise Laws Governing Provision Of Affordable Housing, Re-Establish Regional Contribution Agreement As A Method Of Meeting Affordable Housing Obligation And Repeal The Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee.** Kean co-sponsored S244, which “Revises laws governing provision of affordable housing; reestablishes regional contribution agreement as method of meeting affordable housing obligation; repeals Statewide non-residential development fee.” [[S244](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Revise Laws Governing Provision Of Affordable Housing, Re-Establish Regional Contribution Agreement As A Method Of Meeting Affordable Housing Obligation And Repeal The Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee.** Kean co-sponsored S2292, which “Revises laws governing provision of affordable housing; reestablishes regional contribution agreement as method of meeting affordable housing obligation; repeals Statewide non-residential development fee.” [[S2292](#), 10/20/08]

### **2020: Kean Voted Against Allowing Municipalities To Prohibit The Conversion Of Affordable Rental Housing Units Into Certain Forms Of Ownership Housing**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Municipalities To Prohibit The Conversion Of Affordable Rental Housing Units Into Certain Forms Of Ownership Housing Such As Condominiums Or Cooperatives.** Kean voted against S1055, which “permits qualified municipalities to prohibit the conversion of affordable rental housing units to certain forms of ownership housing, such as condominiums or cooperatives. [...] Under the bill, the governing body of a qualified municipality may adopt an ordinance to prohibit the conversion of affordable rental housing units. Upon the adoption of the ordinance to prohibit the conversion of affordable rental housing units, the prohibition would remain in effect until the governing body adopts a resolution to suspend the prohibition.” S1055 passed the Senate 26-13, passed the Assembly 50-27 and was signed into law in June 2020. [S1055, [5/14/20](#)]

### **2002 And 2004: Kean Voted Twice Against Reduced Sewer And Water Connection Fees For Affordable Housing**

**Kean Voted Against Reduced Sewer And Water Connection Fees For Affordable Housing In 2002.** In 2002, Kean voted against requiring municipal and county utilities to provide reduced sewer and water connection fees for certain affordable housing projects. “We currently have an affordable housing crisis in New Jersey,” said Assembly Speaker Albio Sires (D-Hudson). “When municipal and county utilities provide discounts on the

connection fee to the water system or sewer system for affordable housing, they assist in the creation of these much needed units.” Bill passed 50-21. [A2464, 12/12/02; Assembly Democrat News, 9/20/02]

#### **Kean Voted Against Requiring A Reduced Sewer And Water Connection For Affordable Housing In 2004.**

In 2004, Kean voted against requiring regional municipal and county utilities and the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to provide reduced sewer and water connection fees for certain affordable housing projects. “By providing discounts on connection fees for water or sewer lines, municipal and county utility authorities can help offset the costs of providing affordable housing,” said Assembly Speaker Albio Sires (D-Hudson). Bill passed 23-14. [A1769, 12/6/04; Assembly Democrat News, 2/9/04]

#### **FY02: Kean Voted Against Transferring \$25 Million For Housing**

**Kean Voted Against Transferring \$25 Million For Housing in FY02.** In 2002, Kean voted against directing the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency to transfer up to \$25 million in unencumbered reserves to the State for housing and related purposes. Senator Wayne Bryant (D-Camden) said, “In a time of crisis, the people of New Jersey deserve a Legislature interested in progress, not posturing this bill would have provided money to plug the current budget hole without harming the state's affordable housing programs or endangering federal matching funds for beach protection.” Bill passed 48-30. [S13, 3/14/02; Senate Democrat News, 2/22/02]

#### **FY03: Kean Voted Twice Against Transferring An Additional \$25 Million To Housing-Related Programs**

#### **Kean Twice Voted Against Transferring An Additional \$25 Million to Housing-Related Programs for FY03.**

In the Assembly and in Committee in 2002, Kean voted against directing the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency to transfer up to \$25 million in unencumbered reserves to the State for housing-related programs. An affordable housing advocate testified against this second transfer. Bill passed 46-31. [A2508, 6/20/02; Assembly Budget Committee Hearing, 6/10/02]

#### **2009: Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$15 Million To The New Jersey Affordable Housing Trust Fund**

**Kean Voted Against Appropriating \$15 Million To New Jersey Affordable Housing Trust Fund.** Kean voted against A4048, the “New Jersey Economic Stimulus Act of 2009,” which “appropriates \$15 million to “New Jersey Affordable Housing Trust Fund.” A4048 passed the Assembly 50-27 and passed the Senate 24-12. [[A4048](#), 6/25/09]

#### **2013: Kean Voted Against Legislation That Would Convert Foreclosed Properties Into Affordable Housing**

#### **2013: Kean Voted Against Legislation That Would Convert Foreclosed Properties Into Affordable Housing.**

In June 2012, Kean voted against S1566 which, “establishes the ‘New Jersey Foreclosure Relief Corporation,’ which will be dedicated to the purpose of purchasing foreclosed residential properties from institutional lenders and dedicating them for occupancy as affordable housing.” S1566 passed the Senate 21-18 and passed the Assembly 44-33 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [S1566, [6/25/12](#)]

#### **2010: Kean Voted Against Transferring \$5 Million From The New Jersey Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Urban Housing Assistance Fund**

**Kean Voted Against Authorizing Annual Transfers Of \$5 Million From The New Jersey Affordable Housing Trust Fund To The Urban Housing Assistance Fund For Fiscal Years 2013-2013.** Kean voted against S1889, which “would amend section 20 of the ‘Fair Housing Act,’ to provide that the Commissioner of Community Affairs

may transfer up to \$5 million from the 'New Jersey Affordable Housing Trust Fund' to the 'Urban Housing Assistance Fund,' in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. These transfers would allow for necessary redevelopment and rehabilitation of housing in urban areas for lower-income households." S1889 passed the Senate 21-6 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S1889, [6/10/10](#)]

## Tenants' Rights & Safety

### 2003: Kean Voted Against A Bill To Strengthen Security Deposit Protections For Tenants

**Kean Voted Against Making Changes To Strengthen Tenant Security Deposit Protections.** In 2003, Kean voted against making various changes to tenant security deposit laws. "Quite often, tenants find themselves in a position where they're only returned a portion of their security deposits -- even if they leave their apartments in an immaculate condition," said Assemblyman John F. McKeon (D-Essex). "The intent of this bill is to protect tenants from the handful of landlords out there who would take advantage of them." Bill passed 21-15. [A2608, 6/16/03; Assembly Democrat News, 6/16/03]

### 2018: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Allowed Tenants Living In Mold-Contaminated Rental Housing To Request That Their Landlord Have The Mold Effectively Removed

**Kean Co-Sponsored The "Mold Safe Housing Act," Which Would Allow Tenants In Mold-Contaminated Housing To Request The Landlord Have The Mold Removed Or Move Them To Safer Housing.** "Singer's latest effort, introduced in January, is S-460, titled the 'Mold Safe Housing Act.' Co-sponsored by state Sen. Thomas H. Kean Jr., R-Morris, it would allow tenants living in mold-contaminated rental housing to request that their landlord have the mold effectively removed or relocate them to safer rental housing at the landlord's expense. In addition, the bill would require all rental housing in the state to be inspected for mold whenever there's a change of occupancy. Multi-family rental properties also would have to be checked for mold as part of their five-year state inspection." [App, [4/05/18](#)]

**Kean Sponsored A "Mold Safe Housing Act" In 2014.** Kean sponsored S2131, which "Creates the 'Mold Safe Housing Act.'" [[S2131](#), 6/05/14]

### 2002: Kean Voted Against Strengthening Inspection Requirements For Mobile Home Parks

**Kean Voted Against Strengthening Inspection Requirements At Mobile Home Parks.** In 2002, Kean voted against defining "mobile home park" as "multiple dwelling" for inspection purposes. This bill required periodic inspections and code enforcement like those of apartment complexes for mobile homes. "I recently received a call from a constituent in my district complaining of raw sewage flowing down the middle of the street in front of their mobile home," said Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez (D-Camden). "After doing research, I found out that no local or state agency had responsibility for doing inspections of mobile home parks." A2078 passed 50-25. [A2078, 10/7/02; Assembly Democrats Press Release, 10/7/02]

### 2014: Kean Voted Against Requiring Fire Suppression Systems In New Single- And Two-Family Homes

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Fire Suppression Systems In New Single- And Two-Family Homes.** Kean voted against A1570, which "Requires fire suppression systems in new single and two family homes." A170 passed the Assembly 44-30 and passed the Senate 25-13. [[A1570](#), 1/09/14]

### 2003: Kean Voted Against Establishing Lead-Safe Housing Grants



**Kean Voted Against Establishing Lead-Safe Housing Grants.** In 2003, Kean was one of only four Senators who voted against establishing a lead-safe housing grant and loan program and registry plan. “The problem of lead paint exposure is most prevalent in low-income housing and urban communities,” said Senator Rice, the Democratic Chair of the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee. “This exposure can lead to serious brain damage in children and long term kidney disease or extremely high blood pressure in adults. Yet, for many urban families, the cost of removal -- or abatement -- of the lead paint is completely out of their financial reach. This legislation would give them the funds to make their houses lead-safe.” The bill passed 24-4. [S1348, 6/30/03; Senate Democrats News, 7/1/03]

### 2006: Kean Co-Sponsored The “Group Home Fire Safety Act” Bill

**Kean Co-Sponsored “Group Home Fire Safety Act” Bill.** Kean co-sponsored S2200, the “Group Home Fire Safety Act.” [S2200, 9/25/06]

- **The Bill Provided For Automatic Fire Suppression Systems In Group Homes.** “This bill, which is designated the ‘Group Home Fire Safety Act,’ requires the installation of 13R residential automatic fire suppression systems in the common areas (including, but not limited to, the hallways and living, dining and kitchen areas) and bedrooms of all group homes in this State.” [S2200, 9/25/06]

### 2011 And 2013: Kean Voted Twice Against Clarifying Rent Control Provisions That Protect Senior Tenants And Aligning Housing Age Restrictions With Federal Law

**2011: Kean Voted Against Clarifying That Rent Control Provisions Apply To Multiple Dwellings That Reserve Units For Senior Citizens And Revises The Definition Of “Senior Citizen” From 62 To 55.** Kean voted against S805, which “clarifies that local rent control provisions apply to multiple dwellings that reserve dwelling units for senior citizens and revises the definition of the term ‘senior citizen’ to reduce the minimum age requirement from 62 to 55 years of age.” S805 passed the Senate 22-14 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S805, 6/9/11]

**2013: Kean Voted Against Clarifying That Rent Control Provisions Apply To Multiple Dwellings That Reserve Units For Senior Citizens And Revises The Definition Of “Senior Citizen” From 62 To 55.** Kean voted against A2737, which “clarifies that local rent control provisions apply to multiple dwellings that reserve dwelling units for senior citizens and revises the definition of the term ‘senior citizen’ to reduce the minimum age requirement from 62 to 55 years of age.” A2737 passed the Assembly 46-32 and passed the Senate 21-10 but received a conditional veto. [A2737, 6/27/13]

## Discrimination

### 2001: Kean Was One Of Nine Assembly Members To Oppose Stronger Penalties For Discriminatory Landlords

**Kean Was One of Nine Assembly Members To Oppose Stronger Penalties for Discriminatory Landlords.** In 2001, Kean was one of only 9 members of the Assembly to vote against A 3619, which would have prohibited discrimination by landlords against tenants. The bill, which had the support of the Association for Children of New Jersey, “would impose tough penalties for landlords who discriminate against tenants -- prospective renters -- because they receive federal housing assistance or have children below age 18.” Instead of \$200 for a first offense penalty, landlords could be fined \$10,000 under this bill, which passed the Assembly 65-9. [A3619, 12/17/01; ACNJ Legislative Update, [June 2001](#); Assembly Democrats Press Release, 12/7/01]

## Foreclosure

## 2009: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Make Housing Assistance And Recovery Program Funds Available For Individuals In Danger Of Losing Their Home To Mortgage Foreclosure

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Would Make The Housing Assistance And Recovery Program Effective Immediately.** Kean co-sponsored S2527, which “Makes Housing Assistance and Recovery Program effective immediately.” [[S2527](#), 2/02/09]

- **Bill Would Make HARP Operative Immediately So Non-Profits Providing Assistance Could Use The Funds Right Away.** “This bill makes the Housing Assistance and Recovery Program (HARP) operative immediately. As originally enacted, HARP would remain inoperative until April 1, 2009 in order to provide non-profit organizations with a period of time to develop programs meeting the requirements of HARP. The non-profit organizations, who are the intended recipients of money allocated for HARP, have informed the sponsor that they are currently providing the assistance required under the program to individuals in danger of losing their home to mortgage foreclosure, and the immediate release of HARP funds will enable them to assist many more homeowners.” [[S2527](#), 2/02/09]
- **HARP Helped Underwater Homeowners Refinance To Lower Rates.** “For nearly ten years, the Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP) helped underwater homeowners refinance to lower rates, save money and build equity in their homes.” [Bankrate.com, [5/02/19](#)]

## 2013: Kean Voted Against Legislation That Would Convert Foreclosed Properties Into Affordable Housing

**2013: Kean Voted Against Legislation That Would Convert Foreclosed Properties Into Affordable Housing.** In June 2012, Kean voted against S1566 which, “establishes the ‘New Jersey Foreclosure Relief Corporation,’ which will be dedicated to the purpose of purchasing foreclosed residential properties from institutional lenders and dedicating them for occupancy as affordable housing.” S1566 passed the Senate 21-18 and passed the Assembly 44-33 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [S1566, [6/25/12](#)]

## Homelessness

### Kean Passed A Law To Help The Homeless Population During Severe Winter Weather Events

**Kean Sponsored A Law That Would Require County Offices Of Emergency Management To Coordinate With Municipalities With A Documented Homeless Population Of At Least 10 People To Develop Consistent Code Blue Alert Plans Throughout The County.** “Legislation sponsored by Senator Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union, Somerset, Morris) to help homeless individuals during severe winter weather events is now law after it was signed by Governor Chris Christie. The bill, S-1088, requires county offices of emergency management to coordinate with municipalities with a documented homeless population of at least 10 people to develop consistent Code Blue alert plans throughout the county.” [Home News Tribune, 5/12/17]

- **A Code Blue Was Triggered When Temperatures Reached 25 Degrees Or Colder Without Precipitation Or 32 Degrees Or Colder With Precipitation.** “A Code Blue is triggered when temperatures will reach 25 degrees or colder without precipitation or will reach 32 degree or colder with precipitation. It is also triggered when the wind-chill temperature reaches zero degrees or less for two hours or more.” [Home News Tribune, 5/12/17]
- **After A County Emergency Management Coordinator Declared A Code Blue, Local Law Enforcement Is Notified So They Can Go On Patrol And Locate At-Risk Individuals.** “After a county emergency management coordinator declares a Code Blue, local law enforcement is notified so they can go out on patrols and locate at-risk individuals.” [Home News Tribune, 5/12/17]

## Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit

### **Kean Voted Against The Increase And Expansion Of The Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit That Provides Tax Credits To Businesses That Invest In Neighborhood Revitalization**

**2013: Kean Voted Against Increasing Tax Credit For Neighborhood Revitalization To \$10,000 And Expanding It To Include Gross Income Taxpayers.** In June 2012, Kean voted against A3206 which, “expands the availability of the neighborhood revitalization State tax credit to include gross income taxpayers and increases the annual total amount of tax credits allowable from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Currently, the Neighborhood Revitalization State Tax Credit Program provides tax credits to businesses, other than gross income taxpayers, that invest in neighborhood revitalization and preservation projects sponsored by nonprofit corporations. A business entity that contributes financial assistance to a nonprofit sponsor may be granted a tax credit certificate that may be applied against tax liability on business income.” A3206 passed the Senate 23-12 and passed the Assembly 48-31, it was then conditionally vetoed by the Governor, both chambers concurred with the conditions and the bill became law in June 2013. [A3206, [6/21/12](#)]

## **Immigration & Border Issues**

### Significant Findings

- ✓ 2018: Kean voted for allowing students equal access to college financial assistance regardless of parents' immigration status...
  - ✓ ...but twice voted against allowing undocumented students to pay in-state tuition at public universities if they met certain conditions.
- ✓ 2019: Kean voted against condemning the use of credit reports and credit scores by the Department Of Homeland Security in immigration decisions.
- ✓ 2006: Kean wanted any immigration bills to prioritize border security and criticized then-Senate opponent Bob Menendez for voting against an amendment to build a border fence.
- ✓ 2018: Kean skipped a vote on a resolution to condemn Trump's family separation policy.
- ✓ 2006: Kean supported offering temporary work permits for undocumented immigrants but voted against issuing them drivers, professional, or occupational licenses.
  - ✓ Kean supported "more punishment" for businesses that knowingly hired undocumented immigrants but opposed local ordinances banning the practice.
  - ✓ Kean cosponsored a bill that would require employers to use e-verify to check an employee's employment history.
- ✓ 2017: Kean opposed state funding to replace law enforcement funds threatened by a Trump executive order that withheld DOJ and DHS funding to sanctuary cities.
  - ✓ Withheld funds paid for drug and gang task forces, domestic violence programs, crime prevention, crime lab equipment, and protective equipment for law enforcement officers.
- ✓ 2017: Kean voted against establishing school districts and public universities as safe zones to protect identifying data of undocumented students or families.
- ✓ 2006: Kean claimed undocumented immigrants were taking a "free ride" on the Social Security system and criticized his then-opponent Bob Menendez for voting against blocking Social Security benefits from undocumented immigrants.
- ✓ 2018: Kean was one of six Republicans to not vote on a resolution supporting the "Keep Families Together Act," which stopped the Trump Administration's family separation policy.
- ✓ 2017: Kean voted against a resolution that condemned four Trump immigration-related executive orders, including his Muslim ban.
  - ✓ Kean voted to allow the Port Authority to provide enforcement assistance for Trump's Muslim ban.
  - ✓ Kean complained that the Democrats' attacks on the Muslim Ban distracted from state issues.

**DREAMers****2018: Kean Voted For Allowing Students' Equal Access To College Financial Assistance Regardless Of Parents' Immigration Status Provided They Were Citizens**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of The Higher Education Citizenship Equality Act, Which Would Ensure New Jersey Students That Were Citizens With Undocumented Parents Were Provided Equal Access To College.** Kean voted in favor of S700, the “Higher Education Citizenship Equality Act,” which “defines domicile for dependent students for the purpose of eligibility for State student loans, grants, and scholarships, and resident tuition rate.” Bill would “better ensure that New Jersey students who are citizens, and whose parents are undocumented, are provided equal access to college was approved today by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee. The bill sets criteria to determine residency, which is required to be eligible for state student loans, grants or scholarships.” S700 passed the Senate 37-0. [[S700](#), 3/26/18; Insider NJ press release, [3/27/18](#)]

- ✓ **The Bill Would Clarify That A Student's Residency, Not His Or Her Parents, Would Be Considered For State Tuition Assistance, Grants And Scholarships If The Student Can Prove US Citizenship And Has Resided In New Jersey For At Least 12 Months.** “The bill, S-700, would clarify that a student's residency, not his or her parents, be considered for eligibility for state tuition assistance, grants and scholarships if the students can prove that he or she is a U.S. citizen, the student has resided in New Jersey for a period of not less than 12 consecutive months immediately before the start of the academic period for which State student assistance is being requested and the parent or guardian provide to the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority with documentation of withholding of income tax, such as a paystub, instead of providing HESAA with copies of their most recent income tax return.” [Insider NJ press release, [3/27/18](#)]

**Kean Twice Voted Against Allowing Undocumented Students To Pay In-State Tuition At Public Universities If They Graduated From A High School In State And Applied To Gain Legal Status.**

**2013: Kean Voted Against Allowing Undocumented Students To Pay In-State Tuition If They If They Attended And Graduated From A High School In State And Started The Process To Gain Legal Status.** Kean voted against S2479, which “allows a student, including a student without lawful immigration status, to pay in-State tuition at the State's public institutions of higher education if the student meets the following requirements: (1) attended high school in this State for three or more years; (2) graduated from a high school in this State or attained the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State; (3) registers as an entering student or is currently enrolled in a public institution of higher education not earlier than the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year; and (4) in the case of a person without lawful immigration status, files an affidavit with the institution of higher education stating that the student has filed an application to legalize his immigration status or will file an application as soon as he is eligible to do so. It is the intention of the committee that, when appropriate, a county college would charge the in-county tuition rate in the case of a student who meets the requirements of subsection a. of section 1 of the bill.” S2479 passed the Senate 25-12 and passed the house 46-32 but received a conditional veto which striped the prevision allowing undocumented students to pay in-state tuition, the new version of the bill passed both chambers. [S2479, [11/18/13](#)]

**2018: Kean Voted Against Allowing Undocumented Students To Pay In-State Tuition If They If They Attended And Graduated From A High School In State And Started The Process To Gain Legal Status.** Kean voted against S699, which provides that “a student, including a student without lawful immigration status, is allowed to pay the resident tuition rate at the State's public institutions of higher education if the student meets the following requirements: (1) attended high school in this State for three or more years; (2) graduated from a high school in this State or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State; (3) registers as an entering student or is currently enrolled in a public institution of higher education not earlier than the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year; and (4) in the case of a person without lawful immigration status, files an affidavit with the institution of higher education stating that the student has filed an application to legalize his immigration status

or will file an application as soon as he is eligible to do so.” S699 passed the Senate 27-10, passed the Assembly 49-24 and became law in May 2019. [S699, [3/26/18](#)]

## Refugees

### **Kean Voted Against Condemning The Department Of Homeland Security’s Proposed Regulation To Allow The Consideration Of Credit Reports And Scores In Immigration Decisions**

**Kean Voted Against A Resolution Condemning The Department Of Homeland Security’s Proposed Regulations That Would Allow The Consideration Of Credit Reports And Scores In Immigration Decisions.** Kean voted against SCR155, which “condemns the United States Department of Homeland Security’s proposed rule amending the regulations issued pursuant to the ‘Immigration and Nationality Act’ to allow the consideration of credit reports and scores in immigration decisions.” SCR155 passed the Senate 26-11 but did not advance in the Assembly. [SCR155, [3/25/19](#)]

## Border Issues

### **2006: Kean Criticized Menendez For Voting Against Amendment To Build 370-Mile Border Fence**

**Kean Criticized His 2006 Senate Opponent, Bob Menendez, For Voting Against Immigration Bill Amendment To Build A 370-Mile Border Fence.** “Republican candidate Tom Kean Jr.’s campaign criticized Menendez for voting against amendments to make English the official national language, build a 370-mile fence along the border with Mexico and block illegal immigrants who become citizens from getting Social Security benefits.” [Record, 5/26/06]

### **2005: Kean Supported President Bush’s Decision To Make Michael Chertoff Homeland Security Chief, Who Supported A Mexico-US Border Fence**

**Kean Supported President Bush’s Decision To Make Michael Chertoff Secretary Of Homeland Security.** “Senator Tom Kean, Jr., Assemblyman Eric Munoz. And Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, representatives of the 21<sup>st</sup> District, which includes Westfield, issued a statement of support recently after President Bush announced that former Westfield resident Michael Chertoff would be his new Homeland Security chief. ‘I have known Mike for a number of years on both a personal and professional level.’ Said Kean. ‘He is a talented and experienced public servant who will uphold the highest standards of honor and integrity that is required of him in his new post. I am confident that he will do an outstanding job as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and that he will be an asset in America’s efforts as we wane war against terrorism at home and abroad.’” [Westfield Record Press, [1/21/05](#)]

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### **Chertoff Supported A Fence On The Mexico-US Border And Waiving Environmental Protections To Build It**

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**Chertoff Wanted The Department Of Homeland Security To Bypass Environmental And Land-Management Laws To Build 361 Miles Of Border Fence Between The US And Mexico.** “The Department of Homeland Security will bypass environmental and land-management laws to build hundreds of miles of border fence between the United States and Mexico, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said Tuesday. ‘Criminal activity at the border does not stop for endless debate or protracted litigation,’ Chertoff said. ‘These waivers will enable important security projects to keep moving forward.’ Chertoff cited a congressional requirement that 361 miles of fence be completed by the end of the year. He also pointed out that Congress had given him the authority to bypass laws.” [CNN, [4/1/08](#)]

- ✓ **Sierra Club Opposed Chertoff's Decision.** “But the executive director of the Sierra Club, an environmental group, said the move ‘threatens the livelihoods and ecology of the entire U.S.-Mexico border region.’ ‘Secretary Chertoff chose to bypass stakeholders and push through this unpopular project on April Fools’ Day. We don’t think the destruction of the borderlands region is a laughing matter,’ said Carl Pope. The Sierra Club says the waivers will affect a range of federally protected lands, including national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges, forests and wilderness areas.” [CNN, [4/1/08](#)]

### **2006: Kean Wanted Any Immigration Bill To Place A High Priority On Border Security**

**Kean Said He Hoped Any Final Immigration Bill Would Place A High Priority On Border Security.** “New Jersey Sens. Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez are siding with their Democratic colleagues in favoring a measure that would allow the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants in the United States to remain here for six years if they stay employed and pay fines. The immigrants would then become eligible for permanent residency. [...] State Sen. Tom Kean Jr., the Republican candidate running against Menendez in this year’s U.S. Senate race, said through a spokeswoman Wednesday night that he hoped the final bill would place a high priority on border security.” [Associated Press, 4/6/06]

**Kean Called For More Border Patrol Agents, Detention Facilities And Barriers.** “Kean called for more border patrol agents, detention facilities and barriers to help “secure our borders, not seal them,” without specifying the cost of those measures.” [Record, 5/9/06]

### **2019: Kean Was One Of Six Republicans To Not Vote On A Resolution Supporting Federal Legislation To Stop The Trump Administration’s Family Separation Policy**

**Kean Was One Of Six Republican Senators That Did Not Vote On A Resolution Urging Support For The “Keep Families Together Act.”** Kean did not vote on ACR180, which “urges support for the ‘Keep Families Together Act.’” ACR180 passed the Assembly 60-4 and passed the Senate 33-0 with six GOP senators abstaining and eight voting for the resolution. [[ACR180](#), 9/27/18]

### **Keep Families Together Act Would Stop The Trump Administration Policy Of Family Separation**

**Keep Families Together Act Was Introduced In The US Senate To Stop The Trump Administration Policy Of Family Separation.** “There is currently just one bill in the US Senate that would stop the Trump administration policy of family separation. The Keep Families Together Act now has the support of every single Senate Democrat, but no Republicans have yet signed on. The bill was introduced a couple weeks ago by Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), the ranking member of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee. Feinstein’s bill would outlaw family separations except in very specific cases — when there’s reason to believe a child is being trafficked or abused by his or her parents.” [Vox, [6/19/18](#)]

## **Guest Workers And E-Verify**

### **2006: Kean Supported Offering Temporary Work Permits For Undocumented Immigrants**

**Kean Supported A Program Offering Temporary Work Permits For Undocumented Immigrants.** “Kean called for heightened border security, more punishment of businesses that knowingly hire undocumented workers and a program offering temporary work permits and penalties for illegal immigrants who wish to move toward legal status. ‘While our country is a nation of immigrants, we are also a nation of laws,’ he said during a news conference in Trenton.” [Record, 5/9/06]



- ✓ **Kean Supported Offering Temporary Work Permits But Ultimately Forcing Immigrants To Return To Their Home Countries.** “Kean’s spokeswoman has said he supports giving illegal immigrants temporary work permits but ultimately forcing them to return to their home countries.” [Record, 5/26/06]

**Kean Wrote Op-Ed Advocating For Registering Illegal Workers And Granting Them Temporary Work Permits, Allowing Them To Continue Employment For A Reasonable But Limited Time.** “Next, we must find incentives to bring those who are here illegally out of the shadows. I support registering illegal workers and granting them temporary work permits, allowing them to remain in the United States and continue their employment for a reasonable but limited time. During that time, these individuals must make arrangements to leave the country and return to the United States legally.” [Herald News, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 6/4/06]

### **2006: Kean Supported “More Punishment” For Businesses That Knowingly Hired Undocumented Immigrants**

**Bergen Record: Kean Supported More Punishment For Businesses That Knowingly Hired Undocumented Immigrants.** “Kean called for heightened border security, more punishment of businesses that knowingly hire undocumented workers and a program offering temporary work permits and penalties for illegal immigrants who wish to move toward legal status.” [Bergen Record, 5/9/06]

**Kean Wrote Op-Ed Advocating Penalizing Employers That Hired Illegal Immigrants And That The Government Should Provide Verification Tools So That Employers Can Verify Legal Status.** “Holding employers responsible for hiring illegal immigrants is critical to stopping the magnet that draws them to our country in the first place. Employers who hire illegal migrants must be penalized and held accountable for this practice. To help employers identify illegal migrants, I believe the government should provide verification tools so that employers have the ability to quickly identify an individual’s status in our country.” [Herald News, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 6/4/06]

**Kean Said Mass Deportations Would Not Be Needed If Illegals Could Not Obtain Jobs Because Then They Would Leave The US Voluntarily.** “Kean said that would amount to an amnesty that would be unfair to those who have entered legally. He said mass deportations would not be needed if illegals could not obtain jobs because they would leave the United States. ‘That would take care of a big part of the problem.’” [Associated Press, 10/11/06]

### **2018: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Employers Use E-Verify To Check Employee’s Employment Eligibility**

**Kean Co-Sponsored The “New Jersey Jobs Protection Act,” Which Required Employers To Use E-Verify To Check Employment Eligibility.** Kean co-sponsored S528, the “New Jersey Jobs Protection Act.” Bill “would require all New Jersey employers to utilize the federal E-Verify system to check the employment eligibility of each new hire within 90 days of the employee’s hire date.” [S528, 1/09/18; JD Supra, 7/6/18]

## **Sanctuary Cities**

### **2006: Kean Said Immigration Was A Federal Issue And It Was Improper For A Town To Adopt A Local Ordinance Banning Hiring Illegal Immigrants Or Renting To Them**

**Kean Called Immigration Was A Federal Issue And Said It Was Improper For A Town To Adopt An Ordinance Banning Residents From Hiring Or Renting To Illegal Immigrants.** “Kean also said that since immigration is a federal issue, it was improper for a town to adopt an ordinance banning residents from hiring or renting to illegal immigrants, as was done by Riverside, N.J., and Hazleton, Pa.” [Associated Press, 10/11/06]

**2017: Kean Opposed Restoring Law Enforcement Funding That Was Threatened Because Of Trump's Executive Order Withholding DOJ And DHS Funds From Sanctuary Cities****Kean Opposed Legislation Introduced To Provide State Funding For Sanctuary Cities Threatened By Trump's Executive Order**

**Kean Opposed A Democratic Bill Providing State Funding For Sanctuary Cities In The Event Federal Funding Was Eliminated By Trump Proposal.** “As the New Jersey Senate debated a pair of symbolic resolutions on immigration last week, a new bill that has the potential to devastate our state budget and cause unbelievable harm to New Jersey taxpayers was introduced by Senate Democrats with little fanfare. This new legislation, S3007, responds to a proposal floated by President Donald Trump to withhold federal funds from so-called ‘sanctuary cities’ that refuse to cooperate with federal immigration law enforcement efforts. The president’s proposal has yet to become federal policy or law. Still, Democrats in the state Senate rushed forward with an ill-conceived response that would require the state to reimburse local governments for the loss of any federal funds resulting from their status as a sanctuary jurisdiction.” [South Jersey Times, Opinion – Tom Kean, Jr., 2/17/17]

- ✓ **Kean Said Under The Democratic Bill To Bail Out Sanctuary Cities, New Jersey Taxpayers Would Have To Pick Up The Cost Of \$15.7 Billion In Expected Federal Funding That Is Withheld.** “That \$15.7 billion in federal funding is on top of the \$34.5 billion in state funds that’s collected from New Jersey taxpayers and appropriated through our budget. If the proposed federal policy is enacted, the Senate Democrats’ legislation would require New Jersey taxpayers to pick up the cost of any portion of that \$15.7 billion in expected federal funding that is withheld. While that full multibillion-dollar scenario may be remote, S3007 could require the New Jersey budget to increase by up to 45 percent, depending on the affected municipalities.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean, Jr., - Opinion, 2/17/17]

**Trump Executive Order Would Withhold DOJ And DHS Funding For Law Enforcement Put Toward Fighting Gang Crime, Drug Crime And Domestic Violence**

**Trump's Executive Order Withheld Federal Funds From The Department Of Justice And Homeland Security.** “Trump’s Jan. 25 executive order asked the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security to withhold ‘federal funds, except as mandated by law’ from sanctuary cities. This unclear wording that puzzled elected officials and municipal attorneys. Homeland Security funds could include money allocated to cities for counterterrorism.” [Washington Post, [1/18/17](#)]

**CNN: “The Bulk Of The Funds” Threatened By The Executive Order Went To Police And Corrections Departments.** “Across the nation, so-called ‘sanctuary cities’ are scrambling to assess what they stand to lose if the Trump administration carries out a threat to take away federal funds from jurisdictions it says do not comply with immigration laws. What’s at stake? [...] New York received about \$53 million from the Justice Department in fiscal 2017, according to city officials. That’s a small fraction of its total budget. The bulk of the funds went to the police and corrections departments for crime lab equipment, drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs. About \$17.5 million were for the purchase of new ballistic helmets and vests for the country’s largest police force, city officials say.” [CNN, [4/21/17](#)]

- **Threatened Funding Paid For Crime Lab Equipment, Protective Equipment, Drug And Gang Task Forces, Crime Prevention And Domestic Violence Programs.** “The bulk of the funds went to the police and corrections departments for crime lab equipment, drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs. About \$17.5 million were for the purchase of new ballistic helmets and vests for the country’s largest police force, city officials say.” [CNN, [4/21/17](#)]

**2017: Kean Voted Against Establishing School Districts And Public Higher Education Institutions As Safe Zones That Protect Identities And Data Related To Undocumented Students And Families**

**Kean Voted Against Establishing School Districts And Public Higher Educations Institutions As Safe Zones That Protect Identities And Data Related To Undocumented Students And Families.** Kean voted against SCR134, which “expresses the Legislature’s intent that school districts and public institutions of higher education continue to serve as safe zones and resource centers for students and families threatened by immigration or discrimination; and that school districts and public institutions of higher education continue to protect the data and identities of undocumented students, family members, and school employees who may be adversely affected by future federal policies or executive action that results in the collection of personally identifiable information.” SCR134 passed the Senate 22-10 and passed the Assembly 47-18. [SCR134, [2/6/17](#)]

## Taxpayer-Funded Benefits

### Kean Said Undocumented Immigrants Were Taking A “Free Ride” On The Social Security System

**Kean Wrote Op-Ed Where He Said The Taxes Of “Law Abiding Citizens” Were Going To Undocumented Immigrants For A “Free Ride In Our Education System, Our Health-Care System, And As Menendez Sees Fit, In Our Social Security System.”** “Here in New Jersey, we are being taxed to death and then some. Many families must have both parents working just to make ends meet. These are families who work hard, are raising their children, and are law abiding citizens. Why should their taxes continue to go up as we give those who have broken our laws a free ride in our education system, in our health-care system and, as Menendez sees fit, in our Social Security system.” [Herald News, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 6/4/06]

**Kean Criticized His 2006 Senate Opponent, Bob Menendez, For Voting Against Blocking Social Security Benefits For Undocumented Immigrants That Became Citizens.** “Republican candidate Tom Kean Jr.’s campaign criticized Menendez for voting against amendments to make English the official national language, build a 370-mile fence along the border with Mexico and block illegal immigrants who become citizens from getting Social Security benefits.” [Record, 5/26/06]

### Kean Voted Against Allowing Undocumented Immigrants To Obtain A Drivers Permit

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Undocumented Immigrants To Obtain A Leaners Permit Or Examination Permit.** Kean voted against A4743, which “removes the requirement that an applicant for an examination permit or special learner’s permit provide proof of lawful presence in the country. Instead, in addition to identity and age, the bill requires an applicant for an examination permit or special learner’s permit to provide the requisite number of documents providing proof of residency consistent with the type of license for which the applicant applied.” A4743 passed the Assembly 42-30, passed the Senate 21-17 and was signed into law in December 2019. [A4743, [12/16/19](#)]

### Kean Voted Against Allowing Undocumented Immigrants To Obtain A Professional Or Occupational License

**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting Lawful Presence As A Qualification To Obtain A Professional Or Occupational License.** Kean voted against S2455, which “provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, lawful presence in the United States may not be required to obtain a professional or occupational license, provided that the applicant meets all other requirements for licensure.” S2455 passed the Senate 26-11, passed the Assembly 47-26 and was signed into law in September 2020. [S2455, [6/29/20](#)]

## Extreme Rhetoric

### Kean Voted Against A Resolution That Condemned Trump’s Executive Orders Involving Immigration, Including The Muslim Ban

**Kean Opposed An Effort By The New Jersey Senate That Condemned Trump’s Muslim Ban.** “Shortly after President Donald Trump took office in 2017 and took executive action aimed at excluding Muslims from entering the United States, the New Jersey Senate passed a resolution condemning the actions. Kean opposed this effort, instead condemning their condemnation and suggesting that anti-immigrant and Islamophobic policies do not matter to his constituents. ‘I think that some of the arguments have ignored the reality that many prior presidential administrations of both parties have taken similar immigration actions to those recently recommended,’ Kean said at the time. ‘Let’s focus on the solutions that are important to the people of the state of New Jersey today and going forward and we can come together as a citizen and as a people.’” [ThinkProgress, [4/09/19](#)]

- **Kean Voted Against A Resolution That Condemned Immigration Executive Orders That Were Signed By The Trump Administration Including The Muslim Ban.** Kean voted against SCR143, which “strongly condemns the United States Executive Orders signed by President Trump which: 1) call for the construction of a physical wall along the southern border of this country, among other provisions; 2) withhold federal grant money from sanctuary jurisdictions as designated by the federal government; 3) seek to empower State and local law enforcement to serve as immigration officers; and 4) suspend immigration for 90 days from the seven Muslim-majority countries of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, suspend all refugee admissions into the United States for 120 days, and indefinitely bar all Syrian refugees from entering the United States,” SCR143 passed the Senate 21-11 but did not advance in the Assembly. [SCR143, [2/6/17](#)]

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#### **Kean Voted To Allow The Port Authority To Provide Enforcement Assistance For Trump’s “Muslim Ban”**

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**Kean Voted Against Prohibiting The Port Authority Of New York And New Jersey From Providing Assistance For Trump’s Executive Order Banning Individuals From Muslim Countries.** Kean voted against S3006, which “Prohibits PANYNJ from providing assistance for enforcement of March 6, 2017 US Executive Order banning entry into US of individuals from certain countries.” The bill “would prohibit the bi-state agency — which runs Newark, JFK and LaGuardia airports — from using its resources to enforce a March 6 executive order Trump signed and from assisting federal agents trying to block passengers from entering.” S3006 passed the Assembly 48-25 and passed the Senate 22-14. [[S3006](#), [5/25/17](#); Observer, [5/25/17](#)]

- **Bill Barred Port Authority Of New York And New Jersey Employees From Enforcing Trump’s Travel Ban On Six Majority-Muslim Countries.** “A bill to bar Port Authority of New York and New Jersey employees from enforcing President Trump’s travel ban for six majority-Muslim countries cleared the New Jersey Senate by a 22-14 vote Thursday.” [Observer, [5/25/17](#)]

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#### **Kean Criticized Democrats For Attacking Trump’s “Muslim Ban” Because It Distracted From State Issues**

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**Kean Criticized Democrats For Attacking The Trump Travel Ban, Saying They Were So Focused On Washington “They’ve Ignored Work On Reforms They Have The Power To Advance In Trenton.”** “Trump’s travel ban is ‘federal law and certainly federal law trumps local laws and regulations,’ Doherty said about the Democrats’ plan. ‘So essentially they’re advocating lawlessness here in the United States.’ Republican Sen. Tom Kean Jr. also blasted Democrats for their attacks on the Trump ban. ‘With Senate Democrats so focused on federal affairs in Washington, they’ve ignored work on reforms they have the power to advance in Trenton that could have a real impact on the lives of every New Jerseyan,’ Kean said in a statement.” [NJ.com, [2/2/17](#)]

#### **2006: Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Did Not Invite Kean To Event Due To His Stances On Immigration**

**The Statewide Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce Of New Jersey Did Not Invite Kean To A Normal Nonpartisan Event Due To His Position On Immigration Reform.** “In a room packed with Hispanic business leaders from across the state, Daniel Jara of the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey told the audience Friday the usually nonpartisan event had intentionally crossed GOP state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. off its guest list. It wasn’t, Jara said, because his Democratic opponent, Sen. Robert Menendez, was one of the featured speakers.

‘We didn't invite him (Kean) for one reason and one reason only: because of his position on immigration reform,’ he said, ‘which we feel is an insult to New Jersey and an insult to our community.’” [Herald News, 10/21/06]

- ✓ **Kean’s Spokeswoman Said The Group Was Clearly Not Non-Partisan If They Refused To Invite One Candidate In The Race.** “Reached via e-mail Friday night, Kean said through spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker, ‘With all due respect to the group, clearly they're not non-partisan if they refused to invite one candidate in this race. Kean believes we are a nation of immigrants, and that is an important part of our heritage, but we are also a nation of laws.’” [Herald News, 10/21/06]

### **2006: National Association Of Latino Elected And Appointed Officials (NALEO) Demanded Kean Withdraw Commercial That Showed Menendez Alongside Images Of Latino Immigrants Running Across The Border**

**NALEO Demanded Kean Withdraw A Political Commercial Showing Menendez Alongside What The Group Said Were Images Of Latino Immigrants Running Across The US Border.** “Meanwhile, the nonpartisan National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials demanded that Kean withdraw a political commercial that shows Menendez alongside what it said were images of Latino immigrants running across the U.S. border.” [Associated Press, 10/30/06]

- ✓ **NALEO Said The Ad “Exploits Public Fears And Perpetuates Ignorance About The Impact Of Immigration On Our Nation.”** “‘The tone and tenor of this ad exploits public fears and perpetuates ignorance about the impact of immigration on our nation. It also impairs responsible and civil dialogue about the most effective means to safeguard our national security,’ the organization said. It demanded the Kean campaign ‘disavow and withdraw the ad immediately.’” [Associated Press, 10/20/06]
- ✓ **Kean’s Spokeswoman Said The Ad Showed Illegal Migrants Running Across The Border And “Any Suggestion That This Ad Has Racial Undertones Is Offensive.”** “Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said the ad shows illegal migrants running across the border. ‘Any suggestion that this ad has racial undertones is offensive,’ she said.” [Associated Press, 10/30/06]
- ✓ **Kean’s Spokeswoman Said The Ad Showed The Difference Between Menendez And Kean On Immigration.** “Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker defended the ad, saying it shows the difference between Menendez and Kean on immigration.” [Courier-Post, 10/31/06]

### **Kean Refused To Debate Republican Senate Primary Opponent On Border Security And Immigration**

**Kean Refused To Debate His Republican Primary Opponent For US Senate, John Ginty, On Border Security And Illegal Immigration.** “The conservative Republican vying for a U.S. Senate seat wants to debate his primary opponent on border security and illegal immigration. But the opponent, Tom Kean Jr., isn't interested. ‘We're focused on beating Bob Menendez in the fall,’ Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said Monday. In an e-mail sent to the Kean campaign in advance of President Bush's speech Monday night about the worsening border crisis, John Ginty said, ‘Republican voters deserve to question the candidates for the U.S. Senate nomination about the candidates' views and platforms concerning the border crisis, as well as other issues.’” [Associated Press, 5/15/06]

## Infrastructure & Transportation Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ 2021: Kean criticized Representative Malinowski for voting to approve government spending the day after Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act.
  - ✓ The infrastructure bill gives a \$8 billion boost to the Gateway Tunnel project which is vital for the northeast and the nation as a whole.
- ✓ 2011: Kean thanked Governor Christie for ending the ARC tunnel project, the predecessor to the Gateway project that would have built a new Hudson River rail tunnel between NJ and NY.
  - ✓ 2018: The canceling of the ARC tunnel project was called “one of the worst decisions in recent New Jersey history” by transit advocates.
  - ✓ 2019: Kean sponsored legislation to study resuming direct rail service to New York; the results of the study showed that had the ARC tunnel not been canceled one seat rail service to New York would have been possible.
- ✓ In 2017, Kean voted against authorizing \$16 billion for transportation capital expenditures for an eight year period.
- ✓ 2015-2016: Kean said Republicans would not supply the votes to override Governor Christie’s veto on the Port Authority reform bill.
  - ✓ Prior to the veto the bill, which would require independent audits, create an Inspector General’s office, and restrict lobbying, passed both New York and New Jersey’s state unanimously.
  - ✓ Kean attempted to introduce his own hybrid bill to give Republicans political cover for not overriding the veto.
  - ✓ Democrats passed their own version of an oversight bill which Kean voted against.
- ✓ Gov. Murphy’s spokesperson accused Kean of being silent when funding for New Jersey transit dropped 90 percent under Governor Christie.
- ✓ Kean opposed Gov. Christie’s proposal to raise the gas tax by 23 cents and cut New Jersey’s sales tax to 6 percent from 7 percent to fund transportation.
- ✓ 2007-2008: Kean opposed raising tolls on the New Jersey Turnpike and Garden State Parkway.

## Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

### **Kean Criticized Representative Malinowski For Voting To Approve Government Spending The Day After Biden Signed The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act That Malinowski Voted For**

**November 16, 2021: Kean Criticized Malinowski For Supporting “Trillions And Trillions” In New Spending.** “People are seeing that my opponent is supporting trillions and trillions in new spending,” said Tom Kean Jr., a

New Jersey state Republican lawmaker who is running against Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-N.J.). ‘They understand that’s out of control, and the creation of these new areas of growth in government is way too expensive, unsustainable and the wrong direction to go.’” [Politico, [11/16/21](#)]

**November 15, 2021: President Biden Signed The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Into Law.**

“President Biden signed a \$1 trillion infrastructure bill into law on Monday afternoon, a bipartisan victory that will pour billions into the nation’s roads, ports and power lines.” [New York Times, [11/15/21](#)]

**Malinowski Voted For The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act, Providing \$550 Billion In New Infrastructure Spending.**

In November 2021 Malinowski voted for: “DeFazio, D-Ore., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would provide approximately \$550 billion in new infrastructure spending, including for surface transportation, broadband, water and energy infrastructure. In supplemental appropriations and increased contract authority, the bill would provide \$110 billion for roads, bridges and major surface transportation projects, including \$47.3 for highway infrastructure and \$40 billion for bridge construction and repair; \$66 billion for rail, including \$58 billion for Amtrak; and \$39 billion for transit, including \$5.3 billion for zero- and low-emission transit buses and \$2 billion for accessibility improvements. It would provide \$25 billion for airports and approximately \$17 billion for ports and waterways, including \$3.4 billion to modernize land ports of entry and \$2.25 billion for water port upgrades, including resilience and electrification projects. It would provide approximately \$11 billion for various transportation safety and research programs. It would provide \$7.5 billion for electric vehicle charging infrastructure and \$5 billion for zero- and low-emission school bus programs. It would establish requirements for many new and existing surface transportation programs to consider the environmental and equity impacts of funded activities and authorize a range of transportation programs related to emissions reduction and climate change resilience. It would provide \$1 billion for activities to reconnect neighborhoods by removing or remediating the effects of transportation infrastructure construction in disadvantaged and underserved communities. The bill would provide approximately \$65 billion for broadband, including \$42.5 billion for grants to states to increase access in unserved areas and \$14.2 billion to extend a program initially authorized in response to the coronavirus pandemic that provides stipends to help low-income families pay for internet services. It would provide approximately \$62 billion for the Energy Department, including \$21.5 billion for clean energy demonstration projects, \$16.3 billion for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, \$8 billion for power grid resilience and other electricity projects, and \$7.5 billion for fossil energy and carbon management. It would authorize or expand several programs to incentivize clean energy manufacturing, development and adoption. It would provide approximately \$55 billion for water infrastructure and safety, including \$30.7 billion for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, including \$15 billion to replace lead service lines and \$4 billion to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other emerging contaminants; and \$12.7 billion for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Across various departments, the bill would provide funding for climate change response and environmental remediation, including; \$11.3 billion for abandoned mine land and water reclamation projects, approximately \$5.75 billion for wildfire management, \$3.5 billion for the EPA hazardous substance superfund and \$3.5 billion for FEMA flood mitigation. It would also provide more than \$1.7 billion for cybersecurity resilience programs. The bill would include a number of provisions intended to offset spending, including by rescinding certain unobligated COVID-19 relief funding and establishing tax reporting requirements for cryptocurrency and other digital assets.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 228-206. [H.R. 3684, [Vote #369](#), 11/5/21; CQ, [11/5/21](#)]

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**Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Provided \$8 Billion In Funding For The Gateway Project To Complete A New Hudson River Tunnel Between New Jersey And New York City**

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**The Infrastructure Bill Provided \$8 Billion To Boost The Gateway Tunnel Project.** “The newly passed \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill means New York and New Jersey will soon have a new connection under the Hudson River. The massive bill gives an \$8 billion boost to the long-stalled Gateway Project, which includes the new tunnel, as well as repairs to existing tubes ravaged by Hurricane Sandy. ‘This rail tunnel is like the aorta,’ Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) told The Post Sunday. ‘It’s the vital link that connects one side of the Hudson to another and connects Boston to Washington.’” [New York Post, [11/7/21](#)]

- **Secretary Of Transportation Pete Buttigieg Said The May 2021 Approval For The Gateway Project Was “A Big Step For The Northeast, And For The Entire Country, As These Tunnels Connect So Many People, Jobs And Businesses.”** “The Biden administration has indicated its support for the long-tortured project, which has been contemplated in various forms for nearly three decades. On Friday, the transportation secretary, Pete Buttigieg, acknowledged its importance to the economy of the region and the nation. ‘This is a big step for the Northeast, and for the entire country, as these tunnels connect so many people, jobs and businesses,’ Mr. Buttigieg said in a statement announcing the approval.” [New York Times, [5/28/21](#)]

## Gateway And ARC Tunnel Projects

**2011: Kean Thanked Governor Christie For Ending The ARC Transportation Project, Which Was Considered “One Of The Worst Decisions In Recent New Jersey History” By Transit Advocates**

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### Kean Said “Thanks To Governor Christie” For Ending The ARC Project

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**Kean Said “Thanks To Governor Christie” For Ending The ARC Project That Would Have Added Trans-Hudson Rail Capacity.** “‘Thanks to Governor Christie, New Jersey will get increased trans-Hudson rail capacity without fleecing the taxpayers,’ said state Sen. Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. (R-Westfield). ‘New Jersey residents finally have a Governor who is willing to insist that taxpayer dollars are spent competently. This is a wholesale vindication of the Governor’s decision to end the ARC project a victory for the most highly taxed population in the United States.’” [Observer, [2/07/11](#)]

- **Kean: “This Is A Wholesale Vindication Of The Governor’s Decision To End The ARC Project.”** “‘New Jersey residents finally have a Governor who is willing to insist that taxpayer dollars are spent competently. This is a wholesale vindication of the Governor’s decision to end the ARC project a victory for the most highly taxed population in the United States.’” [Observer, [2/07/11](#)]

**Kean Believed Christie’s Decision To Kill The ARC Was Good For New Jersey Commuters And Taxpayers.** “Tom Kean Jr., the Senate’s Republican minority leader, echoed that line this week, telling a POLITICO reporter that he didn’t see Christie’s decision to support Gateway as being in conflict with the move to kill ARC. ‘What the governor has always been very clear on — from the time he canceled the tunnel until now — was make sure it’s a project that’s supposed to achieve its purpose, which is help New Jersey commuters and tax payers,’ Kean said. ‘And make sure New York pays its fair share.’” [Politico, [9/25/15](#)]

**The ARC Tunnel Would Have Been Used Exclusively By New Jersey Transit Instead Of Sharing With Amtrak.** “The tunnel, known as Access to the Region’s Core, or the ARC tunnel, would have been used exclusively by New Jersey Transit, the state-run operator of commuter trains and buses. The agency’s trains have shared a two-track tunnel, nearly 100 years old, with Amtrak.” [New York Times, [10/07/10](#)]

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### The Cancellation Of The ARC Tunnel Project Was Considered “One Of The Worst Decisions In Recent New Jersey History” By Transit Advocates

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**Christie’s Decision To Withdraw Support For Rail Tunnel Under The Hudson River In 2010 Was Considered “One Of The Worst Decisions In Recent New Jersey History” By Transit Advocates.** “Mr. Christie also made what many transit advocates consider one of the worst decisions in recent New Jersey history: In 2010, he withdrew his state’s support for a plan to build another rail tunnel under the Hudson River. That project was already underway and construction was scheduled to be completed this year. The federal government had pledged more than \$3 billion toward the project and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey had committed an additional \$3 billion. New Jersey Transit had sponsored the project, which was designed in part to reduce the agency’s reliance on Amtrak for access to Manhattan.” [New York Times, [11/02/18](#)]



- **The Decision Meant Christie Forfeited \$3 Billion From The Federal Government And Jeopardized The Just As Much From The Port Authority Of New York And New Jersey, And Potentially Meant The State Would Have To Repay \$600 Million That Had Already Been Spent.** “In scrapping the project, Mr. Christie is forfeiting the \$3 billion from the federal government and jeopardizing as much from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The state may also have to repay the federal government for its share of the \$600 million that has already been spent on the tunnel.” [New York Times, [10/07/10](#)]
- **The Project Would Have Alleviated Road Congestion, Reduced Pollution, Helped The Region’s Economy And Raised Property Values For Suburban Homeowners.** “The tunnel, which would have stretched under the Hudson from North Bergen, N.J., to a new station deep below 34th Street in Manhattan, was intended to double the number of trains that could enter the city from the west each day. The project’s planners said the additional trains would alleviate congestion on local roads, reduce pollution, help the growth of the region’s economy and raise property values for suburban homeowners.” [New York Times, [10/07/10](#)]
- **The Contractors Hired To Dig The Tunnel Started Laying Off Workers, When Originally The Tunnel Was Supposed To Provide 6,000 Construction Jobs.** “The tunnel was also supposed to provide jobs for 6,000 construction workers just as some other big transit infrastructure projects in the city, like the Second Avenue subway, were winding down. Instead, the contractors hired to dig the tunnel will soon start laying off workers.” [New York Times, [10/07/10](#)]

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**2019: Kean Sponsored Legislation To Study Resuming Direct Rail Service To New York; The Study Showed That The ARC Tunnel Would Have Accomplished The Goal Of Resuming Direct Rail Service**

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**Kean Sponsored Legislation To Study Resuming Direct Rail Service To New York Penn Station.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean commended the New Jersey General Assembly for passing his legislation that would require NJ Transit to study the restoration of the Raritan Valley Line’s full-time direct rail service to New York Penn Station. ‘RVL riders deserve a one-seat ride to New York Penn,’ said Kean (R-21). ‘We’ve succeeded in restoring off-peak, one seat rides, but that doesn’t help the thousands of commuters in my district who are catching the train to work during rush hour each day. This study will help us better serve NJ Transit riders, leading to shorter, smoother and safer commutes.’ Kean’s bipartisan legislation, S-3574/A-5256, calls for a feasibility study on offering Raritan Valley Line customers full-time direct rail service to Manhattan’s New York Penn Station. The Assembly approved the legislation on Monday December 17, 2019” [Senator Thomas Kean, Press Release, [12/17/19](#)]

**Kean Sponsored Legislation To Conduct A Feasibility Study On Rail Service On The Raritan Valley Line That Offers Full-Time Direct Rail Service To New York City.** Kean sponsored S3574, which “requires the New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ Transit) to conduct a feasibility study on providing rail service on the Raritan Valley Line that offers full-time direct rail service to New York City. NJ Transit is required to prepare and submit a written report detailing the findings of the study within six months of enactment. The report is required to include findings concerning why service was initially suspended, historical and expected ridership for the direct rail service to New York City, actions that NJ Transit is required to take in order to provide the service, the amount of time those actions are expected to take, the cost to provide the service, and any factors that may delay or increase the cost of providing the service.” S3574 passed the Senate 37-0, passed the House 76-0, and was signed into law in January 2019. [S3574, [1/13/19](#)]

**The Study Found That Improved One Seat Ride Options Were Reliant On Two Additional Hudson River Tunnels Into New York Penn Station.** “The Raritan Valley Line’s ‘one-seat’ or direct ride into New York Penn Station was studied by an NJ Transit consultant, and the report presented extensive ideas for consideration. [...] The two most expensive and lengthy of the scenarios are reliant on the stalled Gateway projects, which would provide two additional Hudson River tunnels into New York Penn Station and other improvements.” [Bergen Record, [7/14/20](#)]

**ARC Tunnel Was Expected To Have Been Completed In 2018 If Not Canceled, And Would Have Provided**

**Two New Tunnels To An Expanded Penn Station.** “The \$8.7 billion ARC plan, known as Access to the Region's Core, would have built two new tunnels to an expanded New York Penn Station and had already received partial federal funding to begin early work and engineering, with a full federal funding agreement expected to be completed in 2010. Federal funds would have paid for about half of the project's costs, with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey throwing in \$3 billion and state money from the New Jersey Turnpike Authority helping to cover the rest. Construction was expected to be completed in 2018.” [Bergen Record, [10/29/20](#)]

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### **2019: Kean Emphasized The Importance Of Effective Rail Travel For New Jersey Commuters**

**Kean: “Having Safe, Reliable Rail Service Directly Impacts The Quality Of Life Of Our Residents.”**

“Westfield and other municipalities along the Raritan Valley Line are commuter towns. Having safe, reliable rail service directly impacts the quality of life of our residents,” said state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-21st District. “Convenience matters, too. That's why I have long fought for a one-seat ride to Manhattan that doesn't require commuters to waste time switching trains as they travel to and from work each day. The hours saved by not having to switch trains is time that can be spent having breakfast with family in the morning. It can make it possible to get home in time for a child's game in the evening.” [My Central Jersey, [10/14/19](#)]

### **2019: Kean Sponsored Law To Create Gateway Development Corporation That Would Oversee Construction Of New Rail Tunnels To Double Trans-Hudson Rail Capacity**

**Kean Sponsored Bipartisan Law To Create The Gateway Development Corporation That Would Oversee Planning Of New Rail Tunnels That Would Double Trans-Hudson Rail Capacity And Provide One-Seat Rides To Manhattan On NJ Transit.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean's bipartisan legislation to establish the ‘Gateway Development Corporation’ has been signed into law. The commission will oversee planning, funding and construction of new rail tunnels and other projects that will double trans-Hudson rail capacity and provide one-seat rides to Manhattan on all NJ Transit lines.” [Tom Kean Jr., press release, [7/22/19](#)]

- **Bill Would Allow Commission To Act On Behalf Of New York And New Jersey To Apply For Grants And Loans To Construct The Gateway Project Which Would Save NJ Transit Commuters From A Surcharge.** “A bill sparing NJ Transit commuters from the burden of paying a surcharge in addition to their train fares was signed by governors of New Jersey and New York Monday. The surcharge would have been put toward funding new Hudson River rail tunnels that have been stalled without federal funding. The bill established the Gateway Development Commission to act on behalf of both states to apply for grants and loans and approve contracts to design and construct of the massive Gateway Project.” [NJ.com, [7/22/19](#)]

### **2018: Kean Voted For A Resolution To Urge The Federal Government To Adhere To Commitments To Rail Infrastructure By Providing Funding To Complete The Gateway Tunnel Project**

**Kean Voted For A Resolution Urging The Federal Government To Maintain Their Commitment To Improve The Reliability Of Rail Infrastructure By Providing Funding Required To Complete The Gateway Program.** Kean voted for SJR80, which “respectfully urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to adhere to the federal government's commitment to improve the reliability of Northeast Corridor rail infrastructure by providing half of the funding required to complete the Gateway Program.” SJR80 passed the Senate 40-0, passed the Assembly 73-0, and was signed into law January 2020. [SJR80, [6/21/18](#)]

### **Kean Opposed Using Toll Money For A Rail Tunnel Under The Hudson River**

**Kean Believed It Was Illegal To Use Toll Money For A Tunnel Under The Hudson River And Wanted The Legislature To Try And Block The Proposal For It.** “Projects likely to remain in the revised plan include repairing and replacing deteriorating bridges, widening the Turnpike, widening ‘at least a part’ of the Parkway and funding the state’s share of a new rail tunnel under the Hudson River, Kolluri said. [...] Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) contends it is illegal to use the toll money for the tunnel and wants the Legislature to try to block the proposal, though traditionally only the governor has veto power over the Turnpike Authority. Kean said yesterday he remains ‘frustrated’ with the tunnel’s inclusion, and said Corzine is now trying to take credit for cutting tolls when he initially kept his distance from the plan.” [Star-Ledger, 10/01/08]

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution Declaring Toll Increases To Finance A New Trans-Hudson Tunnel Were Inconsistent With Legislative Intent**

**Kean Sponsored Resolution That Would Declare New Jersey Transit Authority Proposal To Raise Tolls In Order To Finance A New Trans-Hudson Rail Tunnel As Inconsistent With Legislative Intent.** Kean sponsored SCR123, which “Finds that NJTA proposal to increase tolls on NJ Turnpike and Garden State Parkway to, in part, finance a new trans-Hudson River rail tunnel is inconsistent with legislative intent of P.L.2003, c.79, s.9.” [SCR123, 10/16/08]

**Kean Opposed Raising Tolls On The New Jersey Turnpike And Garden State Parkway, Sponsored Bill To Prohibit Tolls**

**Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Prohibit The Department Of Transportation From Putting Tolls On I-78 And I-80 And Form Transferring Jurisdiction To Independent Authority Or Entity.** Kean sponsored S2462, which “Prohibits DOT from putting tolls on I-78 and I-80 and from transferring jurisdiction to independent authority or entity.” [S2461, 1/09/07]

**Kean Opposed Hiking Tolls On The New Jersey Turnpike And Garden State Parkway, Saying “Toll Hikes Are Just Another Name For A Tax Increase.”** “Gov. Jon S. Corzine hasn’t proposed hiking tolls on the New Jersey Turnpike and Garden State Parkway, but opponents of such a move are already decrying hints that a toll increase may be coming. ‘Toll hikes are just another name for a tax increase that will increase the cost of living and doing business in this state,’ said Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-Union.” [Home News Tribune, 4/02/07]

- **Kean: “This Will Be A Massive New Tax Increase On Every Citizen.”** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, likened tolls to taxes. ‘This will be a massive new tax increase on every citizen,’ Kean said.” [Associated Press, 1/08/08]

**Kean Said Raising Tolls Was Not Something GOP Could Compromise On.** “But state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, said raising tolls is not something the GOP can compromise on. Kean, who will serve as the Senate’s new minority leader, called the State of the State address ‘the sell job on the sell job.’ Republicans want Corzine to talk about fiscal responsibility and spending cuts on Tuesday, Kean said. ‘What I would like to hear is that the governor will stand up to fiscal gimmickry,’ he said.” [Record, 1/06/08]

**Kean Filed A FOIA Request To Find Out More Information On Governor Corzine’s Plans To Raise Money From Toll Roads**

**Kean Filed A FOIA Request With The Federal Government Seeking Documents Filed By The State With The IRS Regarding Assets Such As The Garden State Parkway, New Jersey Turnpike Authority And Atlantic City Expressway.** “Sen. Tom Kean Jr. filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the federal government on Friday seeking documents filed by the state with the Internal Revenue Service regarding assets such as the Garden State Parkway, New Jersey Turnpike Authority and Atlantic City Expressway.” [Associated Press, 6/29/07]

- **The Goal Was To Force Governor Corzine To Reveal More Information About His Plans To Raise Cash From State Assets Such As Toll Roads.** “Republicans are trying to force Gov. Jon S. Corzine to reveal more information about his plans to raise cash from state assets such as toll roads. [...] Corzine has said he won't sell toll roads nor lease them to a private company, but is considering creating a nonprofit corporation that could issue bonds to be paid back by future toll revenue. The plan would likely involve toll increases. The state would use the cash generated upfront to help pay off state debt and free money for programs such as school construction, tax relief and open space preservation. Corzine, a Democrat, hasn't unveiled an official plan and said he won't do so until it's ready for in-depth public debate.” [Associated Press, 6/29/07]

### **Kean Opposed Governor Corzine's Plan To Have A Non-Profit Corporation Manage The Roads And Issue Bonds Paid Back By Increasing Tolls 50%**

**Kean Said Governor Corzine's Plan To Raise Tolls Would Wreck The State's Economy.** “Governor Corzine's toll road hike plan will wreck the state's economy and mortgage the future, state Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. said Tuesday in town hall teleconference sponsored by conservative activist Steve Lonegan, a vocal critic of the plan. ‘This plan guarantees massive toll hikes ... making the state more unaffordable for commuters,’ said Kean, R-Union. ‘It will hurt port facilities and warehouse facilities, as well as small businesses. ... I believe it will serve to cripple the economy.’” [Record, 1/30/08]

- **Corzine's Plan Involved A Non-Profit Corporation Managing The Roads And Would Issue Bonds Paid Back By Increasing Tolls By 50% Starting In 2010 On The Garden State Parkway, New Jersey Turnpike, Atlantic Expressway And Route 440.** “Under the plan, a non-profit corporation will manage the roads and issue bonds paid back by increasing tolls by 50 percent starting in 2010 on the Garden State Parkway, New Jersey Turnpike, Atlantic Expressway and Route 440.” [Record, 1/30/08]
- **Money Would Be Used To Pay Off \$32 Billion In State Debt And Fund Transportation Projects.** “The money will be used to pay off \$32 billion in state debt and fund transportation projects.” [Record, 1/30/08]

**Kean Said The State Constitution Included Clause That Barred The Legislature From Creating The Special Corporation Corzine Had Proposed To Run The State's Toll Roads.** “Republican legislative leaders say they may have found a way to kill Governor Corzine's plan to fix state finances by raising highway tolls. Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, R-Morris, and Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, say the state's constitution includes a clause that bars the Legislature from creating the special corporation Corzine has proposed to run the state's toll roads. The two lawmakers, the GOP leaders in their respective houses, are requesting a legal opinion from the state Office of Legislative Services, the non-partisan staff that performs the Legislature's general administrative services.” [Record, 2/14/08]

### **2015: Kean Sponsored A Resolution That Supported Efforts To Secure Federal Funding For A New Hudson River Rail Tunnel**

**Kean Sponsored Resolution To Support The Efforts Of The Governors Of New York And New Jersey To Secure Federal Funding For A New Hudson River Rail Tunnel And Endorsed Their Proposal To Have The Port Authority As The Lead Agency.** Kean sponsored SCR179, which “Supports efforts of Governors of New Jersey and New York to secure federal funding for new Hudson River rail tunnel and endorses their proposal to designate PANYNJ as lead agency.” [[SCR179](#), 9/24/15]

## **Commuter Rail & Bus**

**Governor Murphy's Spokesperson Said Kean Was Silent When Funding For New Jersey Transit Dropped 90 Percent Under Governor Christie**

**When Kean Said He Was Worried New Jersey Transit's Decline Would Hurt The State Economy, Spokesperson For Governor Murphy Said Kean Was "Silent" During The Many Years Of Underinvestment And Mismanagement.** "Mr. Kean said he worried that New Jersey Transit's decline would hurt the state's economy, driving people to choose New York or Connecticut when they look for suburban homes in the region. 'If your transportation infrastructure is uncertain, that makes a difference when an individual is trying to decide where to locate their family,' he said. Mr. Bryan took issue with Mr. Kean's criticism. 'Due to many years of underinvestment and mismanagement,' Mr. Bryan said in a statement on Thursday, 'years in which Senator Kean was silent, New Jersey Transit has a long road back.'" [New York Times, 11/02/18]

- **State's Direct Subsidy To New Jersey Transit Dropped 90 Percent Under Governor Christie's Administration.** "The problems at New Jersey Transit have been building for years and several political leaders have played contributing roles. Now, the power to rescue the railroad rests with a different set of elected officials. [...] During the Christie administration, the state's direct subsidy to the agency dropped by about 90 percent. To make up for the shortfall, the agency often had to cover its operating costs with money that had been set aside to buy new equipment and other capital improvements." [New York Times, 11/02/18]

### **Kean Flip Flopped On Requiring Drivers To Give NJ Transit Buses The Right Of Way**

**2002: Kean Voted Against Requiring Drivers To Yield To Buses Entering Traffic After Picking Up Or Discharging Passengers.** "In 2002, Kean was one of just 17 members of the Assembly to vote against A 2604, which required drivers "to yield to buses entering traffic after picking up or discharging passengers." Co-Sponsor Assemblyman John Wisniewski said, "Too often motorists merge into oncoming traffic to avoid buses that are trying to merge back onto roadways. By requiring motorists to yield to buses, we can avoid potentially devastating traffic accidents." Under the Assembly version, "If deemed necessary," the state could adopt future rules requiring a message on the back of buses alerting motorists to yield. [A2604, 9/23/02; Assembly Press Release, 9/24/02]

- **2004: Kean Voted For The Bill In The Senate.** After voting against A 2604 in 2002 while a member of the Assembly, Kean voted for it in 2003 in the Senate. [A2604, 9/23/02; A2604, 12/15/03]

### **2011: Kean Opposed Reactivating The Staten Island And Rahway Valley Rail Lines, Even Though A Study Suggested It Would Be An Economic Boost For The Region**

**Kean Opposed Reactivating The Staten Island Rahway Valley Rail Lines.** "Sen. Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assemblyman Kric Munoz, M.D. and Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick have recommended that Department of Transportation Commissioner Jack Lettiere pull the proposed reactivation of the Staten Island and Rahway Valley rail lines project to help preserve the state's Transportation Trust Fund for more critical projects." [Westfield Record Press, [12/26/03](#)]

- **Study Suggested Rebuilding The Rahway Line Would Be An Economic Boost For The Region.** "When World War I began, the Rahway Valley Railroad (RVRR) continued its influence on the lives of those who lived in and around Kenilworth. [...] In 1994 the D&O sold the land to the N.J. Department of Transportation. By 2000 almost any remaining, standing symbols of the line had been removed. In 2001 the NJDOT contracted with the Morristown & Erie Railway to rebuild the line as a study suggested that its rejuvenation would be an economic boost to the region. There was considerable opposition from residents living along the old right-of-way of the railroad. Some rebuilding took place, but when the funds ran out in 2006, additional funds were not allocated. The rebuilding stopped." [NJ.com, [5/10/11](#)]

### **Kean Opposed Excluding Union County From A Short Freight Rail Study**

**Kean Opposed Move By Senate Democrats To Exclude Union County From A Short Freight Rail Study That Would Determine If The Potential For Economic Growth From Expanding Rail Lines Justified The Cost.**

"We call on all Union County legislators, elected officials, and citizens to demand that the State Senate reverse its

decision to exclude Union County from legislation that would create a ‘Smart Freight Railroad Study Commission.’ The original version of Senate Joint Resolution 49 created a commission that would be charged with conducting a thorough study of whether there is a need for expansion of the short-line railroads along the Staten Island/Rahway Valley Railroad in Union County and the Lehigh Valley rail line in Middlesex County. The commission would determine whether the potential for economic growth from the expansion of the rail lines justifies the economic cost to the state.” [Westfield Record Press – Letter To The Editor, Tom Kean Jr., Jon Bramnick and Eric Munoz, [7/01/05](#)]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Expand Tax Breaks To Developers That Invested In Rail Transit Hubs**

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Would Broaden Tax Breaks To Developers That Invest In Rail Transit Hubs In Large Cities.** “A tax break granted last year to developers who invest in rail transit hubs in large cities would be available to smaller communities if a Central Jersey lawmaker has his way. [...] The law applied to only nine communities, including Newark, Paterson and Jersey City. But a bill co-sponsored by Kean (S-1466) would make the tax break available to developers who invest under the same conditions in any community with a train station. ‘If we are trying to encourage growth within New Jersey, we are trying to encourage the use of mass transit,’ he said.” [Herald News, 5/07/08]

- **Kean Wanted To Broaden A 2007 Bill That Allowed A Company That Invests \$75 Million In A Transit Hub To Recoup Most Of The Money Through Tax Credits If It Goes For New Construction, Renovations And Equipment For A Facility That Will Employ At Least 250 People.** “Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, wants to broaden the 2007 bill that enabled a company that invests \$75 million in a transit hub to recoup most of the money through tax credits. But the investment must go for new construction, renovations and equipment for a facility that will employ at least 250 people.” [Herald News, 5/07/08]

### **2016: Kean Opposed Putting A Port Authority Bus Terminal In Secaucus**

**Kean Opposed The Idea Of A Port Authority Bus Terminal In Secaucus.** “An option to build a new Port Authority bus terminal in Secaucus was dropped yesterday by the agency's board of commissioners as they voted to build a replacement terminal in Manhattan, and to include it in the agency's capital plan, from which it had been omitted. [...] ‘New Jersey commuters are the big winner, spared from the extra travel time and two-seat ride between buses and trains that would have resulted from a Secaucus bus terminal,’ said Senate Minority leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union). Sens. Loretta Weinberg (D-Bergen) and Robert Gordon (D-Bergen), Sweeney and Kean all criticized the idea of bus terminal in the Garden State as an inconvenience to New Jersey commuters.” [Jersey Journal, 3/25/16]

- **Port Authority Commissioners Voted To Rebuild A Replacement Terminal In Manhattan And Drop The Option To Build One In Secaucus.** “An option to build a new Port Authority bus terminal in Secaucus was dropped yesterday by the agency's board of commissioners as they voted to build a replacement terminal in Manhattan, and to include it in the agency's capital plan, from which it had been omitted.” [Jersey Journal, 3/25/16]

## **Infrastructure Funding**

### **2021: Kean Voted To Authorize Loans For Transportation Infrastructure Projects**

**Kean Voted To Authorize The New Jersey Infrastructure Bank To Make Loans For Transportation Infrastructure Projects.** Kean voted for A5819, which “authorizes the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (NJIB)

(formerly the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust) to expend up to \$68,349,007 to provide loans with an interest rate at or below the prevailing market rate to local government units for up to the total costs of 18 eligible transportation infrastructure projects.” A5819 passed the Assembly 75-0, passed the Senate 38-0, and was signed into law August 2021. [A5819, [6/30/21](#)]

### **2017: Kean Voted To Appropriate Funds To The Department Of Transportation For Repairs To Roads And Bridges**

**Kean Voted To Appropriate \$260 Million To The Department Of Transportation To Repair Roads And Bridges.** Kean voted for S3076, which “appropriates \$260 million to the Department of Transportation from the revenues and other funds of the Transportation Trust Fund Authority (authority) for the purposes of repairing roads and bridges in the State. The bill also appropriates \$140 million to the New Jersey Transit Corporation from the revenues and other funds of the authority for technology improvements and projects that enhance system safety.” S3076 passed the Senate 36-1, passed the Assembly 67-3, and was signed into law March 2017. [S3076, [3/13/17](#)]

### **2016: Kean Voted Against Authorizing \$16 Billion For State Transportation Capital Program Expenditures For An Eight-Year Period**

**Kean Voted Against Authorizing \$16 Billion For State Transportation Capital Program Expenditures For An Eight-Year Period.** Kean voted against A10, which “will provide the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority (authority) with \$12 billion in bonding authorization, contingent upon voter approval of Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) No. 1 of 2015, which would constitutionally dedicate all Petroleum Products Gross Receipts Tax and Motor Fuels Tax revenue, and authorizes \$16 billion in State transportation capital program expenditures for an eight year period from Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 through FY 2024. The bill allows for an average annual transportation capital program size of \$2 billion per year, an increase from the \$1.6 billion program amount in the previous capital program. The bill also anticipates the revenue necessary to finance an average of \$500 million per year of ‘pay-as-you-go’ funding, which is funding available for projects that do not rely on debt or on-State resources. In the previous four years, the amount of ‘pay-as-you-go’ funding was less than \$10 million per year.” A10 passed the Assembly 54-22, passed the Senate 23-14, and was signed into law October 2016. [A10, [10/7/16](#)]

### **2014: Kean Sponsored A Proposed Constitutional Amendment That Would Dedicate Portion Of Motor Vehicle Fees And Surcharges To State Transportation System**

**Kean Sponsored A Proposed Constitutional Amendment That Would Dedicate Portion Of Motor Vehicle Fees And Surcharges To Support State Transportation System.** Kean sponsored SCR126, which “Proposes constitutional amendment to dedicate portion of motor vehicle fees and surcharges to support State transportation system.” [SCR126, 7/31/14]

## **Port Authority**

### **2012: Kean Voted With Democrats In Favor Of Port Authority Transparency Bill That Instituted Independent Audits Of The Agency, But Refused To Override Christie’s Veto Of The Bill**

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**Kean Was One Of Six Republican Senators To Vote With Democrats In Favor Of Port Authority Transparency Bill**

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**Kean Was One Of Six Republican Senators To Vote With Democrats In Favor Of Port Authority Transparency Bill That Would Institute Independent Audits Of The Agency And Require It To Hold Public Meetings Before Toll Hikes.** “The bill seeks to improve transparency in the Port Authority by instituting

independent audits of the agency and requiring it to hold public meetings before enacting any future toll hikes. Christie conditionally vetoed the legislation in July. [...] Six Republicans voted for the legislation when the Senate first passed it in March. Those Republicans will make the difference between success and failure for the Senate's Democratic leadership. It would be the first time the Senate successfully overrode a Christie veto. The Republican Senators who voted in favor of the bill last time are Diane Allen, R-Burlington; Jennifer Beck, R-Monmouth; Tom Kean Jr., R-Union; Michael Doherty, R-Warren; Sean Connors, R-Hudson; and Gerald Cardinale, R-Demarest." S1761 passed the Senate 29-0 and passed the Assembly 61-0. [[S1761](#), 10/04/12; Northjersey.com, 10/04/12]

- **The Bill Was Vetoed By Governor Christie.** "All eyes will be on six Republican Senators this afternoon when the state Senate attempts to override a veto by Gov. Christie. The bill seeks to improve transparency in the Port Authority by instituting independent audits of the agency and requiring it to hold public meetings before enacting any future toll hikes. Christie conditionally vetoed the legislation in July." [Northjersey.com, 10/04/12]

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### **Kean Voted Against Overriding Christie's Veto**

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**Kean Voted Against Overriding Christie's Veto Of Port Authority Accountability Bill.** Kean voted against Christie's veto of "PANYNJ Transparency and Accountability Act." The Veto override failed 22-15. [[S1761](#), 10/04/12]

### **2013: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Require Port Authority Conduct Noise And Land Use Compatibility Survey**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Require The Port Authority To Conduct Noise And Land Use Compatibility Survey.** Kean co-sponsored S2876, which "Requires PANYNJ to conduct noise and land use compatibility survey." [[S2876](#), 6/17/13]

### **2015: Kean Said Republicans Would Not Support Overriding Governor Christie's Veto Of Port Authority Reform Bill**

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### **Kean Said Republicans Would Not Support A Veto Override Of The Previous Reform Bill**

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**Kean Said Republicans Would Not Support An Override Of Governor Christie's Veto Of The Previous Port Authority Reform Bill.** "Brennan is the Assembly sponsor of reform legislation in New York that passed both state legislatures but was vetoed by Governor Christie and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo late last year. Instead, the governors proposed the recommendations of a panel they had appointed to study overhauls at the bi-state agency in the fallout from the George Washington Bridge lane-closure scandal. The New Jersey Senate Democrats have planned an override of Christie's veto for March 16. They would need three Republicans to vote in favor of an override to get the two-thirds majority necessary to supersede the governor. But Kean has said that his party will not support it." [Northjersey.com, 3/03/15]

- **Legislature Failed To Override Christie's Veto.** "After getting more than 600 yes votes between two states last year, a bill to reform the Port Authority failed to get 27 in the Senate Monday in an unsuccessful bid to override Governor Christie's veto. The failure of the Senate's 24 Democrats to muster three Republican votes in favor of the legislation extended an unprecedented streak of sustained vetoes for Christie – 50 since 2010 – and also dealt a setback to legislative overhauls to the agency." [Northjersey.com, 3/16/15]

### **2015: Kean Introduced A "Hybrid" Reform Bill For The Port Authority That Critics Claimed Was Meant To Distract From A Christie Veto And Was Considered Unacceptable By New York**



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**Kean Introduced A “Hybrid” Port Authority Reform Bill That Barred Commissioners From Voting On Discussions They Were Financially Invested In, Establish An Inspector General, Subject It To Open Records Laws, And Require Disclosure Statements From Commissioners**

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**Kean Introduced A “Hybrid” Port Authority Reform Bill That Included The Ethical And Financial Portions Of Previous Legislative Proposals And The Structural Changes Included In The Governors’ Plans Stemming From The George Washington Bridge Lane Closure Scandal.** “Senate Republican leader Tom Kean Jr. said he plans to introduce what he calls a ‘hybrid’ set of reforms for the Port Authority that takes the ethical and financial portions of the legislative proposals and the structural changes included in the governors’ plans that came as a result of the George Washington Bridge lane-closure scandal.” [Northjersey.com, 2/27/15]

- **Kean Brought The Bill Because Governor Christie And Governor Cuomo Had Vetoed Previous Unanimously Passed Legislation.** “Kean, of Union County, said he has spent two months talking with legislative leaders in both states to put his proposal together, since Christie, a Republican, and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat, vetoed the unanimously passed legislation in December. Kean has tossed out old and ‘unsustainable’ parts and swapped in newer, more efficient ones. Now he will have to sell his proposal to Democrats.” [Northjersey.com, 2/27/15]
- **The Bill Would Require Each Port Authority Commissioner To Sign A Statement Of Independence And Fiduciary Faith To The Agency And Not Allow Any Commissioner To Vote On Or Participate In A Discussion If The Commissioner Or A Family Member Had Any Direct Or Indirect Financial Involvement.** “The proposed bill includes many of the reforms that the New York and New Jersey Legislatures unanimously approved last year and that its authors said were essential to turning the Port Authority around. It would require each commissioner to sign a statement of independence and fiduciary faith to the agency, and it would not allow any commissioner to vote on or participate in any discussion or decision if the commissioner or a family member has any ‘direct or indirect financial involvement.’” [Northjersey.com, 2/27/15]
- **The Bill Would Create An Inspector General, Establish A Whistle Blower Program And Require At Least Six Public Hearings Before Any Toll Increases.** “It would also create an inspector general, establish a whistle-blower program and require ‘at least’ six public hearings before any toll increases.” [Northjersey.com, 2/27/15]
- **The Bill Would Refocus The Authority’s Mission On Transportation And Prohibit The Agency From Real Estate Purchases Or Developments That Were “Unrelated To Its Mission.”** “Kean’s bill would also include two pillars of the reforms suggested by the governors. It would refocus the authority’s mission on transportation and prohibit the agency from real estate purchases or developments that are ‘unrelated to its mission,’ and it would do away with the executive and deputy executive director positions, replacing them with a chief executive officer chosen by the commissioners.” [Northjersey.com, 2/27/15]
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- **The Bill Would Enhance Transparency By Subjecting Agency To The Open Public Records Laws Of New York And New Jersey And Allow Those Seeking Documents To Use The Agency Under Either State Law.** “Kean’s bill includes measures that had been included in the vetoed legislation and intended to enhance accountability, including regular financial reporting by the agency to lawmakers from both states. His bill would likewise enhance transparency by subjecting the agency to the open public records laws of New York

and New Jersey, allowing those seeking documents to sue the agency under either state law.” [Star-Ledger, 2/28/15]

- **Kean’s Bill Required The Authority’s Annual Report To Include A List Of All Real Property And A List Of All Real And Personal Property Disposed Of During The Year, Plus The Price And The Name Of The Buyer.** “Kean made adjustments to the bill. They include: Requiring the authority’s annual report to include a list of all real property and a list of all real and personal property disposed of during the year, plus the price and the name of the buyer; requiring a needs assessment of any toll increases be done 90 days before a vote; and stronger financial disclosure rules.” [Northjersey.com, 3/03/15]
- **Kean’s Bill Had Mandatory Financial Disclosure Statements For Commissioners, The Chief Executive Officer, Ethics And Compliance Officer, Chief Financial Officer And Other Officials In Policymaking Positions Or Earning \$200,000 Or More.** “Mandatory financial disclosure statements for commissioners, the chief executive officer, ethics and compliance officer, chief financial officer and other officials in policymaking positions or earning \$200,000 or more, a total of about 240 employees.” [Eastern Express Times, 3/06/15]

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### **Democrats Criticized Kean’s Compromise Bill As A Way To Give Republican Lawmakers Cover To Avoid Taking Part In A Vote To Override Governor Christie’s Veto Of The Previous Reform Bill**

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**Kean Planned To Introduce His Compromise Bill On What Had Been The Same Day As The Scheduled Vote To Override Christie’s Veto Of Previous Reform Bill.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. plans to introduce legislation that borrows from a version vetoed by the governors of New Jersey and New York, and from recommendations offered by a panel appointed by the two governors and embraced by the agency. [...] Kean's bill comes as Senate Democrats in New Jersey - who sponsored the bill that was ultimately vetoed by Gov. Chris Christie - try to round up Republican support for an override. An override vote had been scheduled for next Thursday, the same day Kean plans to introduce his compromise, but last Thursday, sponsors said the vote would be postponed to March 16 due to a lack of Republican support.” [Star-Ledger, 2/28/15]

- **Kean’s Bill “Could Give Republican Lawmakers Cover To Avoid A Political Quandary: Taking Part In An Override Vote And Angering Christie, Or Refusing To Take Action And Annoying Constituents Eager To Reform The Bistate Agency.”** “Kean's compromise bill could give Republican lawmakers cover to avoid a political quandary: taking part in an override vote and angering Christie, or refusing to take action and annoying constituents eager to reform the bistate agency.” [Star-Ledger, 2/28/15]
- **Democratic Sponsor Of The Vetoed Bill Said Kean’s Bill “Could Very Well Be” Intended To Give Republicans A Convenient Out.** “One New Jersey sponsor of the vetoed bill, Sen. Loretta Weinberg (D-Bergen), said the timing of Kean's bill ‘could very well be’ intended to give Republicans a convenient out, and undercut the Democrats' override effort. A draft of the bill was sent to Weinberg and her co-sponsor, Sen. Robert Gordon (D-Bergen), as well as to the Port Authority, to New York state lawmakers, and to Christie and Gov. Andrew Cuomo of New York. Weinberg said she had not yet read Kean's bill and refused to comment. But she did not dismiss the possibility of adopting some sort of compromise legislation.” [Star-Ledger, 2/28/15]

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### **Christie Vetoed The Original Bill Because He Recommended Accepting Findings Of A Special Panel Formed By Him And Governor Cuomo Instead**

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**Christie Recommended Accepting The Findings Of A Special Panel He And Governor Cuomo Had Formed Rather Than The Original Bill.** “In place of the bill, Mr. Cuomo and Mr. Christie on Saturday recommended instead the acceptance of the findings of a special panel the two governors had formed in May.” [New York Times, [12/27/14](#)]

- **Christie And Cuomo Recommended A Single Chief Executive, Restricting The Board, A New Missions Statement An Dcreation Of A “Chief Ethics And Compliance Officer.”** “In a joint news release, they

outlined a variety of proposals for the authority, including the adoption of a single chief executive and other administrative changes; restructuring its board; a new mission statement; and the creation of a ‘chief ethics and compliance officer.’” [New York Times, [12/27/14](#)]

- **Legislators Said The Governors’ Recommendations Lacked The Forceful Changes Needed To Overhaul The Agency And Would Delay Reforms.** “But legislators said the governors’ recommendations lacked the sweeping and forceful changes of law that were needed to overhaul the agency, and would simply delay the reforms. ‘The process will have to start all over from scratch,’ said Senator Robert M. Gordon, a Bergen County Democrat who sponsored the bill. ‘I’m at a loss.’” [New York Times, [12/27/14](#)]

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### **Christie’s Veto Came At The Same Time He Faced Federal Inquiries Into Bridgegate**

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**Christie’s Veto Came At The Same Time He Faced Federal Inquiries Into Bridge Lane Closures.** “The veto came as prosecutors continue to investigate the politically motivated lane closings at the bridge last year, a scandal that marred the reputation of Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey as a rising star in the Republican Party. [...] The decision to veto comes as both Mr. Cuomo and Mr. Christie face lingering federal inquiries. Mr. Christie is still being investigated regarding the lane closings, while Mr. Cuomo is facing federal scrutiny over his sudden dismantling of the Moreland Commission, a state ethics panel, in March.” [New York Times, [12/27/14](#)]

- **Bill Was Supposed To Clean Up Agency Scandales, Including The Lane Closures Scandal At The George Washington Bridge.** “The bill was designed to clean up an agency long known for dysfunction and scandals, including most recently the lane closures at the George Washington Bridge that ensnared New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie’s administration.” [New York Post, [12/27/14](#)]

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### **Democrats Said Kean’s Bill Was Less Specific In Establishing Compliance Standards And Used Vague Language**

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**Democratic Sponsors Of The Vetoed Port Authority Reform Legislation Said Kean’s Compromise Bill Was Not Strong Enough And They Would Continue Pressing To Override.** “Democratic sponsors of Port Authority reform legislation that was vetoed say a compromise bill by the Republican Senate minority leader is not strong enough, and they will continue to press for an override.” [Eastern Express Times, 3/06/15]

- **Democratic Legislators Said Kean’s Bill Did Not Extend Oversight Of The Agency Beyond Governors To Lawmakers, Did Not Have An Annual Efficiency Study, Did Not Have Selection Of An Outside Firm To Conduct An Annual Audit, And Did Not Have Recusal And Conflict-Of-Interest Rules For Agency Officials.** “Gordon, joined by the Senate president, Sen. Steve Sweeney (D-Gloucester), and the majority leader, Sen. Loretta Weinberg (D-Bergen), said that while Kean's bill mimicked several requirements of the vetoed legislation, it fell short. Those areas included extending oversight of the agency beyond the governors to lawmakers; an annual efficiency study; selection of an outside firm to conduct an annual audit of the agency; and recusal and conflict-of-interest rules for agency officials.” [Eastern Express Times, 3/06/15]
- **Democratic Reform Sponsor Robert Gordon Said Kean’s Bill Used Vague Language That Could Be Broadly Interpreted And Was Less Than Half As Long As The Original Bill.** “Democratic sponsors led by Sen. Robert Gordon (D-Bergen) held a phone news conference Thursday morning to reject the compromise bill, which was unveiled last week by Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union). [...] But Gordon said Kean's bill, ‘is much less specific in establishing compliance standards and, in many places, uses vague language that can be broadly interpreted. Despite the addition of some new topics, the Kean bill is less than half the length of S2181,’ the vetoed reform bill.” [Eastern Express Times, 3/06/15]

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### **Previous Reform Bill Restricted Lobbying, Created Whistleblower Protection Program And Had Passed Both State Legislatures Unanimously**

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**The Previous Reform Bill Would Have Required Independent Annual Audit, Created Inspector General's Office, Restricted Lobbying And Create A Whistleblower Protection Program.** “The bill — which had the unanimous support of the New York and New Jersey legislatures — would have overhauled the troubled agency by requiring an independent annual audit, creating an inspector general's office, restricting lobbying and creating a whistleblower protection program. It also would have required Port Authority board members to swear they'll act in good faith.” [Poughkeepsie Journal, [12/27/14](#)]

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### **New York Sponsor Of Port Authority Reform Said Kean's Proposal Would Not Be Acceptable In New York; Legislation Binding To The Port Authority Had To Be Adopted In Identical Form In Both States**

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**New York Assemblyman James Brennan, Who Sponsored The Original Reform Legislation In New York Vetoed By Governor Cuomo, Called Kean's Proposal A “Non-Starter.”** “Kean, the Senate Republican leader, made the changes Tuesday following a New York Times report in which New York Assemblyman James Brennan calls Kean's proposal ‘a non-starter.’ Brennan is the Assembly sponsor of reform legislation in New York that passed both state legislatures but was vetoed by Governor Christie and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo late last year.” [Northjersey.com, 3/03/15]

- **Brennan Said Kean's Legislation Would Not Be Acceptable In New York And Did Not Include Elements He Said Were Necessary To Oversee The Massive Agency.** “Brennan did not respond for comment Tuesday. He told The Times that Kean's proposal would not be acceptable in New York. He said the bill did not include elements that he says are necessary to oversee the massive agency, including requirements to disclose compensation of top officers, an obligation of the chief executive to certify that financial statements are ‘true and accurate’ and independent oversight of large capital projects, according to the report.” [Northjersey.com, 3/03/15]
- **Kean Said He “Fine-Tuned This Common-Ground Legislation To Include Assemblyman Brennan's And The New Jersey Sponsors' Helpful And Workable Suggestions.”** “‘I have fine-tuned this common-ground legislation to include Assemblyman Brennan's and the New Jersey sponsors' helpful and workable suggestions,’ Kean said in a statement. “I look forward to introducing this bill on Thursday and advancing it with all sponsors, as it is the only solution to reform the Port Authority that has a chance to be signed into law in both states.’” [Northjersey.com, 3/03/15]

- **Brennan Said He Was Not In Talks With Kean And Was Waiting For A Proposal From Cuomo Or Christie.** “Compromise legislation aimed at winning support from both legislatures and Govs. Andrew Cuomo and Chris Christie from a key New Jersey Republican Jr. is getting a cool reception from a chief sponsor of reform efforts in New York. New Jersey Senate Republican leader Tom Kean Jr. said he ‘fine-tuned’ a bill he plans to introduce on Thursday after New York Assemblyman James Brennan raised questions about it. But Brennan, a Democrat, said he is not in talks with Kean and is waiting for a proposal from Cuomo or Christie. He declined to discuss the specifics of Kean’s bill.” [Associated Press, 3/04/15]

**Legislation Binding The Port Authority Of New York And New Jersey Had To Be Adopted In Identical Form In Both States.** “Legislation binding the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey must be adopted as law in identical form by both states.” [Star-Ledger, 6/20/15]

### **2016: Kean Opposed Democratic Port Authority Oversight Bill And Said It Would Delay Reforms**

**Kean Opposed A Democratic Bill That Would Force Agency Officials To Appear Before Legislators Twice A Year And That Required Independent Monitoring Of Building Projects Over \$500 Million.** “State Senate Democrats moved to assume greater oversight over the Port Authority on Thursday, with a committee approving a bill that forces agency officials to appear before legislators twice a year and that requires independent monitoring of building projects over \$500 million. [...] But Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. warned that the bill will only delay much-needed reform at the agency because it must also be introduced in New York, where weaker reform legislation endorsed by both governors passed last year.” [Northjersey.com, 1/14/16]

- **Kean Believed The Bill Would Delay Reform At The Agency Because It Would Also Have To Be Introduced In New York And That Failure To Pass Legislation Identical To New York’s Reforms Was Already Holding Up Reform.** “But Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. warned that the bill will only delay much-needed reform at the agency because it must also be introduced in New York, where weaker reform legislation endorsed by both governors passed last year. Because the Port Authority is a bi-state agency responsible for the region’s major airports, seaports, bridges and tunnels, legislation can take effect only if it passes in both states. Kean, R-Union County, said that legislators already have oversight over the agency and warned that the failure to pass legislation identical to New York’s is holding up reform at the Port Authority. Kean’s own bill, which mirrors the New York legislation, was not voted on by the committee.” [Northjersey.com, 1/14/16]

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### **Democrats’ Bill Gave Lawmakers Subpoena Power, Authority To Get Port Authority Officials To Testify Before Legislative Committees And Mandate A Public Notice For Votes On Capital And Budget Issues**

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**Democrats’ Bill Would Give Subpoena Power To Lawmakers And Awllo Them To Require Port Authority Officials To Testify Before Legislative Committees In Trenton.** “The Democrats say they have a chance to get the reforms right the first time. They have all the leverage now, with the ability to hold up the entire issue until others agree to additional oversight requirements. The bill sponsored by Weinberg and Gordon would give subpoena power to lawmakers, allowing them to require Port Authority officials to regularly testify before legislative committees in Trenton.” [Politico, [2/11/16](#)]

- **Bill Would Also Mandate 60 Day Public Notice Before The Agency Voted On Capital Programs And Budget Issues.** “It would also mandate public notice at least 60 days before the agency votes on capital programs and budget issues.” [Politico, [2/11/16](#)]

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### **2016: Kean Introduced Bill That Would Increase Oversight Over The Port Authority, But Was Criticized For Not Going Far Enough**

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**Kean Introduced Bill That Would Give The New Jersey And New York Legislatures Greater Oversight Over The Port Authority.** “Lawmakers from New York and New Jersey called on Governor Christie on Wednesday to sign a bill that would give both legislatures greater oversight of the Port Authority. [...] Kean, R-Union, criticized

the Democrats for not supporting the earlier measure that he had proposed. ‘Passing my Port Authority reform bill is still the speediest and most effective way to enact critically needed and long overdue reforms,’ Kean said in a statement.” [The Record, 4/28/16]

- **Democrats Criticized Kean’s Bill For Not Going Far Enough And Passed Their Own Version.** “New Jersey Democrats, however, felt that measure was not strong enough and instead passed their own version. They sent that bill to Christie after the Assembly passed it unanimously in April and the Senate passed it by a 25-9 vote in February. [...] But Gordon said the bill passed in New Jersey is better because it calls for greater oversight. ‘Given the blatant abuses of power exhibited by the agency over the years, that bill [Kean’s proposal] simply doesn’t provide adequate protection to commuters,’ Gordon said.” [The Record, 4/28/16]
- **New Jersey Democrats Felt That The Bill That Had Already Been Introduced In New York Was Not Strong Enough Which Led To Passing Their Own Version.** “Lawmakers from New York and New Jersey called on Governor Christie on Wednesday to sign a bill that would give both legislatures greater oversight of the Port Authority. And the prime sponsor of the identical New York version of the bill said he is confident lawmakers in Albany will pass it swiftly if Christie signs the New Jersey measure by May 23, the deadline for him to sign or veto the New Jersey bill. [...] New Jersey Democrats, however, felt that measure was not strong enough and instead passed their own version. They sent that bill to Christie after the Assembly passed it unanimously in April and the Senate passed it by a 25-9 vote in February.” [Record, 4/28/16]
  - **Kean Voted Against The Democratic Version Of The Bill Which Was Vetoed Then Tabled.** Kean voted against S708, which “Provides transparency and accountability reforms at PANYNJ; modifies governance structure; provides legislative oversight of PANYNJ; and regulates capital planning process.” S708 passed the Senate 25-9, passed the Assembly 67-0 but was vetoed by the Governor then tabled by the legislature. [S708, [2/11/16](#)]
- **Sponsor Of New York Bill Said The New Jersey Measure “Should Be Basically A No-Brainer In New York To Pass And For Governor Cuomo To Sign.”** “Brennan said his staff briefed Cuomo’s staff on the contents of the New Jersey bill in November. He said Cuomo was non-committal but said he would let the New Jersey Legislature deal first with Christie. If Christie signs the bill, Brennan said there is enough time for the identical measure to be passed in New York before their legislative session ends in June. ‘The New Jersey measure should be basically a no-brainer in New York to pass and for Governor Cuomo to sign,’ Brennan said following a news conference in Fort Lee Historic Park on a bluff overlooking the George Washington Bridge.” [Record, 4/28/16]
- **Kean Criticized Democrats For Not Supporting His Earlier Measure.** “Kean, R-Union, criticized the Democrats for not supporting the earlier measure that he had proposed. ‘Passing my Port Authority reform bill is still the speediest and most effective way to enact critically needed and long overdue reforms,’ Kean said in a statement. But Gordon said the bill passed in New Jersey is better because it calls for greater oversight.” [Record, 4/28/16]
- **The Passed Version Gave Both States Specific Oversight Of The Agency And Would Require Port Authority Officials To Appear Before Each House Of The Legislatures Up To Twice A Year.** “The New Jersey bill would give the legislatures in both states specific oversight of the bi-state agency, which controls the region’s bridges, tunnels, airports and seaports. The measure would require Port Authority officials to appear before each house of the legislatures up to twice a year. The measure also calls for independent monitoring of building projects of more than \$500 million.” [The Record, 2/48/16]

## Air Travel

**2014: Kean Suggested Upgrading The Atlantic City Airport As A Way To Boost Tourism**

**Kean Suggested Upgrading The Atlantic City Airport As One Of The Ways To Boost Tourism There.** “Other proposals include creating port facilities that could accommodate smaller cruise ships - a suggestion, Kean notes, first made by Mayor Don Guardian - and upgrading the city's airport.” [South Jersey Times, 9/27/14]

### 2007: Kean Opposed FAA Plan That Would Result In More Aircraft Noise Over His District

**Kean Opposed FAA Plan Opponents Said Would Result In More Aircraft Noise Over A Significant Part Of Kean's District.** “Joining a chorus of critics at all levels of government, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, M.D., and Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick last week expressed outrage at the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) decision to move forward on a plan that opponents say will result in more aircraft noise over a significant portion of District 21, particularly Union County and parts of Somerset and Morris counties. ‘After a decade of indecision, the FAA has produced an air traffic plan that flat-out ignores the one constant complaint voiced by residents in the New Jersey and New York area: onerous aircraft noise,’ said Kean. They simply turned a ‘deaf ear’ to the needs and concerns of the thousands of area residents looking to the FAA for relief from the noise.’” [Westfield Record Press, [9/14/07](#)]

- **Kean Had Submitted Letters Of Opposition To The FAA Plan Over The Past Several Years.** “Over the past several years, Kean, Munoz and Bramnick have submitted letters of opposition to the FAA's plan during public comment periods. The legislators, all Republicans who represent a district that includes Westfield, also introduced resolutions opposing the New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia Metropolitan Airspace Redesign proposals. The Assembly version of the resolution was passed in March 2006 with widespread bipartisan support, while the Senate resolution awaits review in the Senate Transportation Committee.” [Westfield Record Press, [9/14/07](#)]

## Cars

### Kean Voted To Improve Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure In Multi-Unit Housing

**2020: Kean Voted To Require Developers To Offer Electric Vehicle Charging Stations As An Option During Negotiations For 25 Or More Unit Dwellings.** Kean voted for S349, which “would require a developer of a residential development of 25 or more dwelling units to offer to install an electric vehicle charging station at a dwelling unit when a prospective owner enters into negotiations with the developer to purchase a dwelling unit. The bill would require a developer to disclose that a prospective owner may have an electric vehicle charging station installed at any dwelling unit, and, upon request by the prospective homeowner, disclose the total cost of installing an electric vehicle charging station that would be charged to the owner by the developer. The developer would also be required, unless the installation of an electric vehicle charging station is included in the sale of the dwelling unit at no cost to the prospective owner, to inform the prospective owner of the availability on the Internet website of the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) of general information on the environmental benefits of, and potential energy cost savings associated with, electric vehicle usage, and information concerning any applicable credits, rebates, or other incentives that may be available for the installation of an electric vehicle charging station.” S349 passed the Senate 36-2, passed the Assembly 73-2, and was signed into law in September 2020. [S349, [6/29/20](#)]

**2019: Kean Voted To Prohibit Condominium Or Homeowners Associations From Enforcing Rules Banning The Installation Of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.** Kean voted for S2421, which “would prohibit a common interest community, such as a condominium or homeowners' association, from adopting or enforcing rules that prohibit the installation or use of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in a designated parking space. Further, under the bill, any restriction in a deed or other instrument affecting the transfer or sale of an interest in a common interest community, and any provision of a governing document that prohibits or unreasonably restricts the installation or use of an EV charging station in a designated parking space, would be void and unenforceable.” S2421 passed the Senate 35-0 and passed the Assembly 75-1 but was then pocket vetoed. [S2421, [3/25/19](#)]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require The State To Establish Standards For Licensing Driverless Vehicles**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require The State Motor Vehicle Commission To Establish Standards For Licensing Driverless Vehicles And Rules To Cover Their Safety, Testing, Insurance, Registration And Operation.** “The bill, sponsored by Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) and Senate transportation committee chairman Nicholas Sacco (D-Hudson), would require the state Motor Vehicle Commission to establish standards for licensing driverless vehicles and rules to cover their safety, testing, insurance, registration and operation. Kean hopes that the state could become a hub for development of driverless cars, he said in a release.” [Star-Ledger, 12/09/14]

### **Kean Voted Twice Against A DMV Reform Bill To Better Address Customer Care And Security By Imposing A \$7 Surcharge On Vehicle Registration**

**Kean Twice Voted Against DMV Reform Bill That Aimed To Better Address Customer Care And Security.** “Kean twice voted against a bill that reformed the state’s Department of Motor Vehicles system to better address customer care and security. The bill included a \$7 surcharge on vehicle registrations to fund the reforms. [A3058, 12/12/02, 1/23/03; The Record, 1/29/03]

### **Kean Voted Against \$1.50 Fee On New Tire Purchases**

**Kean Twice Voted Against \$1.50 Fee On New Tire Purchases.** In 2004, Kean voted against creating a local tire management program and establishing a \$1.50 per tire fee on new tire purchases. The bill, which was expected to generate \$12.3 million in new revenue in FY05, passed 21-19. Kean also voted against the tire fee in Committee, where it passed along party lines. [A3106, 6/24/04; McGreevey Press Release, 6/30/04; S1660, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/18/04]

### **Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Authorize Drivers To Display Electronic Proof Of Insurance**

**Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Authorize Drivers To Display Electronic Proof Of Insurance.** Kean sponsored S2680, which “Authorizes operators of motor vehicles to display electronic proof of insurance.” [[S2680](#), 12/22/14]

## **Gas Tax**

### **Kean Opposed A Proposal By Governor Christie To Raise Gas Tax By 23 Cents To Fund Transportation**

**Kean Opposed A Proposal By Governor Christie That Would Raise Gas Tax By 23 Cents A Gallon To Fund Transit Projects Across New Jersey, Saying 23 Cents “Is Simply Too High.”** “Now, with the fiscal year closing at the end of today and the Transportation Trust Fund nearing the limit of its spending power, Christie is pressing for senators to get behind a plan he's celebrating as a \$1.3 billion tax cut. The tax proposal is designed to round up much-needed revenue for transit projects across New Jersey. It would raise the gas tax by 23 cents, to 37.5 cents a gallon, and cut New Jersey's sales tax to 6 percent from 7 percent over two years. Tax exemptions for retirement income would increase gradually over four years. [...] Sen. Tom Kean Jr., the Republican leader, said that he supports ‘a robust infrastructure, but 23 cents is simply too high.’ He and others in the GOP caucus don't back Christie's plan. ‘I don't see much support for it’ in the Republican caucus, Kean said.” [Northjersey.com, 6/29/16]

- **The Proposal Would Cut Sales Tax From 6 Percent To 2 Percent Over Two Years And Cost The State Budget Nearly \$2 Billion After Full Implementation.** “The cost to the state budget would be nearly \$2 billion



after full implementation, according to figures from the non-partisan Office of Legislative Services, a big bite out of a budget already beset with rising costs and laggard economic growth in the state.” [Northjersey.com, 6/29/16]

- **The Average Driver Would Pay About \$100 Extra A Year, But Save \$600 A Year In Repair Costs.** “But Christie insists the sales tax cut would help stimulate economic growth, even if people end up paying more at the pump. With the gas tax increase of 23 cents a gallon, the average driver will pay about an extra \$100 a year, Christie said. But he said drivers will save about \$600 a year in repair costs.” [Northjersey.com, 6/29/16]
- **The Average Household Would Save \$435 A Year By The Time The Sales Tax Cut Would Be In Place.** “By the time the sales cut would be in place, in 2018, the average household would save \$435 a year, Christie said.” [Northjersey.com, 6/29/16]
- **The Proposal Faced Opposition From Both Parties.** “Resistant state senators from both parties may decline to cast the final votes needed today on Governor Christie's plan to cut the sales tax and raise the gas tax, setting up yet another political staring contest over state spending. [...] Politicians from both parties have called Christie's plan fiscally reckless, and one Democratic lawmaker, Assemblyman John Wisniewski, said Wednesday that the Legislature should wait until Christie's term expires in January 2018 before taking any major actions on taxes to replenish the state's nearly depleted Transportation Trust Fund, which is due to run out of money in a matter of weeks.” [Northjersey.com, 6/29/16]

## Sea

### Kean Voted Against Permitting New Jersey Transit To Acquire Passenger Ferries

**Kean Voted Against Permitting New Jersey Transit To Acquire Passenger Ferries.** In 2005, Kean voted against permitting NJ Transit authority to acquire and operate passenger ferries and ferry operations and to construct ferry capital facilities. The state Senate approved a measure that to permit NJ Transit to operate New York Waterway if it tanks or charges huge fare increases. The company ferries 15-thousand passengers between New York and north Jersey daily. “While a ferry service was averted late last year, a contingency plan must be put in place if any future private owner of the NY Waterway system saddles commuters with burdensome fares or less-than-optimum service,” said Albio Sires, Assembly speaker of Hudson County. “NJ Transit is the perfect agency to fill this role if problems arise.” The bill passed 27-11. [A3674, 3/21/05; AP, 3/21/05]

## Labor & Working Families Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean voted against raising the state minimum wage four times as a state senator, including increases to rates as low as \$7.15/hour, and opposed ballot initiatives that would raise the minimum wage.
  - ✓ Despite his opposition Kean claimed he would support raising the federal minimum wage during his first 100 days in office if he was elected to the Senate in 2006.
  - ✓ In 2017, Kean claimed he would have helped raise the minimum wage in exchange for lowering income tax rates, though he declined to support Gov. Murphy's proposed \$15/hour minimum.
- ✓ Kean voted against the New Jersey Paid Sick Leave Act which established 40 hours of sick leave for employees a year and allowed for sick leave to carry over or be paid out.

Kean supported abolishing sick leave payouts for public employees at retirement.
- ✓ Kean voted against making all employees eligible for paid sick leave, including part-time workers.
- ✓ Kean twice voted against expanding paid family leave from 6 weeks to 12 weeks.
- ✓ Kean voted three times against repealing family caps on welfare benefits that prohibited increasing benefits because of the birth of a child.
- ✓ Kean voted against increasing the maximum benefit amount for the Work First New Jersey program that aided families to ease the effects of poverty.
- ✓ Kean sponsored a bill prohibiting boards of education and local governing bodies from providing health insurance to employees who work less than 35 hours a week.
- ✓ Kean and 14 other Senate Republicans sent a letter to the Governor that called for a wage freeze for state workers during the pandemic.
- ✓ Kean voted against providing tax credits to small businesses that hired employees who were previously unemployed.
- ✓ Kean voted against allowing payments of unemployment insurance during a labor dispute.
- ✓ Kean repeatedly voted against imposing or expanding prevailing wage requirements.
- ✓ Kean voted against expanding the use of project labor agreements beyond contracts for building-based public works projects.
- ✓ Kean criticized unions for spending too much time on lobbying and proposed limiting union donations to state level candidates.
- ✓ Kean twice voted against creating a rebuttable presumption of workers compensation coverage for public safety employees

## Minimum Wage

### 2006: Kean Said He Would Support An Increase In The Minimum Wage If He Was Elected To The US Senate

**Kean Said He Would Support An Increase In The Minimum Wage If Elected To The US Senate.** “Kean also said he would support an increase in the minimum wage if elected to the U.S. Senate, even though he voted against one in the state Senate in 2004.” [Record, 6/26/06]

**Kean Said He Would Vote For Raising The Minimum Wage Within His First 100 Days In Office.** “If you are elected senator, list three ways voters can measure your effectiveness after 100 days in office. [...] KEAN: 1. I will have joined with Sen. McCain on broad, sweeping ethics reform to clean up Congress and create a new environment where unethical or corrupt behavior exhibited by politicians ... is stamped out. 2. I will have worked with both parties to strategically protect our nation from terrorism, including fighting for full implementation of the 9/11 Commission recommendations. 3. I will have voted for and championed legislation making the state more affordable, whether it be raising the federal minimum wage, eliminating the Alternative Minimum Tax, repealing the death tax, or getting more federal dollars back to the Garden State.” [Herald News, 10/30/06]

### 2005: Kean Voted Against Raising State Minimum Wage To \$7.15

**Kean Voted Against Minimum Wage Increase to \$7.15.** In 2005, Kean voted against raising the minimum wage by \$2 over two years. “Under the measure, the minimum wage would increase to \$6.15 per hour, from the current \$5.15, on Oct. 1, and to \$7.15 on Oct. 1, 2006. The bill also would create an advisory group to recommend cost-of-living increases in the minimum wage thereafter. Some 1,600 full-time employees and 10,200 part-timers earn minimum wage, according to the Department of Labor. An additional 241,100 workers now earn between \$5.15 and \$7.15 per hour.” The bill passed 26-10. [S2065, 2/14/05; AP, 2/14/05; NJ AFL-CIO [Vote Tally](#)]

### 2012: Kean Opposed Writing The Minimum Wage And Automatic Increases Into The State Constitution

**Kean Wrote Op-Ed Against Democratic Proposal To Write The State’s Minimum Wage, Along With Inflation Based Increases Into The State Constitution, Calling It “The Most Profoundly Bad Idea I’ve Encountered In 11 Years Of Public Service.”** “The proposal put forth by Senate Democrats to write the state’s minimum wage -- and subsequent, automatic increases based on inflation -- into the state constitution is probably the most profoundly bad idea I’ve encountered in 11 years of public service. It’s not just bad policy; it’s reckless.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 10/3/12]

- **Kean Said He Was Not “Reflexively Opposed To Any Minimum Wage Increase” And That He Believed “Any Increase Should Be Of A Reasonable Amount And Should Take Into Account The Economic Climate At The Time.”** “First, let’s be clear: I am not reflexively opposed to any minimum wage increase. I believe any increase should be of a reasonable amount and should take into account the economic climate at the time and employers’ ability to afford the higher wage for workers. It’s not always a bad idea to raise the minimum wage, but it’s not always a good idea, either.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 10/3/12]

### 2012: Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Wage To \$8.50

**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Wage To \$8.50 And Then Make Annual Adjustments Based On CPI Increases.** Kean voted against A2162, which “Increases minimum wage to \$8.50, then makes annual adjustments based on CPI increases.” A2162 passed the Senate 23-16 and passed the Assembly 44-31. [[A2162](#), 11/29/12]

**2016: Kean Voted Against Raising Minimum Wage To \$10.10**

**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Wage In New Jersey To \$10.10.** Kean voted against A15, which “Raises minimum wage rate to \$10.10, makes further increases over a four-year period, and maintains annual cost of living increases.” A15 passed the Assembly 42-31 and passed the Senate 21-18. [[A15](#), 6/23/16]

**2016: Kean Opposed Proposed Ballot Initiative That Would Ask Voters To Approve Constitutional Amendment That Called For A Gradual Increase In The Minimum Wage To \$15**

**Senate President Stephen Sweeney Proposed A Gradual Increase In The Minimum Wage By Up To \$1 Per Year Until It Reached \$15 By Putting The Issue To Voters As Constitutional Amendment.** “Senate President Steve Sweeney Tuesday rolled out his own version of a plan to raise the minimum hourly wage in New Jersey to \$15. Sweeney’s proposal calls for a gradual increase of up to \$1 per year by putting the issue to the voters in 2017 as a Constitutional Amendment in order to avoid a veto by Governor Christie.” [Northjersey.com, 2/9/16]

- **Minimum Wage Would Go Up Initially By 75 Cents And Then \$1 Each Year Until It Reached \$15.** “The current minimum wage in New Jersey is \$8.38. Under the bill outlined by Sweeney, the rate would go up initially by .75 cents and then \$1 each year until it reaches \$15. It would then be tied to cost of living.” [Northjersey.com, 2/9/16]
- **Measure Would Also Give Companies That Employ 50 Or Fewer Workers A Tax Credit Of 50 Cents For Every Dollar They Increase Hourly Wages Above The Minimum Wage Required By Law Until It Reaches \$15.** “If the measure passes, Sweeney said it would give companies that employ 50 or fewer workers a tax credit of .50 for every dollar they increase hourly wages above the minimum wage required by law until it reaches \$15.” [Northjersey.com, 2/9/16]
- **Kean Opposed The Measure Because Pushing A Minimum Wage Increase Through The Constitution Was The Wrong Way To Do It.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr., who is in New Hampshire supporting Christie’s campaign for the party nomination, said Sweeney’s successful push two years ago to raise the minimum wage through the constitution was the wrong way to go about it. ‘He’s making the exact same mistake,’ Kean said. ‘This should be something done through compromise. I think it should be done in the legislative process.’” [Northjersey.com, 2/9/16]

**2017: Kean Said His Caucus Would Introduce A Minimum Wage Increase In Exchange For Lower Income Tax Rates**

**Kean Said His Caucus Would Propose An Increase In The Minimum Wage In Exchange For A Reduction In Income Tax Rates.** “Kean, meeting with reporters, said his caucus would propose an increase in the minimum wage in exchange for a reduction in income tax rates. Kean declined to specify the terms of such a compromise.” [Asbury Park Press, 11/10/17]

- **Kean Wanted To Raise The Minimum Wage In Exchange For Cutting Taxes On Joint Filers Making \$110,000 Or Less.** “With no super-majority requirements for legislation to move Republicans are mostly on the sidelines, though Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. is already proposing compromises. He suggested raising the minimum wage in exchange for cutting taxes on joint filers making \$110,000 or less.” [Associated Press, 11/11/17]
- **Kean Stopped Short Of Agreeing With Governor Murphy’s \$15 An Hour.** “Kean, R-Union, said he was willing to raise the state’s minimum wage to a level that is ‘modern and fair,’ but stopped short of agreeing to the \$15 per hour sought by Murphy. ‘I think there’s a better way,’ Kean told reporters during a Statehouse news conference on Thursday morning. ‘I think it’s absolutely the wrong message to send that you want to increase taxes on Day 1, on anybody.’” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/17]

- **Kean Also Wanted Murphy To Dump His “Millionaires Tax” Increase.** “State Senate Republican leader Tom Kean Jr. on Thursday said he’d support an increase in the state’s minimum wage in exchange for a middle- class tax cut. And he said Gov.-elect Phil Murphy should dump his called-for ‘millionaires tax’ increase.” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/17]

### **2017: Kean Said A \$15 Minimum Wage Would Accelerate Job Losses Among Unskilled Workers**

**Kean Said A \$15 Minimum Wage Would Accelerate Job Losses Among Unskilled Workers, Particularly In Fields Where Technology Can Replace Human Labor.** “Kean didn’t say what wage he’d be comfortable with, and Democrats can raise the rate without a Republican vote in either chamber of the Legislature. Kean did say last year that a \$15 wage would accelerate job losses among unskilled workers, particularly in fields where technology can replace human labor. The New Jersey Business & Industry Association condemned the move toward a higher minimum wage Monday, saying it would reduce opportunities for teenagers and make New Jersey less competitive.” [Courier News, 11/21/17]

### **2018: Kean Voted Against A \$15 Minimum Wage In New Jersey**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Would Gradually Raise The Minimum Wage In New Jersey To \$15 An Hour By 2029.** “Employees of a small employer, employees less than 18 years of age, employees engaged on a piece-rate or regular hourly rate basis to labor on a farm, and employees who are engaged in seasonal employment, except for employees who customarily and regularly receive gratuities or tips who shall be subject to the provisions of subsections a. and d. of this section, shall be paid \$8.85 per hour as of January 1, 2019 and, on January 1 of 2020 and January 1 of each subsequent year, that minimum wage rate shall be increased by any increase in the consumer price index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) as calculated by the federal government for the 12 months prior to the September 30 preceding that January 1, except that, any of the following rates shall apply if they exceed when the rate determined in accordance with the applicable increase in the CPI-W for any year: on January 31, 2020, the minimum wage shall be \$10.10 per hour; on January 1, 2022, the minimum wage shall be \$10.35 per hour; on January 1, 2023, the minimum wage shall be \$10.70 per hour; on January 1, 2024, the minimum wage shall be \$11.10 per hour; on January 1, 2025, the minimum wage shall be \$11.70 per hour; on January 1, 2026, the minimum wage shall be \$12.45 per hour; on January 1, 2027, the minimum wage shall be \$13.20 per hour; on January 1, 2028, the minimum wage shall be \$14.10 per hour; and on January 1, 2029, the minimum wage shall be \$15.00 per hour.” A15 passed the Senate 23-16 and passed the Assembly 52-25. [[A15](#), 1/31/19]

## **Paid Sick Leave**

### **Kean Voted Against New Jersey Paid Sick Leave Act, Which Established 40 Hours Of Sick Leave For Workers And Allowed Domestic Violence Victims To Use Sick Leave To Seek Help**

**Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Paid Sick Leave Act.** Kean voted against A1827, a bill that “concerns earned sick leave to employees.” A1827 passed the Assembly 50-24 and passed the Senate 24-12. [[A1827](#), 4/12/18]

- **The Law Required Employers To Provide One Hour Of Sick Leave For Every 30 Hours Worked With A Maximum Accumulation Of Up To 40 Hours In A Benefit Year.** “The act requires employers to provide one hour of sick leave for every 30 hours worked with a maximum accumulation of up to 40 hours in a benefit year. The benefit year is to be ‘12 consecutive months established by an employer’, and according to the most recent regulations there must be a ‘single benefit year for all employees’ (Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 12:69).” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

- **The Law Permitted Employees To Carry Over Up To 40 Hours Of Unused Sick Leave, With Employers Having The Option To Payout Sick Leave.** “Also, the law permits an employee to carry-over up to 40 hours of unused sick leave. Employers can choose to payout sick leave, or they would have to ask the employee if they wanted a payout or carryover of unused time. This would be done in the final month of the employer’s benefit year for unused sick leave.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]
- **The Law Applied To All New Jersey Businesses, Except For Workers Under A Collective Bargaining Agreement And Public Employees That Already Had Sick Leave.** “On October 29, 2018, the New Jersey Paid Sick Leave Act becomes effective (A-1827) and many staff, who in the past were not able to take sick time, will now be able to accrue sick leave. This law applies to all New Jersey businesses despite their size or number of employees. It also applies to most employees working in the state, except for: per diem [hospital] healthcare employees, construction workers employed pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement, and public employees who already have sick leave benefits by state law.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]
- **Employees Could Use Sick Leave To Diagnose, Care, Treat Or Recover From Their Own Or A Family Member’s Mental Or Physical Illness.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] diagnose, care, treat or recover from the employee or their family member’s mental or physical illness.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]
- **Employees Could Use Sick Leave To Seek Preventative Care.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] seek preventative medical care for the employee or a family member.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]
- **Law Broadly Defined Family And Included The Employee’s Children, Grandchildren, Sibling, Spouse, Parents, Grandparents And The Siblings And Parents Of Their Spouse Or Partner Or Anyone Whose Close Association Was “The Equivalent Of A Family Relationship.”** “The definition of ‘family’ is very broad and includes not only the employee’s own children, grandchildren, sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent, but also the sibling or parent of their spouse or partner or civil union of the employee, or any other individual related by blood to the employee or ‘whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship’ (A-1827).” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

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### **The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Victims Of Domestic Violence To Seek Medical Attention And Legal Services**

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**The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Employees That Were Victims Of Domestic Violence To Use Sick Leave To Seek Medical Attention, Legal Services And Attend Legal Proceedings.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] in the case of victims of domestic violence, seek medical attention, seek legal services or to attend legal proceedings.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

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### **New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Let Employees Leave If Their Workplace, School Or Place Of Childcare Closed Due To A Public Health Emergency**

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**The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Employees Leave If They Were Unable To Work Due To The Closure Of Their Workplace, School Or Place Of Childcare By A Public Official Due To An Epidemic Or Public Health Emergency.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] leave, when an employee is unable to work due to closure of the workplace, or school or place of childcare by a public official due to an epidemic, public health emergency, or where there is concern that a health issue could jeopardize the health of others.” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

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### **The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Employees To Use Leave To Attend School-Related Events**

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**The New Jersey Sick Leave Act Would Allow Employees To Use Leave To Attend School-Related Events, Like Conferences And Meetings, During The Work Day.** “Employees may use sick leave to: [...] attend school-

related events (conferences, meetings, and other activities requested by a school, teacher, administrator, and held during the work day).” [Forbes, [10/16/18](#)]

### **2011: Kean Supported Abolishing Sick Leave Payouts For Public Employees**

**Kean: “The Legislature Should Do Away With Payouts Altogether And Keep Them At Zero Because It’s The Right Thing To Do.”** “McArdle asked the four legislators about their views on sick leave payouts for public employees at retirement and if they support Governor Christie's proposal to eliminate them entirely. Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean said he agrees with the governor, ‘the legislature should do away with payouts altogether and keep them at zero because it’s the right thing to do.’” [New Jersey 101.5, [12/14/11](#)]

### **Kean Voted To Permit The Establishment Of Sick Leave Banks For School Employees**

**Kean Voted To Permit The Establishment Of Sick Leave Banks For School Employees.** Kean voted for S548, which “Permits the establishment of sick leave banks for school employees.” S548 passed the Assembly 76-1 and passed the Senate 38-0. [[S548](#), 12/17/07]

### **Kean Voted Against Making All Employees Of New Jersey Businesses, Including Part-Time Workers, Eligible For Paid Sick Leave**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring All Businesses With At Least 10 Employees To Let Workers Earn At Least 72 Hours Of Paid Time Off They Could Use When They’re Sick Or To Take Care Of Ill Relatives.** Kean voted against S785, which “concerns earned sick leave.” Bill would “entitle all employees, including part-timers, to paid sick leave in New Jersey.” S785 passed the Senate 22-17. [[S785](#), 12/17/15; NJ.com, [12/15/14](#)]

- **Businesses With 10 Or More Employees Would Be Required To Let Workers Earn At Least 72 Hours Of Paid Time Off That They Could Use For Personal Sick Time Or To Take Care Of Ill Relatives.** “Under the bill (A2354), businesses with 10 or more employees would be required to let workers earn at least 72 hours of paid time off that they could use to stay home when they're sick or to take care of ill relatives.” [NJ.com, [12/15/14](#)]
- **Businesses With Fewer Than 10 Employees Would Be Required To Offer At Least 40 Hours Of Sick Time.** “Businesses with fewer than 10 employees would be required to offer their employees at least 40 hours of sick time.” [NJ.com, [12/15/14](#)]
- **Employees Would Accrue One Hour Of Sick Leave Per 30 Hours Worked.** “Workers would accrue one hour of sick leave for every 30 hours worked.” [NJ.com, [12/15/14](#)]

## **Paid Family Leave**

### **2006: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Permit State Employees To Participate In A Donated Leave Program**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Permit State Employees To Participate In A Donated Leave Program.** Kean sponsored S673, which “Permits certain State employees to participate in donated leave program.” [[S673](#), 1/10/06]

### **2008: Kean Voted Against Extending Temporary Disability Insurance To Provide Family Leave Benefits For Workers Caring For Sick Family Members, Newborn And Newly Adopted Children**

**Kean Voted Against Extending Temporary Disability Insurance To Provide Family Leave Benefits For Workers Caring For Sick Family Members, Newborn And Newly Adopted Children.** Kean voted against

S786, which “Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.” S786 passed the Senate 22-16. [[S786](#), 3/3/08]

### **Kean Voted Twice Against Expanding Paid Family Leave To 12 Weeks**

**2017: Kean Voted Against Expanding The Maximum Total Benefits For Family Leave Insurance From 6 Weeks To 12 Weeks.** In June 2017 Kean voted against A4927, which “expands the maximum total benefits payable to any eligible individual for a period of family temporary disability leave (or family leave insurance, ‘FLI’), and expands the length of time for which benefits will be paid. The bill increases the maximum number of weeks of benefits for a period of FLI leave, for any 12- month period, to 12 weeks from the current six weeks. In cases of intermittent leave, the maximum leave is increased from 42 days to 84 days. The bill increases the amount of weekly benefits from two-thirds of a claimant’s average weekly wage to 90 percent of that wage, subject to a maximum amount, which the bill increases from 53 percent of the State average weekly wage (‘SAWW’) for all workers to 78 percent of the SAWW.” A4927 passed the Senate 22-15 and passed the Assembly 49-23 but received a conditional veto from the Governor. [A4927, [6/19/17](#)]

**2019: Kean Voted Against Expanding New Jersey’s Paid Family Leave Program From Six To Twelve Weeks And Raising The Reimbursement Cap To 85% Of Wages.** Kean voted against A3975, a bill which “Revises law concerning family leave, temporary disability and family temporary disability leave, and domestic or sexual violence safety leave.” The bill “would increase the eligibility period from six to 12 weeks and raise the cap on the reimbursement an applicant can receive to 85 percent of their wages — up to \$859.” A3975 passed the Senate 26-12 and passed the Assembly 51-18. [[A3975](#), 1/31/19; NJ.com, [2/03/19](#)]

- **The Bill Also Qualified Siblings, Grandparents, Grandchildren And Parents-In-Law As Caregivers, While Previously Only Children, Spouses, Domestic Partners And Civil Union Partners Qualified.**  
“Siblings, grandparents, grandchildren and parents-in-law also would be newly covered as caregivers. Under the current law, only children, parents, spouses, domestic partners and civil union partners qualify.” [NJ.com, [2/3/19](#)]
- **The Bill Conferred Job Protections To Employees Of Businesses Of At Least 30 Employees, Down From 50 Employees.** “The bill also confers job protections as part of the insurance plan to employees of businesses with at least 30 employees, down from 50.” [NJ.com, [2/3/19](#)]
- **The Bill Increased Payroll Deduction To Tax The First \$131,000 In Wages Instead Of The First \$34,400.** “The expansion does come at a cost to New Jersey workers. The paid family leave program is funded by workers through a small payroll deduction. As of Jan. 1, every worker is contributing on their first \$34,400 in wages, or a maximum of \$27.52 a year. The bill adjusts this formula to tax the first \$131,000 in wages, Reynertson said. It’s not clear exactly how much more those working in New Jersey would pay because the rate is changed each year.” [NJ.com, [2/3/19](#)]

## **Prevailing Wage**

### **2002: Kean Voted Against Requiring Prevailing Wages In Construction That Was Related To Economic Growth**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Prevailing Wages in Construction That Was Related to Economic Growth.** In 2002, Kean voted against requiring payment of prevailing wages in construction related to Commerce and Economic Growth Commission and EDA assistance. “The EDA should be in the business of supporting prevailing wage practices, not sabotaging them,” said Assembly Labor Committee Chairwoman Arline Friscia. “This legislation will ensure that taxpayer dollars are properly used and that both communities and workers benefit by ensuring quality in EDA-financed construction projects.” Bill passed 55-25. [S 575, 6/27/02; Assembly Democrats News, 6/27/02]



**2004: Kean Voted Against Expanding Prevailing Wage Laws To Include Casino Reinvestment Development Authority Projects**

**Kean Voted Against Expanding Prevailing Wage Laws to Include Casino Reinvestment Development Authority Projects.** In 2004, Kean voted against a bill expanding New Jersey's prevailing wage law. One Democratic supporter argued, "The state has an obligation to ensure that laborers on government projects are paid an honest day's wage for an honest day's work." The bill Kean opposed extended the prevailing wage requirements "to all construction or rehabilitation projects administered by the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, the New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, or any county improvement authority." Bill passed 28-12. [A1819, 6/24/04; Madden Press Release, 6/24/04]

**2004: Kean Voted Twice Against Expanding New Jersey's Prevailing Wage Law**

**Kean Voted Against Expanding Prevailing Wage Law To Cover More Workers.** In 2004, Kean voted against a bill expanding New Jersey's prevailing wage law. One Democratic supporter argued, "The state has an obligation to ensure that laborers on government projects are paid an honest day's wage for an honest day's work." The bill Kean opposed extended the prevailing wage requirements "to all construction or rehabilitation projects administered by the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, the New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, or any county improvement authority." Bill passed 28-12. [A1819, 6/24/04; Madden Press Release, 6/24/04]

**Kean Voted Against Prevailing Wages for Woodworkers, Plumbers, Heating and Cooling Workers.** In 2004, Kean voted against extending the prevailing wage law to include custom fabrication of woodwork and plumbing, heating, cooling and ventilation or exhaust duct systems. "These skilled craftsmen and women deserve to be fairly compensated for their work," said Senator Stephen Sweeney, the Chairman of the Senate Labor Committee. "Many other construction crafts are already covered under New Jersey's Prevailing Wage Act. Allowing these additional crafts to come under prevailing wage creates fairness and parity for these workers." Bill passed 26-9. [S596, 6/21/04; Senate Democrats Press Release, 3/22/04]

**2014: Kean Co-Sponsored Two Bills That Would Require Bidders For Prevailing Wage Public Work To Prove That The Prevailing Wage Will Be Paid**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Certain Bidders For Prevailing Wage Public Work To Provide Proof That The Prevailing Wage Will Be Paid.** Kean co-sponsored A964, which "Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that the prevailing wage will be paid." A964 passed the Assembly 49-12 and passed the Senate 36-2. [[A964](#), 1/11/16]

**Kean Co-Sponsored S187, Which Would Require Certain Bidders For Prevailing Wage Work To Provide Proof Prevailing Wage Will Be Paid.** [[S187](#), 1/14/14]

**2017: Kean Voted Against Imposing Prevailing Wage For Public Work On Properties Receiving Tax Abatements Or Exceptions**

**Kean Voted Against Imposing Prevailing Wage For Public Work On Properties Receiving Tax Abatements Or Exceptions.** Kean voted against S1162, which "makes subject to the prevailing wage requirements of the 'New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, any public work done on a property or premises for which a public body provides, approves or authorizes a tax abatement or tax exemption for the property or premises, unless the property or premises is exempt, as the property of a nonprofit organization." S1162 passed the Senate 23-15 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S1162, [6/26/17](#)]

## Public Benefits

### Kean Voted Against Bill To Repeal Unconstitutional Residency Requirements For State Benefits

**Kean Voted Against Bill To Repeal Unconstitutional Residency Requirement For Welfare Benefits.** On June 20, 2002, Kean voted against repealing a provision of the Work First New Jersey program that a State Appellate Division Court had ruled unconstitutional. The provision in question required that certain welfare recipients reside in New Jersey for at least twelve months before becoming eligible for full benefits. The bill to repeal the provision passed the Assembly by a vote of 46-28-6 but was defeated in the Senate by one vote. [A2426, 6/20/02]

### 2019: Kean Voted In Favor Of Letting The State Create A Retirement Savings Program For Private-Sector Workers

**Kean Voted For The New Jersey Secure Choice Savings Program Act, Which Established A Retirement Savings Program For Workers Who's Employers Did Not Offer One.** Kean voted for A4134, the "New Jersey Secure Choice Savings Program Act"; establishes retirement savings program for certain workers; establishes standard contribution level of 3 percent." Bill "would let state create a retirement savings program for certain private-sector workers whose employers don't offer a retirement plan." A4134 passed the Senate 29-6 and passed the Assembly 54-20. [[A4134](#), 2/21/19; Pensions & Investments, [2/22/19](#)]

- **The Bill Authorized IRAs That Feature Automatic Enrollment And Payroll Deduction For Employees Who Could Opt Out Of The Program.** "The Senate bill authorizes IRAs that feature automatic enrollment and payroll deduction for employees who can opt out of the program. Employers are not fiduciaries for this program." [Pensions & Investments, [2/22/19](#)]
- **The Bill Created The New Jersey Secure Choice Savings Program Fund, Which Was To Be Financed By Participants And Would Not Depend On State Aid Except For Startup And Administrative Costs.** "The bill creates the New Jersey Secure Choice Savings Program Fund, which will be financed by participants in the program and will not depend on state aid except for startup and administrative costs. It also creates the New Jersey Secure Choice Savings Board to manage the program and oversee the fund." [Pension & Investments, [2/22/19](#)]

### Kean Voted Against Repealing Ban On Increasing Welfare Benefits Because Of The Birth Of A Child

**2016: Kean Voted Against Repealing A Rule That Prohibits A Household From Gaining Extra Cash Assistance As The Result Of the Birth Of A Child.** In June 2016 Kean voted against A3410, which "repeals section 7 of the 'Work First New Jersey Act,' P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-61), which prohibits a household from gaining additional cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child. Such policies that prevent an increase in welfare benefits as a result of the birth of a child are commonly known as 'family caps.'" A3410 passed the Senate 25-14 and passed the Assembly 51-25 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [A3410, [6/23/16](#)]

**2017: Kean Voted Against Repealing A Rule That Prohibits A Household From Gaining Extra Cash Assistance As The Result Of the Birth Of A Child.** In June 2017 Kean voted against A33, which "repeals section 7 of the 'Work First New Jersey Act,' P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-61), which prohibits a household from gaining additional cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child. Such policies that prevent an increase in welfare benefits as a result of the birth of a child are commonly known as 'family caps.'" A33 passed the Senate 22-14 and passed the Assembly 51-20 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [A33, [6/19/17](#)]

**2018: Kean Voted Against Repealing A Rule That Prohibits A Household From Graining Extra Cash Assistance As The Result Of the Birth Of A Child.** In June 2018 Kean voted against S490, which “repeals section 7 of the ‘Work First New Jersey Act,’ which prohibits a household from gaining additional cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child. Such policies that prevent an increase in welfare benefits as a result of the birth of a child are commonly known as ‘family caps.’” S490 passed the Senate 26-14 but failed to advance in the Assembly. [A490, [6/18/18](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against Increasing The Maximum Benefit Amount For Participants In The Work First New Jersey Program**

**Kean Voted Against Increasing The Maximum Benefit For Participants In The Work First New Jersey Program From \$424 To \$466 A Month.** Kean voted against A31, which “increases the maximum cash assistance benefit for families participating in the Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) program. The WFNJ program provides cash and other assistance to low-income New Jersey residents to alleviate the negative effects of poverty. WFNJ includes the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which assists families with dependent children, and General Assistance, which assists adults without dependent children. Currently New Jersey’s maximum benefit amount for WFNJ recipient households is \$424 per month for a family of three. The bill would increase this amount to \$466 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, \$509 in FY 2019, and \$551 in FY 2020. For FY 2021 and each year thereafter, the maximum benefit would be annually adjusted according to the cost of living adjustment applied under the federal Social Security program.” A31 was passed by the Senate 26-14 and passed the Assembly 48-24 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [A31, [6/19/17](#)]

## **State & Public Employee Benefits**

### **2003: Kean Voted Against Providing Early Retirement Benefits For County College Workers**

**Kean Was 1 Of 8 To Vote Against Early Retirement Benefits For County College Workers.** In June 2003, Kean was one of eight Senators to vote against providing early retirement benefits for certain county, county college, and municipal employees. The bill also permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits. Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr. (D-Hudson) said, “The early retirement incentives provide employees with extra benefits while helping local governments, school boards and agencies when help is needed most – during the most severe budget crisis in New Jersey history.” Bill passed 31-8. [A2639, 6/30/03]

### **2003: Kean Voted Against Early Retirement Benefits For Authorities, Boards And Commissions**

**Kean Voted Against Early Retirement Benefits for Authorities, Boards and Commission Employees.** In 2003, Kean voted against providing early retirement benefits for employees of authorities, boards, commissions, corporations, and other agencies and instrumentalities participating in PERS. This bill also permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits. “Early retirement is a tool for local governments, schools and authorities to save money and run their operations more efficiently,” said Assembly Speaker Albio Sires (D-Hudson). “Many towns and school districts are facing tough budget matters this year, and a reduction in the workforce may help prevent egregious cuts in services or property tax increases.” Bill passed 25-11. [A2638, 6/30/03; Assembly Democrat News, 7/15/03]

### **2003: Kean Voted Against Early Retirement Benefits For Local School Board Employees**

**Kean Voted Against Early Retirement Benefits for Local School Board Employees.** In June 2003, Kean voted against providing early retirement benefits for certain members of PERS and TPAF employed by school boards, educational services commissions and jointure commissions. The bill also permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits. “Early retirement is a tool for local governments, schools and authorities to save money and run their operations more efficiently,” said Assembly Speaker Albio Sires (D-Hudson). “Many towns and school districts are

facing tough budget matters this year, and a reduction in the workforce may help prevent egregious cuts in services or property tax increases.” Bill passed 25-12. [A2640, 6/30/03]

### **2008: Kean Sponsored Bipartisan Reform Package That Would Cut Pension And Health Benefits For Newly Hired State Workers**

**Kean Sponsored Bipartisan Reform Package That Would Revise Taxpayer-Paid Pension And Health Benefits For Newly Hired State Workers.** “Prominent New Jersey legislators vowed Thursday to try to revise taxpayer-paid pension and health benefits for newly hired state workers, a move that quickly drew outcry from state worker labor unions. Senate Majority Leader Stephen Sweeney said he and several legislators were introducing a bipartisan package to save \$300 million through 2022 and balance the governor’s plan to offer retirement incentives to state workers [...] The plan pushed by Sweeney, Senate Budget Chairwoman Barbara Buono, D-Middlesex; Sen. Nicholas Scutari, D-Union, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, proposes: Basing state pension calculations on a five-year average instead of three years.” [Associated Press, 6/5/08]

- **Plan Would Base State Pensions On A Five-Year Average Instead Of Three.** “The plan pushed by Sweeney, Senate Budget Chairwoman Barbara Buono, D-Middlesex; Sen. Nicholas Scutari, D-Union, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, proposes: Basing state pension calculations on a five-year average instead of three years.” [Associated Press, 6/5/08]
- **Plan Would Require People Holding Multiple Public Jobs To Collect Only One Pension.** “The plan pushed by Sweeney, Senate Budget Chairwoman Barbara Buono, D-Middlesex; Sen. Nicholas Scutari, D-Union, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, proposes: [...] Requiring people with multiple public jobs to collect only one pension.” [Associated Press, 6/5/08]
- **Plan Would Eliminate Pension And Health Benefits For Part-Time Employees.** “The plan pushed by Sweeney, Senate Budget Chairwoman Barbara Buono, D-Middlesex; Sen. Nicholas Scutari, D-Union, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, proposes: [...] Eliminating pension and health benefits for part-time employees.” [Associated Press, 6/5/08]
- **Plan Would Allow The State To Offer Incentives To Opt Out Of Health Benefits If A Worker Was Eligible For Other Health Coverage.** “The plan pushed by Sweeney, Senate Budget Chairwoman Barbara Buono, D-Middlesex; Sen. Nicholas Scutari, D-Union, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, proposes: [...] Allowing the state to offer incentives to state workers to opt out of health benefits, if the worker is eligible for other health coverage.” [Associated Press, 6/5/08]
- **Plan Would Prohibit State Pension System Credit For Out-Of-State Service.** “The plan pushed by Sweeney, Senate Budget Chairwoman Barbara Buono, D-Middlesex; Sen. Nicholas Scutari, D-Union, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, proposes: [...] Prohibiting state pension system credit for out-of-state service.” [Associated Press, 6/5/08]

**The Legislation Was Passed And Signed Into Law In September 2008.** Kean sponsored S1962, which “changes the eligibility criteria for becoming a member and for accruing service credit as a member of the Teachers’ Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and of the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS).” S1962 passed the Senate 38, passed the Assembly 52-13, and was signed into law in September 2008. [S1962, [6/23/08](#)]

**The Proposal Was Opposed By State Worker Labor Unions.** “Prominent New Jersey legislators vowed Thursday to try to revise taxpayer-paid pension and health benefits for newly hired state workers, a move that quickly drew outcry from state worker labor unions.” [Associated Press, 6/5/08]

**2008: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Exclude Certain Federal Employee Thrift Savings Fund Contributions From Gross Income Tax**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Exclude Certain Federal Employee Thrift Savings Fund Contributions From Gross Income Tax.** Kean co-sponsored S1759, which “Excludes certain federal employee Thrift Savings Fund contributions from gross income under the gross income tax.” [[S1759](#), 5/08/08]

**2008: Kean Opposed Proposal That Would Allow Towns To Skip Half Their Contribution To The Government Employees Pension Fund The Next Year**

**Kean Opposed Proposal By Governor Corzine That Would Allow Towns To Skip Half Their Contribution To The Government Employees Pension Fund The Next Year.** “Lawmakers postponed a vote on a proposal to allow towns to skip half their contribution to the government employees pension fund next year after it became clear the measure lacked the support it needed to pass. [...] Under the plan, towns would make half their contribution to the fund in 2009, 60 percent in 2010, and 80 percent in 2011. The plan would save towns an estimated \$1.35 billion over the three years. The bill pits those like Corzine, who see it as needed property tax relief, against those like the State Police Benevolent Association, whose members worry about a chronically underfunded pension system. Sen. Shirley Turner, a Lawrence Democrat, is one of the Democrats opposing the bill. So long as government employees continue to make their contributions to the fund, the towns and state should ‘honor our commitment’ as well, she said. Senate Republican leader Tom Kean Jr. said the proposal does the very things that Corzine has complained about in the past: underfund the pension fund and use a one-shot remedy to defer fiscal problems. ‘This measure would almost certainly force citizens in the future to choose between breaking promises made to public employees or accepting huge taxes and cutbacks in important services,’ said Kean, of Westfield.” [Associated Press, 12/15/08]

- **Pension Deferral Bill Would Prevent Local Government Layoffs.** “Eighty-four Union County employees will lose their jobs if a pension deferral bill being debated in the state Legislature isn't approved, county manager George Devanney warned. In a letter to the 12 Assembly and state Senate members who represent Union County, Devanney urged the bill's passage, saying it ‘should be looked upon as New Jersey's 'stimulus package' to assist local and county governments by staving off further layoffs and reductions in governmental services.’ The proposed \$449 million Union County budget Devanney sent to freeholders in January included cost-cutting measures like laying off 28 employees and shuttering one of three county-owned golf courses.” [Star-Ledger, 3/4/09]

**2010: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Have Amended The Constitution To Require New Jersey To Make Pension Payments**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Have Amended The State Constitution To Require Pension Payments.** “Four years ago, [the bill], which I sponsored along with Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., would have amended the constitution to require pension payments,’ he said. ‘It passed the Senate with overwhelming support from both Democrats and Republicans. While it didn't become law, it was a good idea then, and it's a good idea now.’ ‘Had it become law in 2011, the fiscal damage done to the pension system from the missed payments wouldn't be nearly as severe,’ Sweeney said.” [Northjersey.com, 12/8/15]

- **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Have Amended Constitution To Require Annual Contributions By The State To State-Administered Retirement Systems.** Kean sponsored SCR1, which “Amends State Constitution to require annual contributions by the State and its political subdivisions to State-administered retirement systems.” [[SCR1](#), 2/8/10]

**2012: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Prohibit The Board Of Education Or Local Governing Body From Providing Health Insurance To Employees Who Work Less Than 35 Hours A Week**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Prohibit The Board Of Education Or Local Governing Body From Providing Health Insurance To Employees Who Work Less Than 35 Hours A Week.** Kean sponsored S1287, which “Prohibits board of education or local governing body from providing health insurance to employees who work less than 35 hours a week.” [[S1287](#), 1/30/12]

**2015: Kean Opposed A Measure That Would Require The State To Begin Making Quarterly Payments Into The Pension Fund**

**Kean Opposed Ballot Measure Proposed By The Senate President That Would Require State To Begin Making Quarterly Payments Into The Pension Fund.** “But he saved some anger for Senate President Stephen Sweeney. [...] Sweeney is promising to put a measure on the November 2016 ballot that will require the state to begin making the payments on a quarterly basis beginning with the 2018 fiscal year. [...] ‘This proposal would require either big cuts to important priorities every three months or big tax increases,’ said Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr.” [South Jersey Times, 12/10/15]

- **State Supreme Court Had Already Ruled That New Jersey Was Obligated To Pay Pensions, But Not Required To Set Aside The Funds In Advance.** “The union leaders pushed a suit in which they argued that the state constitution already required that the state make the actuarially adjusted annual payments into the pension fund. The state Supreme Court disagreed. The justices ruled that the state is indeed obliged to pay the actual pensions, but the constitution says nothing about whether that requires them to set aside the funds in advance.” [South Jersey Times, 12/10/15]
- **Proposed Amendment Would Require The State To Increase Payments To The Pension System, Reaching The Full Payment Recommended By Actuaries By 2021.** “Sweeney’s proposed amendment (SCR184) would require the state to increase payments to the pension system, reaching the full payment recommended by actuaries by 2021. He said even modest growth in state revenue, 3.4 percent, could absorb the higher payments.” [Eastern Express Times, 1/10/16]
- **Kean Said The Amendment Would Inevitably Force Budget Cuts Or Tax Increases.** “But Kean said the amendment would inevitably force budget cuts or tax increases. Democrats have previously tried to raise money for pensions through tax increases on corporations and the state’s wealthiest.” [Eastern Express Times, 1/10/16]

**New Jersey’s Retirement System Was \$40 Billion Short Of What It Would Cost To Pay For Future Benefits.** “New Jersey’s retirement system, which funds pensions for retired public workers, is \$40 billion short of what it would cost to pay for future benefits. Two of the largest pension funds for state workers and teachers could go broke in 2024 and 2027, respectively.” [Eastern Express Times, 1/10/16]

**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require The State To Pay Its Pension Contributions Quarterly**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require The State Pay Its Pension Contributions On A Quarterly Basis Beginning In July 2017.** Kean sponsored S2810, which “Requires State to pay its pension contributions on quarterly basis by September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30 of each year, beginning July 1, 2017.” S2810 passed the Senate 35-0 and passed the Assembly 72-0. [[S2810](#), 11/21/16]

### 2019: Kean Introduced Bill To Eliminate Law Requiring Public Workers In New Jersey To Live In The State

**Kean Said He Was Pushing To Lift All Restrictions On Where State Employees Can Live, Saying He Didn't Think The State "Should Be Building Walls To Keep People In."** "On Friday, the top Republican in the state Senate deemed the law a failed experiment that needs to be eliminated. Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. said he is pushing to lift all restrictions on where state employees can live. 'I don't think the state should be building walls to keep people in,' Kean, R-Union, said in response to NJ Advance Media's report." [South Jersey Times, 4/14/19]

- **Kean Introduced Bill Calling For The Elimination For The "New Jersey First Act" Of 2011 That Required Public Employees To Live In State, But Did Not Move Forward In The Senate.** "When Gov. Chris Christie signed the "New Jersey First Act" in 2011, supporters said the idea was long overdue. If you work for New Jersey — in a state, county, municipal or school district job — New Jersey should be your home, the law said. If you are being paid by New Jersey taxpayers, you should pay state and local taxes as a state resident. [...] Kean's bill, S508, calling for the law's elimination was introduced last year, but has not moved forward in the Senate. A companion bill, A3580, is pending in the Assembly." [South Jersey Times, 4/14/19]

### 2020: Kean Called For A Wage Freeze For State Workers During The Pandemic

**Kean And 14 Other Senate Republicans Called For Governor Murphy To Implement Real Wage Freeze For State Workers.** "The fifteen members of the Senate Republican caucus sent the following letter to Governor Phil Murphy calling for a real wage freeze for State employees to address a multi-billion-dollar budget shortfall, calling the administration's limited efforts to achieve payroll savings 'too little and too late.' [...] For an administration that has made 'fairness' a guiding principle, it hardly seems fair to dole out massive pay raises to public employees when the taxpayers who pay the bills continue to suffer under the lingering effects of lockdown orders on private sector employers. Those raises don't seem fair when you have simultaneously threatened to cut funding for the Senior Freeze and Homestead Benefit property tax relief programs that many middle-class and elderly residents rely upon to afford living in their homes." [New Jersey Senate Republicans, [6/25/20](#)]

### 2021: Kean Voted Against The Healthy Terminals Act Which Established Wage Laws For Airport And Train Station Workers

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Airport And Train Station Workers To Be Paid At Least The Wages Set Under The Federal Service Prevailing Wage Law.** Kean voted against S989, which "requires certain airport and train station workers to be paid certain wage rates and benefits and makes those requirements subject to P.L.2005, c.379. The bill requires that the wage rates are at least the wages set under the federal service prevailing wage law, which is the same standard as the State service prevailing wage law. However, the State law pertains only to building services, defined as janitorial and security services, while this bill covers all jobs under the terminal contractors, except certain specified managerial jobs." S989 passed the Senate 23-12, passed the Assembly 47-25, and was signed into law in April 2021. [S989, [2/19/21](#)]

## Unemployment Insurance

### 2002: Kean Voted Against 10-Week Extension Of Unemployment Insurance

**Kean Voted Against 10-Week Extension of Unemployment Insurance.** In 2002, Kean voted against a bill that extended state-funded unemployment benefits for ten weeks "capped at a \$100 million total and eliminates the one week waiting period for regular benefits." The bill, which redirected \$650 million over two years to health care, passed the Assembly 45-32. [S20, 3/25/02; New Jersey Hospital Association Press Release, [3/27/02](#); National

Conference of State Legislatures, Employment Issues Report for 2002, [May Update](#); Senate Democrats Press Release, 3/26/02]

### **2005: Kean Voted Against Automatically Extending Unemployment Insurance In Times When Unemployment Rate Tops 6.5%**

**Kean Voted Against Automatically Extending Unemployment Insurance When Unemployment Rate Tops 6.5%.** In 2005, Kean voted against adopting a trigger for extended unemployment benefit under which “a thirteen week extension of benefits is triggered if the state total unemployment rate is at least 6.5%.” The bill, which also redirected \$350 million in unemployment taxes to the Health Care Subsidy Fund, passed 23-14. [S2607, 6/30/05; The Record, 7/2/05; First Nonprofit Companies [News](#)]

### **2008: Kean Proposed Measure That Would Protect Money Collected By The State To Help Injured And Unemployed Workers**

**Kean Proposed Measure That Would Ask Voters To Amend The Constitution To Require Any State Funds Collected To Help Injured And Unemployed Workers Be Barred From Being Used For Other Purposes.** “New Jersey voters may get the chance to permanently protect money collected by the state to help injured and unemployed workers. Under a bill proposed by Democratic and Republican Senate leaders, the Legislature and governors would be barred from raiding unemployment, disability and other employee-related funds to help close deficits in the annual state budget. [...] Senate Majority Leader Stephen Sweeney and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. want to ask voters to put a stop to such maneuvers. [...] The proposal would ask voters in November to amend the constitution to require any state funds generated by assessments on wages only be used for the reason for which they were created, such as unemployment, disability or workers' compensation.” [Associated Press, 2/3/08]

- **Governors And Lawmakers Had Historically Used The Fund Meant To Pay For Unemployment Insurance For Other Things.** “Governors and lawmakers from both parties have, for instance, used \$4.67 billion from the fund meant to pay unemployment benefits to out-of-work New Jerseyans, cutting it so low that at one point a tax increase loomed for New Jersey employers. The money was taken from the Unemployment Insurance fund between 1993 and 2006 to help hospitals pay for treating the uninsured.” [Associated Press, 2/3/08]

### **2008: Kean Said Governor Corzine Should Freeze State Spending And Order Budget Reductions To Offset The Cost Of An Unemployment Fund Bailout**

**Kean Said Governor Corzine Should Freeze State Spending And Order More Budget Reductions To Offset The Cost Of The Unemployment Fund Bailout.** “Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), the Senate minority leader, said Corzine should freeze state spending and order more budget reductions to offset the cost of the Unemployment Fund bailout. ‘For six years, business leaders and the members of my party have been warning that the anti-business policies of the last six years would lead to economic stagnation and job loss in New Jersey,’ Kean said. ‘Now the state is being forced to funnel badly needed dollars into the unemployment insurance fund to deal with the reality created by these anti-growth policies.’” [Star-Ledger, 4/2/08]

- **Corzine Proposed An Emergency \$260 Million Infusion Into The Unemployment Trust Fund Because Rising Joblessness And State Budget Raids For Other Purposes Had Pushed It To Insolvency.** “Gov. Jon Corzine yesterday proposed an emergency \$260 million infusion into the fund that bankrolls benefit checks for laid-off workers, as rising joblessness and years of state budget raids pushed the fund toward insolvency. Corzine's bailout, which must be approved by the Legislature, would benefit employers, who otherwise would face an automatic \$350 million tax hike later this year to replenish the state's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.” [Star-Ledger, 4/2/08]



**2008: Kean Co-Sponsored A Measure That Would Ask Voters To Approve A Prohibition On Using Funds For Unemployment, Disability And Family Leave For Other Programs**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Measure That Would Ask Voters To Approve A Prohibition On Diverting Taxes Used To Fund Unemployment, Disability And Family Leave To Other Purposes.** “Taxes paid by New Jersey businesses to fund unemployment, disability and family leave would no longer be diverted to other programs if voters approve a prohibition on such raids. Voters could be asked as soon as next November to approve a constitutional amendment banning future raids. [...] A Senate co-sponsor, Tom Kean Jr., said the resolution should be sent to voters in the next election. ‘Continuing deficits caused by raids on the unemployment fund will lead either to more borrowing or calls for job-killing tax increases on employers,’ Kean said.” [Associated Press, 11/30/09]

- **Kean Was Counting On Voters To Embrace The “Uncontroversial” Measure.** “‘Funds that were supposed to be used to protect workers were raided,’ said Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, who, along with Senate President Steve Sweeney, D-3, of West Deptford, sponsored the amendment bill. ‘Promises should be kept. The only way to guarantee it does not happen in the future is (passing) a constitutional amendment.’ Kean said he is counting on voters to embrace the ‘uncontroversial’ measure. ‘Especially in these economic times, the message resonates even more clearly,’ he said.” [Gloucester County Times, 10/30/10]

**2009: Kean Co-Sponsored A Law Eliminating The Off Trigger For Additional Unemployment Insurance During Job Training Program**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Eliminated The Off Trigger For Additional Unemployment Insurance During Job Training Program.** Kean co-sponsored A3818, which “Eliminates off trigger for additional unemployment benefits during job training program.” Law “repeals the ‘off trigger’ provision of the State’s existing program providing up to 26 weeks of additional unemployment insurance (UI) benefits during training (ABT) for laid-off, displaced workers who are making satisfactory progress in State-approved job training programs. A3818 passed the Assembly 79-0 and passed the Senate 38-0. [[A3818](#), 3/16/09]

**2014: Kean Voted Against Providing Tax Credits To Small Businesses That Hired Employees That Were Previously Unemployed.**

**Kean Voted Against Providing Tax Credits To Small Businesses That Hired Employees That Were Previously Unemployed.** In June 2014, Kean voted against S153 which “makes an employer of 100 or fewer full-time employees eligible for a refundable New Jobs for New Jersey tax credit against the corporation business tax or the gross income tax for each eligible individual employed [...] if the following requirements are met: 1. The eligible individual is hired by the employer after April 1, 2014, is employed full-time during the tax year for which the tax credit is provided, was not previously employed by the employer, and did not have full-time employment for 30 or more days prior to being hired by the employer; 2. The employer employs an average total number of full-time employees during the tax year for which the tax credit is provided which exceeds the average total number of full-time employees employed by the employer during the 12-month period immediately prior to April 1, 2014; and 3. The employer submits an application for the tax credit in the manner required by the commissioner and the commissioner approves the application, and the employer provides, or makes available as requested by the commissioner, all information regarding the number, wages, and employer payroll taxes or any other information required by the commissioner.” S153 passed the Senate 26-11 and was not taken up in the Assembly. [S153, [6/5/14](#)]

**2016: Kean Voted Against Allowing Payments Of Unemployment Insurance During A Labor Dispute**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Payments Of Unemployment Insurance During A Labor Dispute That Meets Specific Conditions.** In September 2016, Kean voted against S2160 which “permits the payment of unemployment insurance (UI) benefits during labor disputes under certain specified conditions.” S2160 passed the Senate 22-15 and passed the Assembly 49-24 but received a conditional veto from the Governor. [S2160, [9/12/16](#)]

### **2018: Kean Voted Against Bill That Reduced The Amount Of Time A Worker Fired For Misconduct Could Receive Unemployment Insurance**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Reduced The Amount Of Time A Worker Fired For Misconduct Can Receive Unemployment Insurance From Seven Weeks To Five.** Kean voted against A3871, which “concerns disqualification from unemployment benefits for misconduct.” Bill “reduces the duration for which a worker fired for misconduct can receive unemployment benefits from seven weeks to five.” A3871 passed the Assembly 50-25 and passed the Senate 24-15. [[A3871](#), 6/25/18; [Northjersey.com](#), [8/24/18](#)]

- **Bill Also Required The Employer To Show Termination Was Legitimately Related To Workplace Misconduct.** “Worker misconduct: A-3871 reduces the duration for which a worker fired for misconduct can receive unemployment benefits from seven weeks to five. The law requires the employer to show that the termination was legitimately related to workplace misconduct.” [[Northjersey.com](#), [8/24/18](#)]

## **Union Issues**

### **2002: Kean Voted Against Preventing Subcontracting In Public Schools During Terms Of A Labor Contract**

**Kean Voted Against Preventing Public Schools Whose Employees Were Under Collective Bargaining Agreements From Entering Into Subcontracting Agreements.** In June 2002, Kean voted against preventing public school districts and higher education institutions whose employees were under collective bargaining agreements from entering into subcontracting agreements. The NJ Education Association supported this bill, while the state School Boards Association opposed it. Bill Passed 62-15. [A1714, 6/13/02; National Conference of State Legislators, “[Employment Issues Report for 2002](#),” NJEA, “[Member Rights/Negotiations](#),” NJSBA Press Release, [6/11/02](#)]

### **2005: Kean Voted Against Alternative Path To Employee Unionization**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Options To Employee Unionization.** In 2005, Kean voted against recognizing under state labor law the “card check” method -- an alternative method of unionization that allows employees to sign authorization cards indicating their preference for a certain labor organization. Under current statute, workers can seek labor union affiliations only through secret ballot elections. The bill would apply only to private-sector employees who are not covered by the National Labor Relations Act -- including independent contractors, supervisors, railway workers, airline employees, and household workers. Bill passed 24-11. [A1820, 6/27/05; [Assembly Democrat News](#), 6/21/05]

### **2005: Kean Voted Against Allowing Union Officers To Participate In The State Health Benefits Program**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Union Officials Participation in State Health Benefits Program.** In 2005, Kean voted against allowing participation in SHBP for certain union elected officers and employees. Bill passed 23-14. [S2234, 6/27/05]

**2006: Kean Voted Against Bill That That Would Require Most Labor Grievances To Go To Arbitration**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Would Require Most Labor Grievances To Go To Arbitration.** On January 9, 2006, Tom Kean Jr. voted against A4162, which required most labor grievances to go to arbitration. [A4162, 1/9/06; GovnetNJ.com, accessed 7/26/06]

**2010: Kean Voted Against Permitting Collective Bargaining On Matters Covered By Civil Service**

**Kean Voted Against Permitting Collective Bargaining On Matters Covered By Civil Service.** Kean voted against A3590, which “Permits collective bargaining on matters covered by civil service; requires civil service examinations to be offered on continual basis; creates title reduction task force; requires posting of layoff plans.” A3590 passed the Assembly 43-32 and passed the Senate 24-16. [A3590, 12/12/10]

**2012: Kean Voted Against Expanding Use Of Project Labor Agreements Beyond Contracts For Building Based Public Works Projects**

**Kean Voted Against Expanding The Use Of Project Labor Agreements Beyond Contracts For Building Based Public Works.** In January 2013 Kean voted against S2425 which, “expands the permissible use of project labor agreements (PLAs) beyond contracts for building-based public works projects. Current law does not extend the capacity of public entities to use PLAs for highway, bridge, pumping station, and water and sewage treatment plant projects. This bill expands the permissible use of PLAs beyond buildingbased public works contracts so as to allow public entities to use PLAs for highway, bridge, pumping station, and water and sewage treatment plant projects.” S2425 passed the Senate 23-13 and passed the assembly 47-26 before receiving an absolute veto from the Governor. [S2425, 1/24/13]

**2013: Kean Criticized Unions For Spending Too Much On Lobbying**

**Kean Criticized Unions For Spending Too Much On Lobbying.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. sees it differently. In response to a recent report released by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, he blasted unions for spending so much on lobbying, and reiterated his call for pay-to-play reform. ‘Year in and year out, unions spend the most money to have an undue influence on government in New Jersey,’ Kean maintained.” [Courier-Post, 9/2/13]

**2014: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Allow Public Contractors To Count Benefit Costs Towards Complying With “Living Wage” Ordinances**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Allow Public Contractors Paying Benefits Under Collective Bargaining Agreements To Count Benefit Costs Towards Their Compliance With Local “Living Wage” Ordinances.** Kean co-sponsored S2217, which “Allows public contractors paying benefits under collective bargaining agreements to count benefit costs toward compliance with local ‘living wage’ ordinances.” [S2217, 6/16/14]

**2015: Kean Voted Against Permitting Group Self-Insurance Plans For Workers’ Compensation And Collective Bargaining Agreements Improving The Provision Of It**

**Kean Voted Against Permitting Group Self-Insurance Plans For Workers’ Compensation And Against Collective Bargaining Agreements Improve The Provision Of Workers’ Compensation.** Kean voted against S2447, which “Permits group self-insurance plans for, and collective bargaining agreements improving the provision of, workers' compensation.” S2447 passed the Senate 24-12. [S2447, 6/25/15]

## 2016: Kean Proposed Limiting Union Donations To State-Level Candidates

**Kean Proposed Enacting A Law To Match Christie Executive Order Limiting Union Donations To State-Level Candidates To \$300 After Court Said Rule Could Not Be Enacted Without Approval Of The Legislature.** “On his first full day in office in 2010, Gov. Chris Christie signed an executive order expanding pay-to-play restrictions to unions, which would have limited their donations to \$300 for state-level candidates. It was later struck down by a state appeals court that said it could not be imposed without approval by the Legislature. After Sweeney's claims of extortion, Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union) last week proposed enacting such a law.” [South Jersey Times, 8/7/16]

## Kean Introduced Bill In 2012 That Would Impose Limits On Union Contributions

**Kean Introduced Bill In 2012 That Would Impose Limits On Union Contributions, But It Did Not Go Anywhere.** “In May 2012, he introduced a bill that would impose limits on union contributions. The legislation has gone nowhere. ‘Despite the people's resounding cries for lower taxes,’ Kean said, ‘Trenton Democrats are doing their union bidding by blocking this legislation.’” [Courier-Post, 9/2/13]

## Kean Has Taken Contributions From Labor Groups

**Kean Took \$1,000 From Plumbers Local 24 PAC.** During the 2000 cycle, Kean took at least \$1,000 from the Plumbers Local 24 PAC. Kean was the only Republican that this PAC contributed during this cycle. [[Political Money Line](#), accessed 2/15/06]

**Kean Took \$12,700 From Plumbers and Pipefitters Union For His State Account.** From 2001 to 2005, Kean took a total of \$12,700 from the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union. [[The Institute of In State Money](#), accessed 2/20/06]

**Kean Took a Total of \$35,350 From Various Unions For His State Account.** From 2001 to 2005, Kean took a total of \$35,350 from various unions for his state campaigns. He took \$15,800 from the New Jersey State Laborers alone. [The Institute of In State Money, accessed 2/20/06]

## 2016: Kean Introduced Bill Restricting Certain Campaign Contributions From Public Employee Labor Organizations

**Kean Introduced Bill That Would Restrict Campaign Contributions By Public Employee Labor Organizations.** Kean introduced S341, which “Restricts certain campaign contributions by public employee labor organizations.” [[S341](#), 1/12/16]

## 2017: Kean Voted Against Providing Health Insurance Coverage To Employees In Work Stoppages Due To A Labor Dispute

**Kean Voted Against Providing Health Insurance Coverage To Employees In Work Stoppages Due To A Labor Dispute.** Kean voted against S3275, which would create a fund to pay for continuation coverage under COBRA if “the health insurance coverage for the individual is being discontinued by the employer because of a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute at the factory, establishment, or other premises at which the employee is or was last employed and the employer has prevented the employee from working, even though the employee's recognized or certified majority representative has directed the employees in the collective bargaining unit to work under the preexisting terms and conditions of employment, and the employees had not engaged in a strike immediately before being prevented from working; and (3) the individual files an application on a form provided by the commissioner demonstrating the individual meets the requirements of this act to qualify for the assistance.” S3275 passed the Senate 22-15. [[S3275](#), 6/26/17]

**2018: Kean Voted Against Law Expanding Public Sector Worker Union Rights By Allowing Labor Representatives To Meet With Members During Work Hours And With New Hires**

**Kean Voted Against The Workplace Democracy Enhancement Act, Which Expanded Public Sector Worker Union Rights.** Kean voted against A3686, the “Workplace Democracy Enhancement Act.” Bill “ives public labor unions in New Jersey greater access to their members and penalizes public employers that encourage people to resign their union membership.” A3686 passed the Assembly 50-22 and passed the Senate 26-9. [[A3686](#), 4/12/18; NJ.com, [5/18/18](#)]

- **Bill Allowed Labor Representatives To Meet With Members In Their Workplace And During Work Hours And To Meet With Newly Hired Employees.** “The bill allows labor representatives to meet with members in their workplace and during work hours to investigate workplace complaints, to conduct on-site meetings with members during breaks, and to meet with newly hired employees.” [NJ.com, [5/18/18](#)]
- **Public Employers Were Required To Furnish The Organizations With Contact Information For All Covered Employees And To Allow The Group To Use The Employers’ Email To Reach Out To Members.** “Public employers, in turn, are required to furnish the organizations with contact information for all covered employees and to allow the group to use the employers' email to reach out to members.” [NJ.com, [5/18/18](#)]
- **Public Employers Found To Encourage Employees To Drop Their Union Membership Must Reimburse The Union For The Lost Dues.** “And under the bill, if a public employer is found to have encourage employees to shed their union membership or discouraged them from joining or forming a union, it must reimburse the union for those lost dues.” [NJ.com, [5/18/18](#)]
- **Bill Extended Union Membership To The Majority Of Part-Time Government Employees.** “It also extends union membership to the majority of part-time government employees.” [NJ.com, [5/18/18](#)]

**2018: Kean Voted Against A Bill That Provided Unemployment Insurance To Union Members On Strike**

**Kean Voted Against A Bill That Would Grant Unemployment Insurance To Striking Union Workers.** Kean voted against A3861, a bill that “concerns unemployment compensation and labor disputes.” The bill “will extended unemployment benefits to striking workers under certain circumstances.” A386 passed the Assembly 48-25 and passed the Senate 23-14. [[A3861](#), 6/25/18; New Jersey AFL-CIO Press Release, [8/10/18](#)]

- **Law Allowed Workers To File For Unemployment Insurance In Labor Disputes When An Employer Violated The Terms Of An Employment Contract Or Collective Bargaining Agreement.** “Under the new law, workers can file for unemployment insurance in labor disputes when an employer violates the terms of an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement.” [NJ.com, [8/10/18](#)]
- **Striking Workers Would Be Eligible After A 30-Day Waiting Period If The Dispute Wasn’t Prompted By An Employer’s Failure To Comply With Contract Terms.** “And striking workers would be eligible after a 30-day waiting period if the dispute isn't prompted by an employer's failure to comply with contract terms.” [NJ.com, [8/10/18](#)]

**Wage Theft****2019: Kean Voted Against Enhancing Wage Theft Protections For New Jersey Workers**

**Kean Voted Against Enhancing Wage Theft Protections For New Jersey Workers.** Kean voted against S1790, which “concerns law regarding failure to pay wages.” Bill “strengthens enforcement procedures and criminal sanctions against employers who fail to pay wages, compensation or benefits required by law or retaliate against employees for making a complaint. Following best practices from around the country, the bill would allow workers to recover back wages plus liquidated damages. The bill also extends the statute of limitations on filing wage complaints from 2 years to 6 years to match existing record keeping requirement.” S1790 passed the Senate 23-12. [S1790, 3/25/19; Insider NJ press release, [3/26/19](#)]

#### **2014: Kean Voted Against The “Unfair Wage Recovery Act”**

**Kean Voted Against Establishing That Unlawful Employment Practice Occurs Each Time Individual Is Affected.** Kean voted against S783, which “provides that a discriminatory compensation decision or other employment practice that is unlawful under the ‘Law Against Discrimination,’ occurs each occasion that compensation is paid in furtherance of that discriminatory decision or practice. This provision thus ‘restarts’ the applicable statute of limitations governing discriminatory compensation claims under the ‘Law Against Discrimination,’ effectively making each paycheck another instance of the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice and therefore a new or continuing violation.” S783 passed the Senate 21-13 and passed the Assembly 49-26. [S783, [3/27/14](#)]

### **Workers Compensation**

#### **2001: Kean Voted Against Including Gratuities Paid To Drivers In Calculating Premiums For Liability Insurance Or Workers’ Compensation**

**Kean Voted to Exclude Gratuities From Compensation and Employers’ Liability for Limo Drivers.** In 2002, Kean voted to prohibit “any workers' compensation or employees' liability insurer, as well as the New Jersey Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau, from including gratuities paid to drivers in calculating premiums for limousine or livery services for workers' compensation or employers' liability insurance.” [A3920, 1/7/02; Assembly Labor Committee Statement, 12/21/01]

#### **2014: Kean Voted Against Providing Attorney’s Fees To Individuals Receiving Workers Compensation**

**Kean Voted Against Individuals That Received Workers Compensation Be Given A Reasonable Allowance For Attorney’s Fees.** Kean voted against S374, which “requires that in cases in which a workers’ compensation petitioner has received compensation from an insurance company prior to any judgment or award, the reasonable allowance for attorney fees will be based upon the sum of the amount of compensation received by the petitioner prior to any judgment, but after the establishment of an attorney-client relationship pursuant to a written agreement, and the amount of the judgment or award in excess of the amount of compensation already received by the petitioner. Currently, in cases in which a petitioner has received compensation prior to a judgment or award, a reasonable attorney fee is based upon only that part of the judgment or award that is in excess of the amount of compensation already received by the petitioner.” S374 passed the Senate 23-12 and passed the Assembly 47-12 but received a veto. [S374, [6/30/14](#)]

#### **Kean Twice Voted Against The “Thomas P. Canzanella Twenty First Century First Responders Protection Act”**

**Kean Voted Against Creating A Rebuttable Presumption Of Workers Compensation Coverage For Public Safety Workers.** Kean voted against S264, which “creates a rebuttable presumption of workers’ compensation coverage for public safety workers and other employees in certain circumstances” S264 passed the Senate 22-12 and passed the Assembly 45-23 but received an absolute veto. [S264, [10/23/14](#)]

**2013: Kean Voted Against Creating A Rebuttable Presumption Of Workers Compensation Coverage For Public Safety Workers.** Kean voted against S1778, which “creates a rebuttable presumption of workers’ compensation coverage for any death or disability, including post traumatic stress disorder, if the death or disability arises from the physical or psychological impact of stress or injury experienced by a public safety worker engaged in response to a terrorist attack, epidemic, or other catastrophic emergency, in which the worker is exposed to pathogens or biological toxins from biological warfare or epidemics, hazardous chemicals used in, or related to, chemical warfare, or cancer-causing radiation or radioactive substances, or witnesses death and suffering of a magnitude sufficient to cause significant psychological trauma. The bill requires employers of public safety workers expected to respond to terrorist attacks or catastrophic emergencies to have programs to provide needed psychological and social counseling for the workers during and after the incidents or emergencies.” S1778 passed the Senate 21-13 and passed the Assembly 55-19 but received an absolute veto. [S1778, [5/13/13](#)]

- **Kean Voted Against A Veto Override On The “Thomas P. Canzanella Twenty First Century First Responders Protection Act.”** “Kean voted against the veto override on S1778. The override failed in the Senate 22-13.” [S1778, [8/19/13](#)]

### **2015: Kean Voted Against Permitting Group Self-Insurance Plans For, And Collective Bargaining Agreements Improving Workers Compensation**

**Kean Voted Against Permitting Group Self-Insurance Plans For, And Collective Bargaining Agreements Improving Workers Compensation.** Kean voted against S2447, which “permits, but does not require, groups of employers establishing or participating in Taft-Hartley trust funds to purchase workers’ compensation insurance as a group or to apply to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for approval to enter into agreements to pool their workers’ compensation liabilities for the purpose of qualifying as members of a group plan for self-insurance. A ‘Taft-Hartley trust fund’ is a labor-management, jointly administered fund established by collective bargaining to provide employee benefits such as medical benefits or pensions.” S2447 passed the Senate 24-12 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S2447, [6/25/15](#)]

### **2018: Kean Voted Against Increasing Workers Compensation for the Loss of A Hand Or Foot**

**Kean Voted Against Increasing Workers Compensation For Workers Who Loss A Fingers, Hand Or Foot.** Kean voted against S782, which “increases the amount of workers’ compensation paid in certain cases for the loss of a hand, or thumb and first and second fingers (on one hand) or four fingers (on one hand) or a foot” S782 passed the Senate 27-8 and passed the Assembly 65-10. [S782, [12/18/18](#)]

### **2021: Kean Voted Against Expanding Workers Compensation Coverage To Employee Parking Areas**

**Kean Voted Against Expanding Workers Compensation Coverage To Employer Provided Parking Areas.** Kean voted against S771, which “provides that, for purposes of coverage under workers’ compensation law, if an employer provides or designates a parking area for use by an employee, then employment is deemed to commence when an employee arrives at the parking area prior to reporting for work and ends when an employee leaves the parking area at the end of a work period. The bill further provides that, if the site of the parking area is separate from the place of employment, an employee is deemed to be in the course of employment while traveling directly from the parking area to the place of employment prior to reporting for work and while traveling directly from the place of employment to the parking area at the end of a work period” S771 passed the Senate 22-10 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S771, [1/11/21](#)]

## Kean Voted For Legislation Supporting Home-Based Businesses Opposed By Local Governments

**Kean Supported Home-Based Business Legislation.** In 2001, Kean voted for the Family Home Occupation Act, also known as “The Home-Based Business Bill.” The legislation, which passed 45-24, “recognizes that 6,000 family home occupations are started each month in New Jersey and that many of these businesses are operating in violation of local ordinances. The act would make it easier for these businesses to operate, since they would not need a use-variance from their town and instead would be classified as ‘accessory uses.’” [A1193, 6/28/01; Asbury Park Press, 8/9/01]

- **Local Governments Opposed Kean-Backed Home Business Law.** The Rumson Borough Council unanimously passed a resolution formally opposing the Family Home Occupation Act, arguing “that the state legislation is a threat to the character of its residential neighborhoods.” The Rumson resolution was modeled “after one the New Jersey League of Municipalities has suggested its member towns adopt in opposition of the Family Home Occupation Act.” [Asbury Park Press, 8/9/01]

## Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Emergency Bailout To Paper Mill Playhouse

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Paper Mill Playhouse, A Theater In Millburn, A Grant Of \$300,000 To \$400,000.** “Lawmakers have proposed an emergency bailout for the Paper Mill Playhouse, the Millburn theater that announced it will close tomorrow without an infusion of cash. Sponsored by Senate President Richard Codey (D-Essex) and Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), the grant of \$300,000 to \$400,000, if passed by the Legislature, won't come through until August. That leaves the theater's fate in doubt.” [Star-Ledger, 4/5/07]

- **Kean Called Paper Mill “An Important State Asset.”** “Kean said he was confident that lawmakers could secure the funding through a bipartisan push. ‘Paper Mill is an important state asset,’ Kean said. ‘It provides arts education opportunities for children of all ages, and it is a very important institution for the artistic future of New Jersey.’” [Star-Ledger, 4/5/07]
- **Theater Was Designated The “Official State Theater Of New Jersey” In 1972.** “The Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, designated as the “Official State Theater of New Jersey” by Gov. William Cahill in 1972, needs to raise \$1.5 million in order to put on its production of ‘Seven Brides for Seven Brothers,’ slated to begin next Wednesday.” [Associated Press, 4/5/07]

## Kean Voted To Create Certain Assistance Programs For Businesses Owned By LGBT Persons, Disabled Persons And Veterans

**Kean Voted To Create Certain Assistance Programs For Businesses Owned By Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Or Transgender Person, By Persons With A Disability And By Veterans.** Kean voted for A3162, which “Creates certain assistance programs for businesses owned by lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender persons, by persons with a disability, and by veterans.” A3162 passed the Assembly 54-12 and passed the Senate 26-0. [[A3162](#), 3/25/19]



## LGBT Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean said his previous votes against gay marriage were “wrong” when asked about it during his 2020 congressional campaign.
- ✓ However, as of December 2021, Kean’s official website still included a statement complaining that other states allowed voters to decide the marriage issue rather than doing it through legislation.
- ✓ In 2004, Kean was one of nine senators to vote against a bipartisan bill allowing domestic partnerships for same-sex couples.
  - ✓ Kean claimed he voted against the bill because he was “troubled by the specifics” and the bill’s potential cost.
- ✓ In 2005, Kean voted against granting pensions and health benefits to same-sex couples, while his father granted such benefits while president of Drew University.
- ✓ In 2006, the Kean Campaign aired a radio ad voiced by Larry Giancola, who had written a series of letters to a local newspaper calling homosexuality “a sin.”
- ✓ Kean said he would seek to overturn a 2006 State Supreme Court decision requiring New Jersey to rewrite marriage rules barring same-sex marriage or create a union system for same-sex couples.
  - ✓ Kean flip-flopped during his 2006 Senate campaign and said he supported civil unions for same-sex couples.
- ✓ Kean supported a New Jersey constitutional amendment that would define marriage as between one man and one woman, rather than a US constitutional amendment.
- ✓ Kean voted twice against allowing same-sex marriage in New Jersey, in 2010 and 2012; Kean said he favored voters deciding the issues through a referendum.
  - ✓ Kean encouraged his Senate colleagues to sustain Governor Christie’s veto of same-sex marriage legislation.
- ✓ In 2018, Kean voted in favor of allowing transgender people to change the gender listed on their birth certificate...
  - ✓ ...but in 2013 he voted against allowing individuals to amend their birth certificate without having to submit a medical certificate indicating they had changed their sex through surgery.

## Marriage Equality

**2020: Kean: “I Was Wrong In My Vote When The Gay Marriage Vote Came Up.”**

**2020: Kean: “I Was Wrong In My Vote When The Gay Marriage Vote Came Up.”** “Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean, Jr. (R-Westfield) says he regrets his vote against legalizing gay marriage in New Jersey when it came up for a vote in the State Senate in 2010. ‘I was wrong in my vote when the gay marriage vote came up,’ Kean said. ‘I have changed my mind and better understood that that was the wrong vote at the time.’ Kean’s decision to discuss his own evolving views comes one week before Republican primary voters will decide if they want him to be their nominee for the U.S. House of Representatives in the hugely competitive 7th district race. The move also makes it harder for his general election opponent, freshman Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-Ringoes), to make Kean’s vote an issue without coming across as unforgiving of a politician’s ability to allow their positions to evolve over time.” [New Jersey Globe, [6/30/20](#)] ([VIDEO](#))

**2021: Kean’s Official State Senate Website Included A Statement Saying New Jersey Should Allow Voters To Decide Same-Sex Marriage Issues**

**In April 2019, Kean’s Official State Senate Website Still Included A Statement Complaining That Other States Allowed Voters To Decide The Marriage Issue And New Jersey Should Too.** “As of April 2019, Kean’s official state Senate website still includes a statement complaining that other states let their voters decide the marriage issue and New Jersey should too.” [ThinkProgress, [4/9/19](#)]

**December 2021: Kean’s Official New Jersey State Senate Website Still Included A Statement Complaining That Other States Allowed Voters To Decide The Marriage Issue And New Jersey Should Too.**



The screenshot shows the official website for New Jersey's 21st Legislative District Senator Tom Kean, Jr. The main content area features a news article with the headline: **Kean to Sweeney: Other States Allow Voters to Decide on Same Sex Marriage, Pump Their Own Gas; Should NJ?** The article is dated December 27, 2012. The text of the article states: "Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr. stated the following in response to the Senate President's release on the state's minimum wage: 'It is ironic that the Senate President today criticized a delay to increase New Jersey's minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour, when Senate Democrats last month tabled a compromise by Senator Joe Pennacchio to responsibly increase the minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour.'" The website also includes social media links, a newsletter sign-up, and a sidebar with navigation options like 'District 21 Guide', 'Tom Kean, Jr.', 'Constituent Services', 'Contact Tom', 'District 21', and 'Email Updates'.

[New Jersey Senate, Tom Kean Jr., accessed [10/18/21](#)]

**Kean Released A Statement Insinuating That Same Sex Marriage Was An Issue That Should Be Decided By Voters.** “For Example, Since Other States Allow Voters To Decide On Same Sex Marriage, Shouldn’t New Jersey? Is The Senate President Saying That We Should Pump Our Own Gas, Because It Is Permitted By 48 Other States? ‘It is ironic that the Senate President today criticized a delay to increase New Jersey’s minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour, when Senate Democrats last month tabled a compromise by Senator Joe Pennacchio to responsibly increase the minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour. ‘If Senator Sweeney’s argument is ‘other states are doing it,’ then shouldn’t he and his party apply it to other New Jersey issues? For example, since other states allow voters to decide on same sex marriage, shouldn’t New Jersey? Is the Senate President saying that we should pump our own gas, because it is permitted by 48 other states? ‘The Senate President and I are frustrated over the minimum wage. I am disappointed that the majority party has delayed a responsible plan to increase the minimum wage via statute

starting January 1, without unpredictable automatic increases that make it harder for people to obtain and retain jobs.” [New Jersey Senate, Tom Kean Jr., accessed [10/18/21](#)]

## 2012: Kean Voted Against Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage In New Jersey

**Kean Voted Against Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage In New Jersey.** In January 2012, A Kean voted against S1 which “would recognize same-sex marriage in the State. It would no longer permit same-sex civil unions [...] and all previously sanctioned civil unions would be deemed to be marriages. It would also establish that religious figures and organizations are not required to solemnize or provide goods, space, or services for any marriage in violation of their religious beliefs; such religious exemptions are intended to uphold the constitutionally protected free exercise of religion in this State. Under the bill, marriage is defined as ‘the legally recognized union of two consenting persons in a committed relationship.’” S1 passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 42-33 but was conditionally vetoed by the Governor. [S1, [1/24/12](#)]

- **Kean Believed Voters Should Decide The Issue In A Referendum, Even After The US Supreme Court Ruled That Married Gay Couples Had A Right To Federal Benefits.** “He and Christie both believe voters should decide the issue in a referendum, even after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last week that married gay couples have a right to federal benefits.” [Northjersey.com, 7/2/13]

## 2013: Kean Encouraged Colleagues To Sustain Governor Christie’s Veto Of Marriage Equality

**Kean Encouraged His Colleagues To Sustain Governor Christie’s Veto Of Same-Sex Marriage Legislation In 2013.** “By 2012, several additional states had adopted marriage equality and polls for the first time indicated majority support for the idea. But Kean was unswayed. As the legislature sent a bill to bring marriage equality to the New Jersey, Kean voted no, encouraged colleagues to sustain then Gov. Chris Christie’s (R) veto in 2013, and demanded a statewide plebiscite on the rights of same-sex families.” [ThinkProgress, [4/9/19](#)]

## 2004: Kean Was One Of Just Nine Senators Who Voted Against Allowing Domestic Partnerships For Same-Sex Couples

**2004: Kean Voted Against Legislation To Allow Domestic Partnerships For Gay And Lesbian Couples.**

“Kean Jr. voted against legislation to allow domestic partnerships for gay and lesbian couples, and he supports new restrictions on abortion, including parental notification and a ban on so-called partial-birth abortion.” [Star-Ledger, 5/5/04]

- **Executive Director Of Garden State Equality, Steven Goldstein, Said Kean Called Him The Night Before The Vote And Said He Could Not Vote For The Bill Because Of The Backlash From Conservatives In A Future Primary.** “Steven Goldstein, executive director of Garden State Equality, New Jersey’s leading gay rights group, described his dealings with Mr. Kean as ‘the most disappointing I’ve ever had’ over two decades in politics. Mr. Goldstein, a Democrat who considers Republicans like Mr. Kean’s father and former Gov. Christie Whitman to be gay-rights champions, said that when New Jersey was weighing legislation to provide domestic partners some legal benefits in late 2003, the newly appointed State Senator Kean was empathetic and supportive. But the night before a vote in January 2004, Mr. Kean called after midnight and, ‘I swear on a stack of Bibles,’ Mr. Goldstein recalled, said he could not vote for the bill because of a likely backlash from conservatives in a future primary.” [New York Times, 10/23/06]
- **Goldstein: Kean “Does Everything In His Power Not To Let You See Who He Really Is.”** “‘Dealing with Tom Kean Jr. is like playing chess with Casper the Friendly Ghost,’ Mr. Goldstein said. ‘He believes he can affable his way out of anything -- and I’m using affable as a verb -- and he does everything in his power not to let you see who he really is.’” [New York Times, 10/23/06]

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**Kean Said He Voted Against The Bill Because He Was Troubled By The Specifics And “Nobody Would Tell Anybody What The Cost Was.”** “Mr. Kean explained, in an interview at his Mountainside campaign headquarters, that he voted against the bill because he was troubled by its specifics and ‘nobody would tell anybody what the cost was.’ Earlier this year, he voted to expand benefits for domestic partners. ‘I think the responsibility of someone in elected office is to try pull people together, is to try to find common grounds,” he said. “That’s how I conduct my life.”” [New York Times, 10/23/06]

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**2005: Kean Voted In Favor Of Expanding Some Benefits To Give Same-Sex Partners A Say In Funeral Decisions**

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**Kean Voted A Year Later In Favor Of Expanding The Domestic Partnership Law To Give Same-Sex Partners A Say In Funeral Decisions.** “Kean voted in 2004 against the domestic partnership law that gave some benefits to same-sex couples in New Jersey, although he voted last year in favor of expanding it to give gay partners a say in funeral decisions. ‘He’s now been all over the map,’ said Goldstein. ‘He ought to own a waffle house rather than run for office.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

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**2004: Kean Was One Of Only Nine Senators To Oppose The Bipartisan Domestic Partnership Bill**

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**2004: Kean Was One Of Only Nine Senators To Oppose The Bipartisan Bill.** “His anti-LGBTQ views have been a hallmark of his tenure, as he’s fought against marriage equality as well as even smaller protections for same-sex families. In 2004, Kean was one of just nine senators to oppose a bipartisan domestic partnership bill to grant a handful of legal protections to New Jersey’s same-sex couples. His reasoning at the time was that it might cost too much money to give them even some of the benefits that opposite-sex couples already received.” [ThinkProgress, 4/9/19]

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**2005: Kean Voted Against Granting Pensions And Health Benefits To Same-Sex Couples**

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**Kean Voted Against Granting Pensions And Health Benefits To Homosexual Couples.** “The younger Kean is more conservative than his father on some issues. He voted against granting pensions and health benefits to homosexual couples, while his father extended those benefits at Drew University soon after he became the school’s president.” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/05]

- **Kean’s Father Extended Pension And Health Benefits At Drew University When He Became The School’s President.** “The younger Kean is more conservative than his father on some issues. He voted against granting pensions and health benefits to homosexual couples, while his father extended those benefits at Drew University soon after he became the school’s president.” [Star-Ledger, 11/11/05]

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**2006: Kean’s Campaign Aired A Radio Ad Voiced By A Man Who Had Written A Series Of Letters To The Record Calling Homosexuality “A Sin”**

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**Kean’s Campaign Aired Radio Ad Voiced By Democrat Larry Giancola, Who Had Written A Series Of Letters To The Record Newspaper Including One That Said Homosexuality “Is A Sin.”** “The campaigns for U.S. Senate were down to basics Tuesday: Democratic Sen. Bob Menendez attacked the war, and Republican rival Tom Kean Jr. attacked Bob Menendez. Lest anyone miss his point, Kean launched a radio advertisement that made it as repeatedly and simply as possible, dispensing with verbs and other distractions. ‘Bob Menendez,’ a man intones four times. ‘Under federal criminal investigation.’ [...] Also on Tuesday, Democrats continued their criticism of Larry Giancola, the star of a Kean radio ad released the day before. Giancola notes in the ad that he will be voting for Kean even though he is, like Bob Menendez, a Hudson County Democrat. But he has written a series

of letters to The Record expressing a worldview well to the right of Kean's, including one noting flatly that homosexuality 'is a sin.'" [Record, 9/27/06]

- **Giancola Sent Numerous Letters To The Record Aimed At “Gays, Feminism, Lawyers, Campus Diversity And The Basic Toughness Of Americans.”** “When Republican strategists heard about Giancola's conservative views, they enlisted him for an unpaid radio ad as ‘another Democrat for Tom Kean Jr.’ But the Kean campaign's painting Giancola with that label was where the trouble started. Supporters of Kean's Democratic opponent, Bob Menendez, went to work. Scouring the Internet, they found numerous letters to The Record in which Giancola took aim at gays, feminism, lawyers, campus diversity and the basic toughness of Americans. ‘The American people are turning into the biggest wimps this country has ever seen,’ Giancola wrote in 2003.” [Record, 10/3/06]
- **Garden State Equality Called Giancola “Racist, Sexist And Anti-Gay” And Said His Views “Make Mel Gibson Look Tolerant.”** “Within hours of his pro-Kean radio ad, the Menendez campaign circulated to journalists copies of Giancola's letters. Then, a gay rights group, Garden State Equality, kicked into gear, calling Giancola ‘racist, sexist and anti-gay’ with views that ‘make Mel Gibson look tolerant.’” [Record, 10/3/06]

**2006: Kean Said He Would Seek To Overturn State Supreme Court Decision Requiring New Jersey To Rewrite Marriage Rules Or Create A Union System For Same-Sex Couples, Then Said He Supported Civil Unions**

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**Kean Said He Would Seek To Overturn The New Jersey Supreme Court Decision That Said Lawmakers Had To Rewrite Laws To Establish A System Of Marriage For Same-Sex Couples**

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**2006: Kean Said He Would Seek To Overturn The Decision That Said Lawmakers Had To Rewrite Laws To Establish A System Of Marriage For Same-Sex Couples.** “Gay marriage or a form of civil unions? Those are the choices the state Supreme Court said New Jersey lawmakers have to make by an April deadline as it ruled homosexual couples are unfairly denied the same rights that heterosexuals enjoy. [...] State Sen. Tom Kean Jr., the Republican U.S. Senate candidate, said he would be among those seeking to overturn the decision.” [Associated Press, 10/25/06]

- **Kean: “I Still Believe That Marriage Is And Should Be Between One Man And One Woman And I Would Support An Amendment To The State Constitution Reaffirming That Definition.”** “‘I still believe that marriage is and should be between one man and one woman and I would support an amendment to the state constitution reaffirming that definition,’ he said.” [Associated Press, 10/25/06]
- **Kean’s Campaign Spokesperson Said Kean “Would Oppose Legislative Efforts To Confer The Existing Rights And Privileges Of Marriage Upon Same-Sex Couples.”** “In a move that could energize conservative voters in the Nov. 7 election, Republican state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., running for the U.S. Senate, came out strongly against the decision. ‘I still believe that marriage is and should be between one man and one woman and I would support an amendment to the state constitution reaffirming that definition,’ Kean said in a statement. His campaign spokeswoman, Jill Hazelbaker, said Kean ‘would oppose legislative efforts to confer the existing rights and privileges of marriage upon same-sex couples.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/26/06]
- **Kean’s Spokesperson Said “Tom Unequivocally Believes Marriage Is Between A Man And A Woman. Tom Believes It Should Remain That Way.”** “A spokesperson explained, ‘Tom unequivocally believes marriage is between a man and a woman. Tom believes it should remain that way. He supports preserving the traditional definition of marriage. And that’s the main difference between him and Bob Menendez.’” [ThinkProgress, [4/9/19](#)]

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## **New Jersey Supreme Court Ruled That Same-Sex Couples Were Being Unfairly Denied The Same Rights As Heterosexual Couples And Gave Lawmakers 180 Days To Rewrite Marriage Laws Or Establish A Similar System Of Unions For Same-Sex Couples**

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## **Kean Flip-Flopped And Said He Supported Civil Unions For Same-Sex Couples...**

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**Kean Said He Supported Civil Unions For Same-Sex Couples, Contradicting His Campaign’s Statement The Day Before.** “Republican U.S. Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr. said yesterday he supports civil unions for same-sex couples, contradicting a statement issued by his campaign a day earlier and prompting gay-rights advocates and Democrats to accuse the state senator of flip-flopping.” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

- **Kean: “If You Are Talking About Extending Rights To Same-Sex Couples In Some Version Of Same-Sex Unions, Yes, I Would Be Open To That.”** ““If you are talking about extending rights to same-sex couples in some version of same-sex unions, yes, I would be open to that,’ Kean said. ‘I’m supportive of civil unions, and that is something the Legislature will grapple with.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]
- **Kean’s Campaign Statement Had Said He Supported Adding A State Constitutional Amendment To Define Marriage As Between One Man And One Woman.** “After the state Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that same-sex couples are entitled to the same rights and benefits that heterosexual couples get through marriage, Kean sought to use the issue against U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez in their hotly contested campaign. Kean issued a statement saying he supported adding an amendment to the state constitution to define marriage as between one man and one woman. He also demanded Menendez make his position known.” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

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## **... Then Criticized Democrats For Flipping On Marriage Issues**

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**Kean Criticized Democrats For Advocating For Same-Sex Marriage After Abstaining From Similar Votes In Previous Years.** “‘No one has to worry about my principles,’ the governor said. ‘You may disagree with them, and reasonable people in New Jersey can disagree, but for Sen. Sweeney to be talking about principles and conscience on this issue, a guy who a few years ago abstained (on a 2009 Senate vote to allow gay marriage), now all of a sudden he’s a champion of same-sex marriage, he makes me laugh.’ Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean Jr., a Republican from Westfield, referenced the same vote as Christie, saying in a statement that ‘we do not need lectures from a senator who did not take a stand’ in the earlier vote. Kean also noted two Democrats - Sens. Jeff Van Drew and Ronald Rice - opposed the bill in February 2012.” [The Daily Journal, 7/3/13]

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## **Kean Said He Did Not Change His Position In Supporting Civil Unions And His Spokesperson Said She Did Not Mean To Suggest Kean Opposed Civil Unions**

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**Kean Said He Did Not Change His Position In Supporting Civil Unions And His Spokesperson Said She Did Not Mean To Suggest Kean Opposed Civil Unions.** “But in an interview yesterday, Kean said he supports civil unions. Kean said that did not reflect a change in his position. Hazelbaker, his spokeswoman, said she did not mean to suggest Kean opposed civil unions.” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

- **Kean Said His Spokesperson Had Been Talking “Specifically About Marriage Itself As An Institution.”** “‘She was talking specifically about marriage itself as an institution,’ Kean said. ‘What I’ve been very clear about is that marriage is a union between one man and one woman. A civil union is a separate issue from marriage.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

**Kean Was Asked If He Would Support Extending All Of The Rights And Benefits Of Marriage To Same-Sex Couples Through Civil Unions And Replied “The Rights Of Marriage Include The Rights Of Being Married. I Think We’re Talking In Circles Here.”** “Asked if he would support extending all of the rights and benefits of marriage to same-sex couples through civil unions, Kean said, ‘The rights of marriage include the rights of being married. I think we’re talking in circles here.’” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

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### **League Of American Families, A Group That Opposed Same-Sex Marriage, Said It Was Unclear What Kean Was Saying About Civil Unions**

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**League Of American Families, Which Opposed Same-Sex Marriage, Said It Wasn’t Clear What Kean Was Saying On Civil Unions.** “John Tomicki, executive director of the League of American Families, which opposes same-sex marriage, said it was not clear whether Kean’s statements were contradictory. ‘It’s not 100 percent clear to me what he’s saying,’ said Tomicki, who had worked for Kean’s campaign at one point. ‘What he is saying is ‘I support civil unions.’ In what fashion? What rights?’” [Star-Ledger, 10/27/06]

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### **Kean Voted To Establish Civil Unions In New Jersey After His Senate Race**

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**2006: Kean Voted To Revise Marriage Laws And Establish Civil Unions.** Kean voted for A3787, which “Revises the marriage laws; establishes civil unions; establishes the ‘New Jersey Civil Union Review Commission.’” A3787 passed the Assembly 56-19 and passed the Senate 23-12. [[A3787](#), 12/14/06]

### **2006: Kean Supported A State, Rather Than Federal, Constitutional Amendment To Define Marriage Between One Man And One Woman**

**Kean Opposed A US Constitutional Amendment Defining Marriage Between One Man And One Woman, But Did Support A State Constitutional Amendment Defining It That Way.** “Kean and Menendez have said through spokespeople they oppose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Kean, a state senator from Union County, favors such an amendment to the New Jersey Constitution. A state constitutional amendment could effectively overrule any court decision in favor of same-sex marriage, but the earliest it could be submitted to voters for their approval is November 2007.” [Star-Ledger, 10/25/06]

- **Kean Opposed A Federal Constitutional Amendment Because He Believed It Was A States’ Rights Issue.** “‘I still believe that marriage is and should be between one man and one woman and I would support an amendment to the state constitution reaffirming that definition,’ said Kean, who is a state senator. Kean opposes a federal constitutional amendment because ‘it’s a states’ rights issue,’ said Hazelbaker.” [Record, 10/6/06]

### **2010: Kean Voted Against Allowing Same-Sex Marriage In New Jersey**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Same-Sex Marriage In New Jersey.** “Here’s how state Senators voted Thursday on the measure to allow same-sex marriage in New Jersey: [...] No (20) Christopher Bateman, (R-Somerset) Jennifer Beck (R-Monmouth ) Anthony R. Bucco (R-Morris) Gerald Cardinale (R-Demarest) Christopher J. Connors (R-Ocean) Michael Doherty (R-Hunterdon) John A. Girgenti (D-Hawthorne) Philip E. Haines (R-Burlington) Sean T. Kean (R-Monmouth) Tom Kean Jr. (R -Union).” [Record, 1/8/10]

**Kean Voted Against The “Freedom Of Religion And Equality In Civil Marriage Act,” Which Would Provide Equal Access To Civil Marriage Certificates.** Kean voted against S1967, which “enacts the ‘Freedom of Religion and Equality in Civil Marriage Act.’” The legislation “provides for equal access to obtain a civil marriage certificate. It does not affect religious ceremonies.” S1967 failed in the Senate 14-20. [[S1967](#), 1/7/10; NJ.com, [12/22/09](#)]

## Transgender Issues

**2018: Kean Voted For The “Babs Siperstein Law” That Allowed Transgender People To Change The Gender On Their Birth Certificates**

**Kean Voted For The “Babs Siperstein Law” That Made It Easier For Transgender People To Change The Gender On Their Birth Certificates.** Kean voted for S478, the “Babs Siperstein Law,” which “revises procedure for issuance of amended birth certificate for person who has undergone change in gender.” Law “makes it easier for transgender people to change the gender on their birth certificates to reflect the gender they live.” S478 passed the Assembly 57-11 and passed the Senate 30-2. [[S478](#), 6/07/18; Northjersey.com, [2/4/19](#)]

**2013: Kean Voted Against Revising The Procedure For Issuing Amended Birth Certificates So That It Would No Longer Be Required That A Person Submit A Medical Certificate Indicating They Had Changed Their Sex Through Surgery**

**Kean Voted Against Revising The Procedure For Issuing Amended Birth Certificates For A Person Who Has Undergone A Change In Sex So That Surgery Was No Longer Required In Order To Obtain.** Kean voted against A4097, which “Revises procedure for issuance of amended birth certificate for person who has undergone change in sex.” Bill meant surgery was not necessarily required to obtain an amended birth certificate. A4097 passed the Assembly 43-27 and passed the Senate 21-11 [[A4097](#), 12/19/13; Observer, [6/24/13](#)].

- **A4097 Would Change Requirement That A Person Submit A Medical Certificate Indicating They Had Changed Their Sex Through Surgery And Could Instead Submit A Form Indicating They Had Undergone Clinically Appropriate Treatment For Gender Transition.** “Under current law, the State registrar is to issue an amended birth certificate upon receipt of a medical certificate from the person’s physician indicating that his or her sex has been changed through surgery. This bill would change the requirement to provide that a person could submit a form provided by the state registrar and completed by the person’s licensed health care provider which indicates that the person has undergone clinically appropriate treatment for the purpose of gender transition, based on contemporary medical standards, or that the person has an intersex condition.” [Observer, [6/24/13](#)]



## National Defense & Security Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ 2017: Kean opposed state funding to replace homeland security funds threatened by a Trump executive order that withheld DOJ and DHS funding to sanctuary cities, including funds allocated for counterterrorism.
- ✓ In 2006, when asked if he supported wiretapping terror suspects without a warrant, Kean was non-committal, saying “that’s the conversation that’s being had right now.”
- ✓ 2006: Kean opposed a law that would increase safety in the New York Harbor by requiring state licensing of pilot vessels.
- ✓ Kean said President George Bush’s original opposition to the creation of the 9/11 commission “was wrong,” and wanted Congress to implement all the recommendations from the commission.
  - ✓ Kean’s father was co-chair of the commission.

## Homeland Security

### 2017: Kean Opposed Restoring Law Enforcement Funding That Was Threatened Because Of Trump’s Executive Order Withholding DOJ And DHS Funds From Sanctuary Cities

#### Kean Opposed Legislation Introduced To Provide State Funding For Sanctuary Cities Threatened By Trump’s Executive Order

**Kean Opposed A Democratic Bill Providing State Funding For Sanctuary Cities In The Event Federal Funding Was Eliminated By Trump Proposal.** “As the New Jersey Senate debated a pair of symbolic resolutions on immigration last week, a new bill that has the potential to devastate our state budget and cause unbelievable harm to New Jersey taxpayers was introduced by Senate Democrats with little fanfare. This new legislation, S3007, responds to a proposal floated by President Donald Trump to withhold federal funds from so-called ‘sanctuary cities’ that refuse to cooperate with federal immigration law enforcement efforts. The president’s proposal has yet to become federal policy or law. Still, Democrats in the state Senate rushed forward with an ill-conceived response that would require the state to reimburse local governments for the loss of any federal funds resulting from their status as a sanctuary jurisdiction.” [South Jersey Times, Opinion – Tom Kean, Jr., 2/17/17]

- ✓ **Kean Said Under The Democratic Bill To Bail Out Sanctuary Cities, New Jersey Taxpayers Would Have To Pick Up The Cost Of \$15.7 Billion In Expected Federal Funding That Is Withheld.** “That \$15.7 billion in federal funding is on top of the \$34.5 billion in state funds that’s collected from New Jersey taxpayers and appropriated through our budget. If the proposed federal policy is enacted, the Senate Democrats’ legislation would require New Jersey taxpayers to pick up the cost of any portion of that \$15.7 billion in expected federal funding that is withheld. While that full multibillion-dollar scenario may be remote, S3007 could require the New Jersey budget to increase by up to 45 percent, depending on the affected municipalities.” [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean, Jr., - Opinion, 2/17/17]

#### Trump Executive Order Would Withhold DOJ And DHS Funding For Law Enforcement And Counterterrorism

**Trump's Executive Order Withheld Federal Funds From The Department Of Justice And Homeland Security, Including "Money Allocated To Cities For Counterterrorism."** "Trump's Jan. 25 executive order asked the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security to withhold 'federal funds, except as mandated by law' from sanctuary cities. This unclear wording that puzzled elected officials and municipal attorneys. Homeland Security funds could include money allocated to cities for counterterrorism." [Washington Post, [1/18/17](#)]

#### **2000: Kean Supported A \$60 Billion Missile Defense System**

**Kean Spoke In Favor Of Having A Missile Defense System, Estimated To Be A Cost Of \$60 Billion, While Running For Congress In 2000.** "Kean joined him in singing the praises of a missile defense system, the cost of which has been estimated at \$60 billion. Instead of trying to ward off a massive nuclear attack by the Soviet Union, a scaled-down missile defense system would prevent rogue states from attacking the United States. 'When we're dealing with countries like North Korea, to have even one nuclear missile hit American soil is too much,' Kean said." [Courier News, 5/14/00]

#### **2004: Kean Supported Expanding The State's Office Of Counterterrorism And Removing It From The Attorney General's Control**

**Kean Supported Expanding The State's Office Of Counterterrorism And Removing It From The Attorney General's Office's Control.** "In 2004, Kean supported "expanding the state's Office of Counterterrorism, removing it from the attorney general's control and making the anti-terror czar answer directly to the governor." But "an advisory panel of seven former New Jersey attorneys general recommended that a unit be created in the Attorney General's Office to coordinate all terrorism and criminal intelligence statewide." [The Record, 11/28/04]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish The New Jersey Office Of Counter-Terrorism "In But Not Of The Department Of Law And Public Safety."** Kean Co-Sponsored S1922, which would "establish the Office of Counter-Terrorism in but not of the Department of Law and Public Safety. The office already exists pursuant to Executive Order No. 33, issued by Governor James McGreevey on October 3, 2002, however this legislation would codify the office in statute in recognition of the need for the office to be a more permanent feature of government, and would also enhance the existing mission and authority of the office." S1922 did not advance. [S1922, [10/14/04](#)]

#### **2004: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Prohibit State Investment In Companies Doing Business In Countries That Sponsored Terrorism**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Prohibit Investment Of Certain Public Funds In Companies Doing Business In Countries That Sponsored Terrorism.** Kean Co-Sponsored S1964, which "Prohibits investment of certain public funds in companies doing business in countries that sponsor terrorism." S1964 did not advance. [S1964, [10/14/04](#)]

#### **2005: Kean Supported President Bush's Decision To Make Michael Chertoff Homeland Security Chief, Who Went On To Advocate A US-Mexico Border Fence**

#### **2005: Kean Supported President Bush's Decision To Make Michael Chertoff Secretary Of Homeland Security**

**Kean Supported President Bush's Decision To Make Michael Chertoff Secretary Of Homeland Security.** "Senator Tom Kean, Jr., Assemblyman Eric Munoz, and Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, representatives of the 21st District, which includes Westfield, issued a statement of support recently after President Bush announced that former Westfield resident Michael Chertoff would be his new Homeland Security chief. 'I have known Mike for a number of years on both a personal and professional level,' said Kean. 'He is a talented and experienced public

servant who will uphold the highest standards of honor and integrity that is required of him in his new post. I am confident that he will do an outstanding job as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and that he will be an asset in America's efforts as we wage war against terrorism at home and abroad.” [Westfield Record Press, [1/21/05](#)]

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**2001: Chertoff Co-Authored The PATRIOT Act**

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**Chertoff Co-Authored The PATRIOT Act, Giving The US Government Broad Surveillance Powers.**

“Michael Chertoff, co-author of the Patriot Act, a set of laws that provided the US government with broad surveillance powers in the wake of 9/11, is unashamedly proud of what he built.” [Forbes, [4/16/15](#)]

- **Chertoff Did Not Believe Parts Of The PATRIOT Act Had Been Misused By The NSA.** “As for the Patriot Act, which Chertoff describes as a ‘pretty middle-of-the-road response’ to the threats facing America, he doesn’t think Section 215 was misused by the National Security Agency nor other parts of the US government, even if some were unhappy about its use. He believes Section 215 will survive, with minor amendments, likely around where citizens’ data is stored.” [Forbes, [4/16/15](#)]

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**2008: Chertoff Supported A Fence On The Mexico-US Border And Waiving Environmental Protections To Build It**

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**Chertoff Wanted The Department Of Homeland Security To Bypass Environmental And Land-Management Laws To Build 361 Miles Of Border Fence Between The US And Mexico.** “The Department of Homeland Security will bypass environmental and land-management laws to build hundreds of miles of border fence between the United States and Mexico, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said Tuesday. ‘Criminal activity at the border does not stop for endless debate or protracted litigation,’ Chertoff said. ‘These waivers will enable important security projects to keep moving forward.’ Chertoff cited a congressional requirement that 361 miles of fence be completed by the end of the year. He also pointed out that Congress had given him the authority to bypass laws.” [CNN, [4/1/08](#)]

**2006: Kean Opposed A Bush Deal That Turned Over Control Of New Jersey Ports To A UAE-Based Company**

**Kean Called On Governor Corzine To Block The Port Authority Of New York And New Jersey From Turning Over Control Of Port Newark And Port Elizabeth To A UAE-Based Company.** “Conversely, the timing couldn’t have been worse for state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., the Republican Party’s best hope to win the U.S. Senate seat, ending the party’s 34-year drought. Kean criticized the deal and called on Gov. Corzine to block the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey from turning over control of Port Newark and Port Elizabeth facilities to the UAE-based company.” [Asbury Park Press, [2/26/06](#)]

- **Kean Said He Would Vote To Override Bush’s Veto Of Bill Blocking The Dubai Port Deal.** In February 2006, Kean said he would vote to override a Bush’s veto of congressional action blocking the Dubai port deal. [NJN, “On the Record,” [2/26/06](#)]

**2006: Kean Avoided Answering Whether He Supported Wiretapping Terror Suspects Without A Warrant**

**When Kean Was Asked If He Supported Wiretapping Terror Suspects Without A Warrant, He Said “That’s The Conversation That’s Being Had Right Now.”** “Asked about converting Social Security to a system of private accounts, he said, ‘That’s an issue that will be discussed in the campaign.’ Asked about wiretapping terror suspects without a warrant, he said, ‘That’s the conversation that’s being had right now.’ It’s only March, so this could change. But if Kean wants to convince New Jersey voters that he’s an independent thinker like his father, he has a lot of work to do.” [Star-Ledger, [3/22/06](#)]

## 2006: Kean Supported Risk-Based Distribution Of Homeland Security Dollars

**Kean Urged Need For Risk-Based Distribution Of Federal Homeland Security Dollars.** In a February 2006 interview, Kean said, “We have a situation where Homeland Security risk is not the number one criterion. Wyoming gets more per capita funding than we do in the last 5 years after 9/11... We can do better than that.” [NJN, “On the Record,” 2/26/06]

- **Kean Said He Needed Bipartisanship to Get Risk-Based Distribution of Homeland Security Dollars, Even Though Democrats Corzine and Lautenberg Had Tried To Do the Same.** In a 2006 television interview, the host was able to trip up Kean a bit on the question of risk-based homeland security funding. After Kean urged that risk-based funding was important, the host said, “But Lautenberg and Corzine were complaining about that same risk and Wyoming factor and blaming President Bush for it.” Kean replied, “Well, it’s about time we get somebody down there who can work on a bipartisan basis to get it done.” [NJN, “On the Record,” 2/26/06]

## 2006: Kean Opposed A Law That Promoted Safety In New York Harbor

**Kean Was One Of 10 Senators That Opposed A Law That Promoted Safety In New York Harbor By Requiring State Licensing Of Vessel Pilots.** In 2004, Kean was one of 10 Senators to oppose a law that promoted safety in New York harbor by requiring state licensing of vessel pilots. The Port Authority of NY and NJ supported the law. [S1375, 6/21/04; Journal of Commerce, 6/28/04]

**Kean Voted Against Requiring State Licensing Of Vessel Pilots In The New York Harbor.** Kean voted against S1375, which “renames the New Jersey Board as the New Jersey Maritime Pilot and Docking Pilot Commission (‘the commission’) and allocates it in, but not of, the Department of Transportation. [...] The commission is given the authority to regulate and license docking pilots in addition to its current duty of regulating and licensing maritime pilots.” S1375 passed the Senate 24-10 and passed the Assembly 63-13 and was signed into law in July 2004. [S1375, [6/21/04](#)]

## 9/11 Commission

### 2006: Kean Said President Bush Was Wrong To Oppose The Creation Of The 9/11 Commission

**Referring To Bush’s Original Opposition To The Creation Of The 9/11 Commission Kean Said “The President Was Wrong”.** “Kean's strategy has been to keep silent on Bush, but he has criticized the president. In the first debate between the two candidates held here, Kean spoke of Bush's initial opposition to the creation of the Sept. 11 commission, chaired by former New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean, Kean Jr.'s father. ‘The president was wrong,’ Kean said.” [Associated Press, 7/08/06]

- **Kean’s Father Tom Kean Sr. Co-Chaired The 9/11 Commission.** “Kean's strategy has been to keep silent on Bush, but he has criticized the president. In the first debate between the two candidates held here, Kean spoke of Bush's initial opposition to the creation of the Sept. 11 commission, chaired by former New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean, Kean Jr.'s father. ‘The president was wrong,’ Kean said.” [Associated Press, 7/08/06]

### 2006: Kean Wanted Congress To Implement All Of The 9/11 Commission’s Recommendations

**Kean Wanted Congress To Implement All Of The 9/11 Commission’s Recommendations.** “Democratic Sen. Robert Menendez and Republican challenger Tom Kean Jr. both want Congress to implement all of the Sept. 11

commission's recommendations, and each contends he would be the best to push the plans.” [Associated Press, 8/14/06]

## **Policing & Public Safety Issues**

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean voted against 16 New Jersey state budgets that contained funding for the Department of Law and Public Safety.
- ✓ Kean voted for the FY2011 budget that resulted in cuts to police funding and rising violent crime in New Jersey cities
- ✓ 2017: Kean opposed state funding to replace law enforcement funds threatened by a Trump executive order that withheld DOJ and DHS funding to sanctuary cities.
  - ✓ Withheld funds paid for drug and gang task forces, domestic violence programs, crime prevention, crime lab equipment, and protective equipment for law enforcement officers.
- ✓ Kean claimed he attended Black Lives Matter events and called for justice to be served in George Floyd's killing.
  - ✓ Kean said he believed there was systematic racism when responding to State Senator Mike Doherty who claimed the existence of systematic racism is an "evil lie."
- ✓ Kean was a serial violator of parking and traffic laws, getting 33 tickets between 2005-2021.
- ✓ In 2017, Kean voted against authorizing the attorney general to investigate and prosecute deaths involving law enforcement officers.
- ✓ Kean voted against a program that would assist first responders in buying homes in specifically designated neighborhoods.
- ✓ Kean voted against allowing local police and fire departments to establish residency requirements.
  - ✓ In 2017, Kean sponsored a bill limiting initial opioid prescriptions to only a 5-day supply.
    - ✓ In 2016, Kean voted against limiting initial opioid prescriptions to a 7-day supply.
- ✓ Kean has opposed legalizing medical and recreational marijuana.
  - ✓ Kean voted against medical marijuana in 2009 and voted against allowing patients with PTSD to use medical marijuana in 2016.
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- ✓ Kean voted against early retirement for police and firefighters.
- ✓ Kean voted against the elimination of criminal liability for people who seek medical assistance due to drug overdose.
- ✓ Kean voted against legislation that would harm the interest of the tobacco industry while having investments in tobacco companies.
  - ✓ Kean voted four times against cigarette tax hikes, one of which would have funded healthcare.
  - ✓ Kean voted three times against legislation that would fund anti-smoking campaigns, quitting programs, and Medicaid expenses.

- ✓ Kean voted against raising the minimum age for purchasing tobacco from 19 to 21 and sold stock in Philip Morris in the same year.
- ✓ Kean introduced legislation to combat the “knockout game,” though law enforcement said they had not seen any evidence it was a trend and already had laws to combat assaults.
- ✓ Kean voted against the permanent sterile syringe access program and filed a lawsuit against an emergency declaration authorizing needle exchanges.
- ✓ Kean supported the death penalty and co-sponsored three bills to restore it in New Jersey.

**Police Funding**

**Votes On Police Funding**

**Kean Voted Against The State Budget That Included Funding For Police 14 Times**

**Kean Voted Against 16 Of New Jersey’s Annual Budgets That Included Funding For The Department Of Law And Public Safety.**

Kean Votes Against Police Funding In Budgets		
Fiscal Year	Total Appropriated For The Department Of Law And Public Safety	Kean Vote
FY2022	\$758,634,000	No
FY2021	\$499,059,000	No
FY2020	\$635,244,000	Yes
FY2019	\$593,987,000	No
FY2018	\$590,896,000	No
FY2017	\$576,968,000	No
FY2016	\$540,037,000	No
FY2015	\$511,216,000	No
FY2014	\$569,659,000	Yes
FY2013	\$567,359,000	No
FY2012	\$555,367,000	No
FY2011	\$538,993,000	Yes
FY2010	\$578,599,000	No
FY2009	\$589,269,000	No
FY2008	\$635,441,000	No
FY2007	\$616,276,000	No
FY2006	\$598,011,000	No
FY2005	\$553,566,000	No
FY2004	\$501,876,000	No

[Fiscal Year Appropriations Bills 2004-2021, [6/24/21](#), [9/24/20](#), [6/20/19](#), [6/21/18](#), [7/4/17](#), [6/27/16](#), [6/25/15](#), [6/26/14](#), [6/24/13](#), [6/25/12](#), [6/29/11](#), [6/28/10](#), [6/25/09](#), [6/23/08](#), [6/21/07](#), [7/8/06](#), [6/30/05](#), [6/25/04](#), [6/30/03](#)]

- **The Department Of Law & Public Safety Was Responsible For Statewide Law Enforcement, Emergency Response Services And Promoting Highway Traffic Safety.** “Under the direction of the Attorney General, the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law & Public Safety are dedicated to making New Jersey safe for all its residents and visitors. Its diverse and complex responsibilities focus on protecting the lives and property of New Jersey citizens. In addition to providing statewide law enforcement and emergency response services, this Department and its approximately 7,700 employees are responsible for protecting



citizens' civil and consumer rights, promoting highway traffic safety, maintaining public confidence in the alcoholic beverage, gaming and racing industries and providing legal services and counsel to other state agencies." [Acting Attorney General Andrew J. Bruck, accessed [12/9/21](#)]

## **2017: Kean Opposed Restoring Law Enforcement Funding That Was Threatened Because Of Trump's Executive Order Withholding DOJ And DHS Funds From Sanctuary Cities**

### **Kean Opposed Legislation Introduced To Provide State Funding For Sanctuary Cities Threatened By Trump's Executive Order**

**Kean Opposed A Democratic Bill Providing State Funding For Sanctuary Cities In The Event Federal Funding Was Eliminated By Trump Proposal.** "As the New Jersey Senate debated a pair of symbolic resolutions on immigration last week, a new bill that has the potential to devastate our state budget and cause unbelievable harm to New Jersey taxpayers was introduced by Senate Democrats with little fanfare. This new legislation, S3007, responds to a proposal floated by President Donald Trump to withhold federal funds from so-called 'sanctuary cities' that refuse to cooperate with federal immigration law enforcement efforts. The president's proposal has yet to become federal policy or law. Still, Democrats in the state Senate rushed forward with an ill-conceived response that would require the state to reimburse local governments for the loss of any federal funds resulting from their status as a sanctuary jurisdiction." [South Jersey Times, Opinion – Tom Kean, Jr., 2/17/17]

- ✓ **Kean Said Under The Democratic Bill To Bail Out Sanctuary Cities, New Jersey Taxpayers Would Have To Pick Up The Cost Of \$15.7 Billion In Expected Federal Funding That Is Withheld.** "That \$15.7 billion in federal funding is on top of the \$34.5 billion in state funds that's collected from New Jersey taxpayers and appropriated through our budget. If the proposed federal policy is enacted, the Senate Democrats' legislation would require New Jersey taxpayers to pick up the cost of any portion of that \$15.7 billion in expected federal funding that is withheld. While that full multibillion-dollar scenario may be remote, S3007 could require the New Jersey budget to increase by up to 45 percent, depending on the affected municipalities." [Star-Ledger, Tom Kean, Jr., - Opinion, 2/17/17]

### **Trump Executive Order Would Withhold DOJ And DHS Funding For Law Enforcement Put Toward Fighting Gang Crime, Drug Crime And Domestic Violence**

**Trump's Executive Order Withheld Federal Funds From The Department Of Justice And Homeland Security.** "Trump's Jan. 25 executive order asked the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security to withhold 'federal funds, except as mandated by law' from sanctuary cities. This unclear wording that puzzled elected officials and municipal attorneys. Homeland Security funds could include money allocated to cities for counterterrorism." [Washington Post, [1/18/17](#)]

**CNN: "The Bulk Of The Funds" Threatened By The Executive Order Went To Police And Corrections Departments.** "Across the nation, so-called 'sanctuary cities' are scrambling to assess what they stand to lose if the Trump administration carries out a threat to take away federal funds from jurisdictions it says do not comply with immigration laws. What's at stake? [...] New York received about \$53 million from the Justice Department in fiscal 2017, according to city officials. That's a small fraction of its total budget. The bulk of the funds went to the police and corrections departments for crime lab equipment, drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs. About \$17.5 million were for the purchase of new ballistic helmets and vests for the country's largest police force, city officials say." [CNN, [4/21/17](#)]

- **Threatened Funding Paid For Crime Lab Equipment, Protective Equipment, Drug And Gang Task Forces, Crime Prevention And Domestic Violence Programs.** "The bulk of the funds went to the police and corrections departments for crime lab equipment, drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs. About \$17.5 million were for the purchase of new ballistic helmets and vests for the country's largest police force, city officials say." [CNN, [4/21/17](#)]

**Kean Voted For The FY2011 Budget That Resulted In Cuts To Police Funding And Rising Violent Crime.**

**Kean Voted For The FY2011 Budget That Cut Funding To The Department Of Law And Safety By Almost 7%**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2011 Budget.** Kean voted for S3000, which “appropriates \$28,364,422,000 in State funds and \$13,204,231,842 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.” S3000 passed the Senate 21-19, passed the Assembly 41-37, and was signed into law in June 2010. [S3000, [6/28/10](#)]

**The FY2011 Budget That Kean Voted For Cut Funding For The New Jersey Department Of Law And Public Safety By Almost 7%.**

Change In Funding For The Department Of Law And Public Safety			
Fiscal Year	Total Appropriated For The Department Of Law And Public Safety	Kean Vote	Percent Change From FY2010 To FY2011
FY2011	\$538,993,000	Yes	-6.8%
FY2010	\$578,599,000	No	

[Fiscal Year Appropriations Bills 2010-2011, [6/28/10](#), [6/25/09](#)]

**The FY2011 Budget Also Cut State Aid To Municipalities That Resulted In A Reduction In Police Officers And An Increase In Violent Crime.**

**The Budget Cap And State Aid Cuts Resulted In Cities Being Forced To Lay Off Officers, Overall Municipal Police Departments In New Jersey Employed 5.8% Fewer Officers In 2011 Compared To 2010.** “The increase in murders in Trenton comes a little more than a year after the city laid off 105 officers, about one-third of its police force, to help balance its budget in the wake of cuts in state aid and the imposition of a 2 percent budget cap on all towns in the state. The Newark force was reduced by more than 200 during the same time period. Trenton officials blame the state’s aid and cap policies. [...] Trenton is not alone in cutting the size of its police department. Municipal police departments employed 5.8 percent fewer police officers in 2011 than in 2010, and there were 2,272 fewer police officers employed by state, county, local, and other agencies in 2011, according to the state Uniform Crime Report. Statewide figures for 2012 have not been released, but police and union officials say most of the cuts were put in place in 2011 in response to aid cuts and the new 2 percent budget cap, which limits the growth in the total raised by taxes.” [NJ Spotlight News, [9/18/13](#)]

**New Jersey’s Urban Police Departments Felt The Brunt Of The Budget Cuts As They Relied On State Aid More Than Smaller Police Departments.** “Urban areas, according to state figures, have been hit hardest. Each of the six cities designated by the state police Uniform Crime Report as ‘major urban’ — Camden, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, and Trenton — reduced the number of officers on its payroll between 2010 and 2011, which is the last year for which statewide figures are available. Four of those cities — Camden, Newark, Paterson, and Trenton — saw a reduction of more than 100 police officers and together account for one of every four police cut. Three of them — Camden, Newark and Trenton — also saw an increase in violent crime during the same period, while the six taken together saw a 6 percent increase in violent crimes and an 8.5 percent increase in murders.” [NJ Spotlight News, [9/18/13](#)]

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**Six Other New Jersey Cities Also Experience An Increase In Violent Crime.** “Several other New Jersey cities are reporting increased violent crime, including Atlantic City in Atlantic County; Asbury Park and Neptune city and township in Monmouth County; Passaic City in Passaic County; Irvington, East Orange and Orange in Essex County.”[NJ Spotlight News, 9/18/13]

**The 2011 Budget Cuts Caused Reduction In Police Force Size That Resulted In An Increase Of More Than 100 Crimes Per 100,000 People From 2010-2011 In Four New Jersey Cities.** “In 2010, New Jersey faced a significant budget crisis. To lessen the deficit faced by the state, Governor Chris Christie outlined a plan for widespread budget cuts including law and public safety. This analysis considers the changes to police forces made in New Jersey’s ‘Urban Fifteen’ cities as classified by the New Jersey State Police. Four of the fifteen cities – Camden, Newark, Paterson, and Trenton – had substantial cuts made to their police force in 2011 (more than 15% of officers were laid off from the previous year). Determining whether these substantial budget cuts caused a significant increase in crime is the goal of this study. Evidence from this analysis suggests that reductions in police force size of 15 percent or more resulted in an increase of more than 100 crimes per 100,000 people from 2010 to 2011” [David Summerton, 12/6/15]

**2005: Kean Voted Against FY06 Budget That Increased State Police Funds By \$2.2 Million**

**Kean Voted Against FY06 Budget in Committee.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, Kean voted the FY05 budget bill, which passed 9-6. Republicans complained about “Christmas Tree” items, while Kean said he had concerns about the fact that the revenue estimates changed drastically between the earlier version of the budget and the version debated on July 1<sup>st</sup>. [S3000, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/29/05; Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 7/1/05]

- **Kean-Opposed FY06 Budget Increased State Police Funds By \$2.2 Million.** Under the FY06 budget, “The New Jersey State Police will see an extra \$2.2 million, which will be used to buy a pair of emergency transport helicopters.” [The Record, 7/3/05]

**Kean Was A Serial Violator Of Parking And Traffic Laws**

**Kean Had A Total Of 33 Traffic And Parking Violations Between 2005-2021.**

Thomas Kean Jr. Traffic Violations						
Court Name	Case Number	Offense	Offense Description	Offense Date	Court Pay By Date	Status
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	E21 4662	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	7/14/2021	8/24/2021	Disposed
SUMMIT CITY MUNICIPAL COURT	E20 6735	7-8.5BC	OVERTIME AT METER	10/3/2020	10/17/2020	Disposed
POINT PLEASANT BEACH MUN CT	P01 190742	10-3.2	OVERTIME PARKING	7/18/2019	7/29/2019	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN	E19 7619	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	6/5/2019	7/16/2019	Disposed

MUNICIPAL COURT						
SUMMIT CITY MUNICIPAL COURT	E19 714	7-8.5BC	OVERTIME AT METER	1/22/2019	2/5/2019	Disposed
UNION TWP MUNICIPAL COURT	UNN 821311	39:4-97	CARELESS DRIVING: LIKELY TO ENDANGER PERSON OR PROPERTY	12/21/2018	1/17/2019	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	E18 7508	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	5/30/2018	7/10/2018	Disposed
POINT PLEASANT BEACH MUN CT	PPC 90678	39:3-33	IMPROPER DISPLAY/UNCLEAR PLATES	3/11/2018	3/21/2018	Disposed
PISCATAWAY TWP MUNICIPAL COURT	E14 26116	39:4-81C	FAILURE TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (CAMERA)	9/27/2014	12/2/2014	Disposed
ROSELLE PARK BORO MUNICIPAL CT	E14 7664	39:4-81C	FAILURE TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (CAMERA)	7/27/2014	9/23/2014	Disposed
NEWARK MUNICIPAL COURT	P33 146570	23:7-6	OVERTIME PARKING AT METER	6/13/2014	7/23/2014	Disposed
BERNARDSVILLE BORO COURT	B 39175	39:3-66	MAINTENANCE OF LAMPS	5/6/2014	6/2/2014	Disposed
CHERRY HILL TWP MUNICIPAL CT	E13 21571	39:4-81C	FAILURE TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (CAMERA)	10/6/2013	10/30/2013	Disposed
SUMMIT CITY MUNICIPAL COURT	E13 4068	7-8.5BC	OVERTIME AT METER	5/10/2013	5/24/2013	Disposed
SUMMIT CITY MUNICIPAL COURT	401025	39:4-97.3	USE OF HAND-HELD WIRELESS TELEPHONES	5/11/2011	6/8/2011	Disposed
HALEDON BORO MUNICIPAL COURT	A 64388	39:4-138N	IMPR PARK-BRIDGE ELEVA STRUC UNDERPASS OR IMMED APPRCH	3/23/2011	5/27/2011	Disposed
CRANFORD MUNICIPAL COURT	CR 31679	23-01	OVERTIME AT METERS	5/29/2009	6/8/2009	Disposed

WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	B 13088	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	11/12/2008	12/30/2008	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 27809	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	4/15/2008	5/15/2008	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 16663	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	11/29/2007	1/30/2008	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 13705	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	10/25/2007	12/5/2007	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 7864	13-20	PROHIBITED AREA	8/31/2007	10/24/2007	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	AA 5195	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	7/19/2007	8/14/2007	Disposed
POINT PLEASANT BEACH MUN CT	P04 70514	10-3.2	OVERTIME PARKING	7/4/2007	7/14/2007	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 66459	13-20	PROHIBITED AREA	1/13/2007	2/21/2007	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 65082	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	1/3/2007	2/14/2007	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 58100	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	10/18/2006	11/29/2006	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 55467	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	9/19/2006	10/18/2006	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 52448	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	8/16/2006	9/27/2006	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN	W 47740	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	6/14/2006	7/26/2006	Disposed

MUNICIPAL COURT						
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 36004	13-20	PROHIBITED AREA	2/1/2006	3/15/2006	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 28243	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	10/6/2005	11/22/2005	Disposed
WESTFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL COURT	W 25221	13-43	OVERTIME PARKING	8/20/2005	10/5/2005	Disposed

New Jersey Courts Municipal Case Search, accessed [11/2/21](#)

## Criminal Justice

### Kean Said Justice Must Be Served For George Floyd And Attended Black Lives Matter Events In The Wake Of His Killing

**Kean Called George Floyd’s Killing “Gut Wrenching” And Said “Justice Must Be Served”** “Republican state Senate minority leader Tom Kean said he was praying for Floyd’s family and friends. ‘Justice must be served,’ Kean said in a tweet. ‘The video is gut-wrenching and there is no excuse for this preventable tragedy. I hope everyone remains safe in their public demonstrations and all protests remain peaceful. We must unite and find solutions together.’” [Washington Examiner, [6/2/20](#)]

**Kean Said He Attended Black Lives Matter Events And Believed There Was Systematic Racism.** “That characteristic was on display the other day when the Republican state senator from Hunterdon County spoke at a 9/11 memorial ceremony. After noting the number of police and fire personnel killed in those attacks, Doherty stuck his horns straight into the shelves when he connected those events from 19 years ago to what’s going on in the streets today. After criticizing ‘the attack on law enforcement and calls to defund the police,’ Doherty went on to say that, ‘These demands to defund the police are based upon allegations of systemic racism ... the United States does not have systemic racism. It is an evil lie.’ [...] At one point Malinowski brought up Doherty’s speech and asked Kean whether he also condemned the Black Lives Matter movement. ‘I disagree with Mike when he says there isn’t systemic racism,’ Kean responded. ‘I’ve attended Black Lives Matter events and heard all the protests.’” [New Jersey.Com, [9/15/20](#)]

### Kean Sponsored A Bill To Require The Attorney General To Collect Prosecutorial And Criminal Justice Data

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Require The Attorney General To Collect, Record, Analyze, And Report Certain Prosecutorial And Criminal Justice Data.** Kean sponsored S1076, which “the Attorney General, in consultation with the Division of State Police, county prosecutors offices, Administrative Office of the Courts, and Department of Corrections, is required to establish a program to collect, record, and analyze data regarding defendants in this State who are age 18 or older at the time of the commission of an alleged offense. The data is to be collected from the time a defendant enters the State’s criminal justice system, by arrest, charge, or other action, through the final disposition of the defendant’s case. The data required includes race, ethnicity, gender, and age of the defendant.” The bill passed the Assembly 78-0, passed the Senate 40-0 and was signed into law November 2020. [S1076, [7/30/20](#)]

**Kean: "Collecting Criminal Justice Data In A Consistent And Uniform Matter Will Give Policymakers And The Public A More Detailed And Accurate Understanding Of How The Law Is Being Applied And Enforced In New Jersey."** "All New Jersey residents deserve equal protection under the law," said sponsor Sen. Tom Kean, Jr., R-Union. "Collecting criminal justice data in a consistent and uniform matter will give policymakers and the public a more detailed and accurate understanding of how the law is being applied and enforced in New Jersey." [Courier-Post, 8/2/20]

### **Kean Wanted To Restrict Spousal Privilege Prohibiting Spouses From Testifying Against Each Other**

**Kean Wanted To Curtail Spousal Privilege To Clarify That It Did Not Qualify To Being An Accessory After The Fact.** "But Sen. Tom Kean, R-Westfield, wants to curtail spousal privilege here. The origin of the ban on forcing married persons to testify against each other goes back to common law, and until 1984 was still the rule in most English-speaking countries. Historians believe it was based on religious principles wanting nothing to fray the bonds of affection and loyalty within the conjugal relationship. [...] However, in a recent case in Union County where a marriage occurred between the time a person was charged with a crime and indicted for that crime, the bride was allowed to claim spousal privilege. Kean wants to clarify the law on that point. He also wants to prohibit the use of spousal privilege when the partner was what those old movies called 'an accessory after the fact.' Such actions might include changing the nature of evidence, destroying it, or disrupting the chain of custody." [Jersey Journal, 9/9/14]

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### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Curtail Spousal Privilege**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill Which "Modifies Spousal Or Civil Union Partner Privilege Against Testifying In Criminal Actions To Prevent Invoking Of Privilege Under Certain Circumstances."** Kean sponsored S1989, which "Modifies spousal or civil union partner privilege against testifying in criminal actions to prevent invoking of privilege under certain circumstances." [[S1989](#), 4/28/14]

### **Kean Sponsored And Co-Sponsored Bills That Provided Crime Victims Did Not Have To Pay Fees To Obtain Records Relating To The Crime**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Provided Crime Victims Did Not Have To Pay Fees To Obtain Records Relating To The Crime And That Requests For Such Records Are Not Public Information.** Kean sponsored S1524, which "Provides that crime victims do not have to pay fees to obtain records relating to the crime and that requests for such records are not public information." [[S1524](#), 2/27/14]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Provided Crime Victims Did Not Have To Pay Fees To Obtain Records Relating To The Crime And That Requests For Such Records Are Not Public Information.** Kean sponsored A1676, which "Provides that crime victims do not have to pay fees to obtain records relating to the crime and that requests for such records are not public information." A1676 passed the Assembly 77-0 and passed the Senate 38-0. [[A1676](#), 6/12/14]

### **Kean Sponsored Legislation Establishing Interstate Compact For Adult Offender Supervision**

**Kean Sponsored Bipartisan Legislation To Establish An Interstate Compact For Adult Offender Supervision.** In 2002, Kean sponsored bipartisan legislation that provides for the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. "This compact will result in more efficient communications between states and state agencies concerning the whereabouts and activities of probationers and parolees. Each member state would have access to a national database and have its own state council overseeing its operation," explained co-sponsor Richard Bagger. The bill was signed by the Governor P.L.2002, c.111. [S166, 1/8/02; State Republican News, 2/25/02]

**Kean Twice Voted Against Requiring Local Police Departments To Establish Cultural Diversity Training**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring County And Municipal Police Departments To Establish A Cultural Diversity Training Course And Plan.** Kean voted against A4343, which “requires each county and municipal law enforcement department to develop and adopt a cultural diversity training course. The bill requires the cultural diversity training course to include instruction and exercises designed to promote positive interaction with the racial, ethnic, and religious communities within each department’s respective jurisdiction. The training course also is to include instruction and exercises designed to promote positive interaction with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals residing within each department’s respective jurisdiction.” A4343 passed the Senate 23-16 and passed the Assembly 46-23 but received a pocket veto. [A4343, [1/11/16](#)]

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Law Enforcement Agencies To Develop Cultural Diversity Trainings.** Kean voted against A1663, which “requires each county and municipal law enforcement department to develop and adopt a cultural diversity training course and each institution of higher education to develop and adopt a campus cultural diversity training course for campus police departments. The bill directs that the courses include instruction and exercises designed to promote positive interaction with the racial, ethnic, and religious communities within each department’s respective jurisdiction. The bill also requires that the training courses promote positive interaction with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals residing within each department’s respective jurisdiction. Each municipal, county, and campus law enforcement officer is required to participate in the course as part of in-service training.” A1663 passed the Assembly 48-25, passed the Senate 24-16 and became law after a conditional veto in August 2016. [A1663, [4/18/16](#)]

**2014: Kean Voted In Favor Of The Opportunity to Compete Act which Establishes Employment Rights For People With Criminal Records.**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Prohibiting Employers From Inquiring, Either Orally Or In Writing, About A Candidate’s Criminal Record.** Kean voted in favor of A1999, which “provides individuals who have a criminal record with certain protections when they seek employment. The substitute prohibits employers from inquiring, either orally or in writing, about a candidate’s criminal record and from requiring a candidate to complete an application that makes such inquiries during the initial employment application process. “Initial employment application process” is defined in the bill as the period beginning when an applicant for employment first makes an inquiry to an employer about a prospective employment position or job vacancy or when an employer first makes any inquiry to an applicant for employment about a prospective employment position or job vacancy, and ending when an employer has conducted an interview and determined the applicant is qualified, whether in person or by any other means, and selected the applicant as the employer’s first choice to fill the position.” A1999 passed the Assembly 41-35, passed the Senate 49-24, and was signed into law in August 2014. [A1999, [6/26/14](#)]

**2014: Kean Voted Against Shortening The Waiting Period For Expungement Of Criminal Records**

**Kean Voted Against Establishing A New Expungement Procedure For Criminal Records And Shortens The Wait Times Before Records Become Expungable.** “Establishes new expungement procedures for records and information pertaining to crimes and offenses, including procedures for persons who are, or previously have been, successfully discharged from the State’s special probation drug court program. It also provides shorter waiting periods before certain records and information become expungable.” After revisions from a conditional veto A206 passed the assembly 64-1, passed the Senate 28-9, and was signed into law in January 2016. [A206, [1/11/16](#)]

**Emergency Response****2001: Kean Voted Against Modernizing New Jersey Emergency Management Laws**



**Kean Voted Against Modernizing New Jersey Emergency Management Laws.** In 2001, Kean was one of only six members of the Assembly to vote against modernizing New Jersey emergency management laws including allowing the municipal emergency management coordinator to live outside of the town they serve. The NJ State First Aid Council called the removal of the residency requirement’s very serious concern.” They also said that language suggesting that the coordinator and deputy be appointed from salaried officers or employees “very specifically looks to remove volunteers from even being considered for either position. Interesting that after filling those positions for so many years, volunteers are no longer capable of filling either of the 2 top jobs.” [A2931, 11/29/01; Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee Statement, 5/3/01; NJ State First Aid Council]

### **2002: Kean Voted Against Requiring EMTs To Be Trained In Performance Of Cardiac Defibrillation**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring EMT’s To Be Trained In Performance Of Cardiac Defibrillation.** In May 2002, Kean voted against requiring all EMTs to be trained and certified in the performance of cardiac defibrillation. “This training will literally mean the difference between life and death for many people,” said Assemblyman Reed Gusciora (D-Mercer). “Defibrillators can ultimately be a victim’s lifeline.” Bill passed 69-6. [A282, 5/20/02; Assembly Democrat News, 5/20/02]

### **2004: Kean Voted Against 90 Cent Telecommunications Fee For 911 Costs**

**Kean Voted Against A \$0.90 Telecommunications Fee For 9-1-1 Costs.** In 2004, Kean voted against imposing a \$0.90 fee on mobile telecommunications and telephone exchange customers for funding certain costs of the 9-1-1 system and emergency response. The bill passed 22-18. [A3112, 6/24/04]

- **Kean Voted Against Imposing \$0.90 Fee On Phone Lines To Fund 9-1-1 System In Committee.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee in 2004, Kean voted against imposing a 90 cent fee on both hard phone lines and cell phone users to fund certain costs of emergency preparedness and to rebuild and upgrade the 9-1-1 system. Sen. Wayne Bryant also said the bill was important to allow the system to be able to locate a cell phone user in an emergency, and he said the telecommunications industry helped to write the bill to ensure funds were placed in a trust fund and used as intended. Critics feared the cost to large businesses of the fee per line, and the NJ Business and Industry Association opposed the bill, which passed 9-6. [S1716, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/22/04]

### **2005: Kean Sponsored Legislation To Create Study Of New Jersey Emergency Medical Services**

**Kean Sponsored Legislation to Create Study of New Jersey Emergency Medical Services.** In 2005, Kean sponsored legislation to create an independent study of emergency medical services system in New Jersey. “Our EMS system in New Jersey is absolutely vital to the continued health and well-being of the State,” said Senator Vitale, D-Middlesex, the Chairman of the Senate Health Committee. “The moments after the onset of severe medical trauma are crucial to the survival of the patient, and rapid and high-quality response is a must to improve the survival rate of what would otherwise be fatal illnesses. We should constantly be reviewing the strengths and weaknesses of our EMS, to know how to provide the best possible emergency response to medical crises in the Garden State.” The bill was signed by the Governor P.L.2005, JR-9; 1/12/06. [SJR66, 12/1/05; Senate Democrats News, 12/13/05]

### **2006: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A New Jersey Fire And EMS Crisis Intervention Hotline**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A New Jersey Fire And EMS Crisis Intervention Hotline That Would Serve Fire And Emergency Service Personnel Under Psychological Stress.** Kean sponsored S1358, which “Establishes ‘New Jersey Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services’ telephone hotline; authorizes an annual appropriation.” Bill would “establish and maintain, on a 24-hour daily basis, a toll-free information ‘New Jersey

Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services' telephone hotline. The hotline shall receive and respond to calls from fire and emergency service personnel who have been involved in any event or incident which has produced personal or job-related depression, anxiety, stress or other psychological or emotional tension, trauma or disorder for the fire or emergency service personnel." [[S1358](#), 2/9/06]

## Human Trafficking

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Provided For An Extended Prison Term, Life Supervision And Sex Offender Registration For Human Trafficking**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Provided For Extended Term Of Imprisonment, Supervision For Life And Sex Offender Registration For The Crime Of Human Trafficking Under Certain Circumstances.** Kean sponsored S297, which "Provides for an extended term of imprisonment, supervision for life and sex offender registration for the crime of human trafficking under certain circumstances." [[S297](#), 2/8/08]

### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills Mandating Law Enforcement Training On The Needs Of Human Trafficking Victims**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill Directing Attorney General To Publicize Information About Human Trafficking Hotlines And Mandating Law Enforcement Training On Respond To The Needs Of Human Trafficking Victims.** Kean sponsored S535, which "Directs Attorney General to publicize information about human trafficking hotlines; mandates law enforcement training on responding to the needs of victims of the crime of human trafficking." [[S535](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill Directing Attorney General To Publicize Information About Human Trafficking Hotlines And Mandating Law Enforcement Training On Respond To The Needs Of Human Trafficking Victims.** Kean sponsored S2890, which "Directs Attorney General to publicize information about human trafficking hotlines; mandates law enforcement training on responding to the needs of victims of the crime of human trafficking." [[S2890](#), 6/11/09]

### **Kean Twice Co-Sponsored The "Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection And Treatment Act"**

**Kean Co-Sponsored The "Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection And Treatment Act."** Kean co-sponsored A3352, the "Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection, and Treatment Act." A3352 passed the Senate 40-0 and passed the Assembly 76-0. [[A3352](#), 3/21/13]

- **The Bill Criminalized Additional Activities, Increased Protections For Victims, Required Training For Law Enforcement, And Raised Public Awareness.** "A bill that would crack down on human trafficking is under consideration by New Jersey lawmakers. The measure would expand a law passed in 2005 by criminalizing additional activities, increasing protections for victims, requiring training for law enforcement, and raising public awareness." [WHYY, [10/16/12](#)]
- **The Bill Made It Easier For Prosecutors To Charge Those Running A Prostitution Ring With Human Trafficking And Set Up An Assistance Fund For Survivors.** "Three years ago, Gov. Chris Christie signed the Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection, and Treatment Act, which made it easier for prosecutors to charge those running prostitution rings with human trafficking, stiffened penalties and set up an assistance fund for survivors of sex trafficking." [NJ.com, [2/1/16](#)]
- **The Bill Would Create A 15-Member State Commission To Study The Problem, Require "Johns" To Attend Classes About The Effects Of Human Trafficking And Toughen Penalties For Publishing Ads For Escorts That Were Minors.** "The bill would increase fines and penalties related to the crime; establish a

fund to help victims; create a 15-member state commission to study the problem; require “Johns” who use prostitutes to attend classes about the effects of human trafficking; and toughen penalties for those who publish ads for escorts who are minors.” [NJ.com, [3/22/13](#)]

- **The Bill Would Allow Prostitutes Who Demonstrated They Were Victims Of Trafficking To Have Their Convictions Overturned.** “In addition, the measure would allow prostitutes who demonstrate they were victims of trafficking would be able to have their convictions overturned, and mandate that law enforcement officials be trained on how to respond to the needs of human trafficking victims.” [NJ.com, [3/22/13](#)]

**Kean Co-Sponsored The “Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection, And Treatment Act.”** Kean co-sponsored, S2239, the “Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection, and Treatment Act.” [[S2239](#), 10/4/12]

### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills To Establish 24-Hour Hotline For Information On Human Trafficking**

**2008: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish A 24-Hour Hotline For Information Concerning The Crime Of Human Trafficking.** Kean sponsored S296, which “Establishes 24-hour hotline for information concerning the crime of human trafficking; appropriates \$75,000.” [[S296](#), 1/8/08]

**2007: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish A 24-Hour Hotline For Information Concerning The Crime Of Human Trafficking.** Kean sponsored S2523, which “Establishes 24-hour hotline for information concerning the crime of human trafficking; appropriates \$75,000.” [[S2523](#), 1/29/07]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Create Extended Imprisonment And Sex Offender Registration For Human Trafficking**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide For An Extended Term Of Imprisonment, Supervision For Life And Sex Offender Registration For Human Trafficking.** Kean sponsored S2540, which “Provides for an extended term of imprisonment, supervision for life and sex offender registration for the crime of human trafficking under certain circumstances.” [[S2540](#), 2/8/07]

## **Law Enforcement Officers**

### **2003: Kean Voted Against Early Retirement For Police And Firefighters**

**Kean One Of Only Three To Vote Against Early Retirement For Police And Firefighters.** In June 2003, Kean was one of three to vote against providing “early retirement benefits for police and firefighters who have at least 25 years of service. They will receive an additional three years of service credit. Employees who are at least 55 years old with between 20 and 25 years of service will receive employer-paid health care coverage.” The bill also permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits. Bill passed 31-3. [A3530, 6/30/03; Assembly Democrat News, 7/15/03]

### **2004: Kean Voted Against Authorizing Unpaid Deputy Sheriffs**

**Kean One Of Eight Senators To Vote Against Authorizing Unpaid Deputy Sheriffs.** In 2004, Kean was one of eight to vote against authorizing the appointment of unpaid deputy sheriffs in certain counties. “This measure would provide an additional layer of protection for New Jersey communities located in our more densely populated counties during times of emergency, such as a hurricane, a flood or a terrorist attack,” said Senator Sarlo, the Vice-chair of the Senate Law, Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee. “Being able to call on an extra 100 trained personnel during a crisis is an invaluable asset to any county.” Bill passed 28-8. [S330, 5/20/04; Senate Democrat News, 3/1/04]

**2015: Kean Voted Against A Program To Help Police Officers Firefighters, Corrections Officers Buy Homes**

**Kean Voted Against A Program That Would Provide Down Payment Assistance For First Responders Buying Homes In Specific Neighborhoods.** In June 2015, Kean voted against S1593 which “provides down-payment assistance to encourage qualified police officers, firefighters, public school teachers, corrections officers, and sanitation workers to purchase residential property in specially designated neighborhoods of the ‘SDA’ school districts in which they are employed.” S1593 passed the Senate 24-13 and passed the Assembly 49-28 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [S1593, [6/15/15](#)]

**2015: Kean Voted Against Allowing Local Police And Fire Departments To Establish Residency Requirements**

**Kean Voted Against Allowing Municipal, County And Regional Police And Fire Departments Form Establishing Five-Year Residency Requirements For Police Officers And Fire Fighters.** Kean voted against A4265, which “would permit a municipality to adopt an ordinance prohibiting an applicant from obtaining employment with the municipal police department, paid fire department, or part-paid fire department unless the applicant agrees to remain a resident of the municipality for the first five years of his employment. In any municipality with such an ordinance, the applicant would have six months from the date of employment to begin residing in the municipality.” A4265 passed the Assembly 41-33 and passed the Senate 21-14 but received an absolute veto. [A4265, [6/25/15](#)]

**2016: Kean Voted Against Having Attorney General Handle Investigation And Prosecution Of Crimes Involving A Person’s Death By A Law Enforcement Officer**

**Kean Voted Against Bill That Provided The Attorney General Handle Investigation And Prosecution Of A Crime Involving A Person’s Death By Law Enforcement Officer While Acting In The Officers’ Official Capacity Or While In Custody.** Kean voted against S2469, which “Provides that AG handle investigation and prosecution of crime involving person's death by law enforcement officer while acting in officer's official capacity or while in custody; requires trial in venue outside county where incident occurred.” S2469 passed the Senate 22-12 and passed the Assembly 49-21. [[S2469](#), 10/20/16]

**2017: Kean Opposed Federal Highway Administration Ruling That The Thin Blue Line Painted On Roads In Central New Jersey To Honor Police Officers Violated Rules**

**Some Central New Jersey Townships Painted Thin Blue Lines Between The Double-Yellow Line On Roadways And Driveways To Honor Police Officers.** “The ‘Thin Blue Line’ is something that several towns in Central Jersey have adopted. Thin blue lines have been painted between the double-yellow line on some roadways and driveways in Edison, South Amboy, Branchburg and Hillsborough.” [Courier News, 1/11/17]

- **Federal Highway Administration Said A Thin Blue Line Did Not Conform To Its Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices For Streets And Highways Because The Shade Of Blue Used To Paint The Lines Was Reserved For Use On Handicapped Parking Spots.** “Recently, the Federal Highway Administration said that a thin blue line did not conform to its Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways because the shade of blue used to paint the lines was reserved for use on handicapped parking spots, according to a news release from state Sen. Christopher ‘Kip’ Bateman, a Republican who represents parts of Somerset, Hunterdon and Middlesex counties.” [Courier News, 1/11/17]
- **Kean Said He Planned To Introduce A Resolution Showing New Jersey Disapproved Of The Interpretation.** “Bateman, along with fellow Republican state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., who represents parts of Union and Somerset counties, plan to introduce a resolution showing that New Jersey disapproves of this

interpretation, arguing that municipalities should have the ability to show support for their police departments. ‘Many recognize the danger police officers put themselves in,’ Kean said. ‘In many ways, it’s a thankless job, but they continue to go out for every shift to ensure the public is safe. If a town chooses to honor them for their service, they should have the ability to do so.’” [Courier News, 1/11/17]

## Prisons & Jails

### **Kean Abstained From Voting On Bill A That Would Assist Former Inmates In Obtaining Reentry Benefits.**

**Kean Abstained From Voting On Bill That Would Support Recently Released Individuals By Ensuring They Had Access To Documents And Social Assistance Necessary To Rejoin Society.** Kean voted against S2331, which “would support individuals newly released from incarceration by ensuring that they have access to the documents and social assistance necessary for a successful transition back into the community. Among other things, the bill would require the Department of Corrections (‘DOC’) to provide a non-driver identification card issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission (‘MVC’) to each inmate, free of charge, prior to the inmate’s release from custody. Additionally, the bill would require the DOC Commissioner, in the case of State prisons, and the chief executive officers and wardens, in the case of county correctional facilities, to complete applications for enrollment in social service programs, including Medicaid, Work First New Jersey, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (‘SNAP’). The bill also would increase the supply of prescription drugs to be provided to inmates prior to release from a two-week supply of medication to a three-month supply of medication.” S2331 passed the Assembly 61-12 and passed the Senate 23-6-11. [S2331, [4/13/20](#)]

### **Kean Sponsored Revised Regulations On Security Guards Requiring Them To Be Trained By State Police**

**Kean Sponsored Legislation That Revised Regulations On Security Guards, Requiring Them To Be Over 18 And Trained By State Police.** In 2004, Kean sponsored legislation that regulated security guards and security companies. Security guards would have to be over 18 and trained by the State Police. “The New Jersey State Police are on the front lines in the war against terrorism so they are the best ones possible to oversee the needed registration and training of security officers in New Jersey,” said co-sponsor Senator John Girgenti (D). “Recent incidents at airports and the fact that security officers have access to the most vulnerable areas of the public and private sector make it imperative that we give the State Police control over security personnel.” The bill was signed by the Governor P.L.2004, c.134, 8/31/04. [S1516, 4/29/04; Senate Democrats News, 6/18/04]

### **Kean Wanted Prisoners With Sufficient Means To Pay For Their Incarceration Costs**

**Kean Supported Having Prisoners With Sufficient Means To Pay For Their Own Incarceration Costs.** “Kean, Munoz and Bramnick have also introduced legislation that would require inmates with sufficient means to pay their incarceration costs, increase the penalties for harboring or concealing a sex offender and permit municipal police officers to make arrests for any disorderly person's offense outside the territorial limits of their municipality.” [Westfield Record Press, [10/26/07](#)]

### **Kean Voted Against A Bill Overhauling Juvenile Justice System**

**Kean Voted Against Revamping The Juvenile Justice System By Reforming The Process For Juveniles To Be Sent To Adult Court And Correctional Facilities.** Kean voted against S2003, which “makes various changes to this State’s juvenile justice system. The bill revamps the State’s law governing waiver of juveniles to adult criminal court and increases certain extended sentences for juveniles; requires due process before a juvenile can be transferred to an adult correctional facility; and places limitations on the use of room restriction to discipline

incarcerated juveniles.” S2003 passed the Senate 24-10, passed the Assembly 53-24, and was signed into law in August 2015. [S2003, [5/18/15](#)]

### **Kean Received \$1,000 From Prison Industry Companies And PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns**

Since 2003, Kean Jr’s campaigns for state legislature have received \$1,000 from the prison industry and associated PACs. [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed 4/3/20]

## **Drugs**

### **Opioids**

#### **2019: Kean Voted To Require Prescription Opioids To Include Warning Sticker**

**Kean Voted To Require Prescription Opioid Medications Include A Warning Sticker Advising Patients Of Risk Of Addiction And Overdose.** Kean voted for A3292, which “Requires prescription opioid medications include warning sticker advising patients of risk of addiction and overdose.” A3292 passed the Assembly 74-2 and passed the Senate 39-0. [[A3292](#), 3/25/19]

#### **2018: Kean Voted To Require Certain Schools Maintain A Supply Of Opioid Antidotes And Permit Emergency Administration Of Antidotes By A School Nurse Or Trained Employee**

**Kean Voted To Require Certain Schools To Maintain Supply Of Opioid Antidotes And Permits Emergency Administration Of Opioid Antidote By A School Nurse Or A Trained Employee.** Kean voted for A542, a bill that “Requires certain schools to maintain supply of opioid antidotes and permits emergency administration of opioid antidote by school nurse or trained employee.” A542 passed the Assembly 72-0 and passed the Senate 39-0. [[A542](#), 6/25/18]

#### **2017: Kean Sponsored A Bipartisan Bill Limiting Initial Opioid Prescriptions To Only A 5 Day Supply**

**Kean Sponsored A Bipartisan Bill Limiting Initial Opioid Prescriptions To Only A 5 Day Supply.** “Doctors who treat people suffering from acute pain - the kind that may be caused by surgery, a root canal or a broken arm - would not allot more than five days of opioid painkillers in the initial prescription, under the bill Gov. Chris Christie requested in his Jan. 11 State of the State address. Before turning over the prescription, the doctor must first record the patient's medical history, including substance abuse addiction, and discuss the alternatives to opioids and the risks of getting hooked as a patient, according to a copy of the draft bill obtained Friday by NJ Advance Media. [...] The Senate sponsors are President Stephen Sweeney (D-Gloucester), Joseph Vitale (D-Middlesex) health committee chairman, and Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union).” [Star-Ledger, 1/30/17]

- **Doctors Could Revisit 5-Day Limit After Initial Prescription Based On Patient’s Needs.** “The doctor may revisit the five-day limit and extend the initial prescription after the fourth day based on the patient's needs and an assessment that the ‘subsequent prescription does not present any undue risk of abuse, addiction or diversion,’ the bill said. Should a third prescription or more be necessary, the doctor must assess the patient's pain every three months, look for evidence of dependence or addiction, and make “reasonable efforts” to stop or decrease the dosage, according to the bill.” [Star-Ledger, 1/30/17]
- **Insurance Companies Would Be Required To Admit Addicts Without Pre-Authorization Or Delay For Up To Six Months Regardless Of Ability To Pay.** “Insurance companies would be required to admit addicts

without delay or pre-authorization into an inpatient or outpatient treatment program, regardless of their ability to pay, for a maximum of six months.” [Star-Ledger, 1/30/17]

- **5-Day Limit And Mandatory Coverage Applied Only To State-Regulated Health Plans.** “Some of the most aggressive aspects of the bill, such as the five-day limit on initial prescriptions and the mandatory coverage for treatment, applies only to people covered by state-regulated insurance plans. This includes the state employee health plans, the individual and small employer markets and Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey.” [Star-Ledger, 1/30/17]
- **5-Day Limit Did Not Apply To Cancer Patients, Hospice Patients, Or Patients Under Palliative Care.** “The five-day limit does not apply to patients who are being treated for cancer, are receiving hospice or palliative care, live in nursing homes or other long-term care facilities, the bill said.” [Star-Ledger, 1/30/17]

**The Bill Was Passed With Only One Assembly Vote In Opposition, And Signed Into Law In February 2017.** Kean was a primary sponsor of S3, which “places certain restrictions on how opioids and other Schedule II controlled substances may be prescribed. In cases of acute pain, the bill provides that a practitioner shall not issue an initial prescription for an opioid drug in a quantity exceeding a five-day supply, and must be for the lowest effective dose of an immediate releasing opioid drug.” S3 passed the Senate 33-0, passed the Assembly 66-1, and was signed into law February 2017. [S3, [2/15/17](#)]

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#### **2016: Kean Voted Against Restricting Initial Prescriptions For Opioids To A Seven Day Supply**

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**Kean Voted Against Restricting Initial Prescriptions For Opioids To A Seven Day Supply.** Kean voted against S2035, which “restricts initial prescriptions for opioid drugs to seven day supply.” S2035 passed the Senate 24-13. [[S2035](#), 6/30/16]

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#### **2016: Kean Voted Against Requiring Issues Related To Prescription Opioids Be Included In Continuing Education Courses For Certain Health Care Professionals**

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**Kean Voted Against Requiring That Issues Related To Prescription Opioids Be Included In Continuing Education Courses For Certain Health Care Professionals.** Kean voted against S2419, which “Requires issues related to prescription opioids to be included in continuing education courses for certain health care professionals.” S2419 passed the Senate 22-7. [[S2419](#), 11/14/16]

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### **Overdose And Substance Abuse**

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#### **2012: Kean Voted Against Eliminating Criminal Liability For Persons Who Seek Medical Assistance Due To Drug Overdose**

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**Kean Voted Against “Good Samaritan Emergency Response Act” That Eliminated Criminal Liability For Persons That Seek Medical Assistance In Response To A Drug Overdose.** Kean voted against A578, the “Good Samaritan Emergency Response Act,” which “eliminates criminal liability for persons who seek medical assistance in response to drug overdose.” A578 passed the Assembly 67-8 and passed the Senate 21-10. [[A578](#), 8/20/12]

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#### **2006: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish Regional Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities And Appropriate \$100 Million**

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**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish Regional Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities And Appropriate \$100 Million For Them.** Kean sponsored S445, which “Establishes regional substance abuse treatment facilities; appropriates \$100 million.” [[S445](#), 1/10/06]

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**Syringe And Needle Access Programs**

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**2016: Kean Voted Against Establishing A Permanent Sterile Syringe Access Program**

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**Kean Voted Against Permanent Establishing A Sterile Syringe Access Program.** Kean voted against S1266, which “establishes permanent sterile syringe access program.” S1266 passed the Senate 26-12 and passed the Assembly 54-14. [[S1266](#), 6/27/16]

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**2012: Kean Voted Against Permanent Sterile Syringe Access Program And Appropriating \$95,000 For It**

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**Kean Voted Against Establishing A Permanent Sterile Syringe Access Program And Appropriating \$95,000 For It.** Kean voted against S2001, which “Establishes permanent sterile syringe access program; appropriates \$95,000.” S2001 passed the Senate 25-12. [[S2001](#), 6/21/12]

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**2006: Kean Filed Lawsuit Against Governor McGreevey’s Emergency Declaration Authorizing Needle Exchanges**

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**Kean Joined Other State Legislators In Lawsuit Against Emergency Declaration Authorizing Needle Exchanges, Saying Governor McGreevey Did Not Have A Right To Bypass The Legislature On The Issue.** “Declaring a public health emergency, former Gov. James E. McGreevey used his executive power just before leaving office in 2004 to authorize syringe access programs for drug users in Atlantic City, Camden and a third, unnamed city. The order was challenged almost immediately, however, and lapsed on Dec. 31, before the lawsuits were resolved or any programs were running. [...] The litigation filed by Sens. Ronald Rice (D-Essex) and Tom Kean (R-Union) and Assemblymen Joe Pennacchio (R-Morris) and Eric Munoz (R-Union) claimed there was no emergency and McGreevey did not have the right to bypass the Legislature on the issue.” [Star-Ledger, 1/20/06]

- **Kean Had Called Governor’s Move To As An Attempt To “End Run Around The Senate” After Failing To Get A Needle-Exchange Bill Through It.** “Seven lawmakers, led by Sen. Tom Kean Jr. of Union, challenged McGreevey’s order declaring a public health emergency and allowing the experimental programs to get under way. The programs would be monitored by the state Health Department. ‘This is an important step forward in showing Gov. McGreevey overstepped the bounds of his office in promoting needle exchange programs in this state,’ Kean said. He accused the former governor of trying an ‘end run around the Senate’ after failing to get a needle-exchange bill through that house.” [Associated Press, 6/20/05]

**Legislators Withdrew Lawsuit, Citing Backlogged Courts And Because Order Authorizing Program Expired.** “Four lawmakers said yesterday they were withdrawing their lawsuit to prevent needle exchanges from starting in three cities because the order authorizing the program had expired. [...] Pennacchio said the suit was withdrawn out of respect for the backlogged courts, but that his opposition has not waned.” [Star-Ledger, 1/20/06]

**Kean Did “Everything In His Power” To Obstruct Clean Needle Program In New Jersey.** “Kean also fiercely opposed a vital effort to protect LGBTQ and other New Jersey residents from HIV/AIDS by voting against and then suing to block a needle exchange program. Virtually every other state offered access to clean needles, but Kean did everything in his power to obstruct it in New Jersey.” [ThinkProgress, [4/9/19](#)]

**Kean Said Needle Exchange Program “Circumvents Law Enforcement Activities And Aids What Is An Illegal Activity.”** “‘I oppose needle-exchange programs,’ he said in 2006, saying such a system ‘circumvents law enforcement activities and aids what is an illegal activity.’” [ThinkProgress, [4/9/19](#)]

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**2006: Kean Voted Against Bloodborne Disease Harm Reduction Act That Established Demonstration Program To Permit Operation Of Sterile Syringe Access Programs**

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**Kean Voted Against The Bloodborne Disease Harm Reduction Act That Would Establish A Demonstration Program To Permit Operation Of Sterile Syringe Access Programs.** Kean voted against S494, the Bloodborne Disease Harm Reduction Act, which “establishes demonstration program to permit operation of sterile syringe access programs; appropriates \$10 million.” S494 passed Senate 23-16 and passed the Assembly 49-27. [[S494](#), 12/11/06]

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## Marijuana Legalization

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### 2009: Kean Voted Against A Bill That Would Allow Medical Marijuana

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**Kean Voted Against The Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Bill And Missed The Testimonies Of Seriously Ill Patients In Favor Of The Bill.** “In December, Republican Sen. Bill Baroni, R-Mercer, was the lone Republican on the state Senate Health Committee to vote ‘yes’ on S-88, the Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana bill. That was only after listening to all the testimony presented to the committee. Another Republican on that committee, state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, couldn’t bother to be present when seriously ill patients testified on behalf of the bill or while his ‘no’ vote was recorded. Perhaps Kean believes that endears him to Republicans; it doesn’t. It’s time for the GOP to stop poking holes in their sinking ship.” [Asbury Park Press - Opinion, 2/09/09]

- **Kean Voted Twice Against The “New Jersey Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act.”** S119 passed the Assembly 48-14 and passed the Senate 25-13. [[S119](#), 2/23/09; 1/11/10]

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### 2015: Kean Said He Was Opposed To Legalizing Marijuana

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**Kean Said He Was Against Legalizing Pot.** “On the other side, the top Republicans - Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. and Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick - said they are against legalizing pot, though Bramnick said he is in favor of decriminalizing the drug.” [Star-Ledger, 11/19/15]

- **Kean Did Not Think “Legalization Is The Right Way” In Part Because Federal Law Opposed It.** “Kean Jr. (R-Union) said he doesn’t think ‘legalization is the right way’ - partially because federal law opposes it.” [Star-Ledger, 11/19/15]

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### 2016: Kean Voted Against Authorizing Medical Marijuana For Patients With PTSD

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**Kean Voted Against Authorizing Medical Marijuana For Qualifying Patients With Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.** Kean voted against A457, which “Authorizes medical marijuana for qualifying patients with post-traumatic stress disorder.” A457 passed the Assembly 56-13 and passed the Senate 28-9. [[A457](#), 8/1/16]

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### 2017: Kean Was “Personally Opposed” To Marijuana Legalization

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**Kean Said He Was Personally Opposed To Legalizing Marijuana And Said It Had Significant Effects On Brain Development And Other Issues.** “The top Republican in the state Senate, Tom Kean of Union County, said that while he remains personally opposed to legalizing marijuana, he expects that other Republican lawmakers would ‘vote their consciences on that.’ ‘I think the health effects are significant on both brain development and other issues,’ Kean said.” [Daily Record, 11/24/17]

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### 2018: Kean Opposed Marijuana Legalization

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**Kean Still Opposed Marijuana Legalization, After Democratic Governor Murphy Pushed Support For The Issue.** “Murphy left out any mention of legalizing marijuana, a hot topic on the lobbyists’ train ride to the capital. Murphy pushed for legalization during the campaign, and Democratic lawmakers in the state Senate drafted a bill and held hearings, but now that Murphy has succeeded Christie, a vocal opponent of legalization, legislators are

hesitating. [...] Republicans appeared less likely to embrace it. Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr., seated next to his father, former GOP Gov. Tom Kean Sr., said he was opposed.” [Associated Press, 3/2/18]

- **Kean Said The Republican Caucus Did Not Have A Stance As A Whole On Legal Pot.** “State Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, said Monday the Republican caucus in the Legislature does not have a stance as a whole on legal pot.” [South Jersey Times, 3/13/18]

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### 2018: Kean Voted To Create Pilot Program To Research Cultivation Of Industrial Hemp

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**Kean Voted To Direct The Department Of Agriculture To Create Pilot Program To Research Cultivation Of Industrial Hemp.** Kean voted for A1330, a bill which “Directs Dept. of Agriculture to create pilot program to research cultivation of industrial hemp.” A1330 passed the Assembly 67-0 and passed the Senate 33-2. [[A1330](#), 9/27/18]

### Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Ban Sale Of Cough And Cold Medicines Containing DXM To Children And Teens

**Kean Sponsored A Bipartisan Bill That Would Ban The Sale Of Cough And Cold Medicines Containing Dextromethorphan To Children And Teenagers.** “Two New Jersey lawmakers concerned about potential abuse of over-the-counter cold medicines are proposing a ban on the sale of some products to children and teenagers. The proposal to ban cough and cold remedies containing DXM, or dextromethorphan, is being advanced by Democratic state Sen. Barbara Buono and Republican Sen. Tom Kean Jr.” [Associated Press, 9/3/08]

- **The Bill Was A Response To Drugs’ Potential For Abuse.** “Buono says DXM can be lethal for teenagers who abuse it to get high. ‘DXM abuse can have lasting and potentially fatal consequences for teenagers who misuse this legal, inexpensive and easily accessible substance in order to achieve a high,’ Buono said. The ingredient is found in more than 100 over-the-counter cold medicines, including Robitussin, Vicks and Dayquil.” [Associated Press, 9/3/08]
- **The Bill Would Require Cashiers To Verify The Age Of Purchasers.** “If the legislation passes, cashiers would be required to verify the age of purchasers in much the same way they do for cigarettes and pornography. DXM is a widely used cough suppressant found in such medicines as Robitussin, Zicam Cough, and Mucinex DM.” S2251 passed the Senate 38-0. [North-South Brunswick Sentinel, 9/18/08] [[S2251](#), 6/25/09]

**Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Prohibit Sale Of Products Containing Dextromethorphan To Minors Under 18 Years Of Age.** Kean sponsored S664, which “prohibits sale of products containing dextromethorphan to minors under 18 years of age.” [[S664](#), 1/12/10]

## Death Penalty

### Kean Supported The Death Penalty

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#### 2008-2011: Kean Co-Sponsored Three Bills To Restore The Death Penalty

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Restore The Death Penalty.** Kean co-sponsored S175, which “Restores the death penalty for certain murders.” [[S175](#), 1/10/12]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Restore The Death Penalty.** Kean co-sponsored S2674, which “Restores the death penalty for certain murder.” [[S2674](#), 1/31/11]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Resolution Proposing A Constitutional Amendment To Restore The Death Penalty.** Kean co-sponsored SCR87, which “Proposes constitutional amendment to restore the death penalty under certain circumstances.” [[SCR87](#), 3/6/08]

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**2005: Kean Voted Against Moratorium On The Death Penalty**

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**Kean Voted Against Moratorium of Death Penalty.** In December 2005, Kean was one of only 6 senators to vote against creating a commission to study the death penalty and imposing a moratorium on the death penalty until January 2007. Sen. Robert Martin (R-Morris) said a study shows that the death penalty has cost New Jersey \$253 million and another study shows that blacks who murder whites are more likely to be condemned to die than those who murder blacks. “There's something fundamentally wrong with that,” Martin said. “At the very least, we need a study commission to figure out what is going on with that death penalty.” [S 709, 12/15/05; Star Ledger, 12/16/05]

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**2007: Kean Voted Against Eliminating The Death Penalty**

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**Kean Voted Against Eliminating The Death Penalty And Replacing It With Life Imprisonment Without Parole.** Kean voted against S171, which “Eliminates the death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without eligibility for parole in certain circumstances.” S171 passed the Senate 21-16. [[S171](#), 12/10/07]

**2003: Kean Voted To Create Commission To Study The Death Penalty**

**Kean Voted To Create A Commission To Study The Death Penalty.** In 2003, Kean voted to create a commission to study the death penalty. The commission would determine whether the death penalty serves as a deterrent, whether a life sentence would be cheaper, whether the selection of defendants to face the death sentence is fair, and if the death penalty is consistent with current decency standards. [A1913, 12/11/03; The Record, 12/15/03]

**Sex Offenders****Kean Sponsored Three Bills That Would Increase Penalty For Harboring Or Concealing Certain Sex Offenders**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Increase The Penalty For Harboring Or Concealing Certain Sex Offenders.** Kean sponsored S622, which “Increases penalty for harboring or concealing certain sex offenders.” [[S622](#), 1/10/12]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Increase The Penalty For Harboring Or Concealing A Sex Offender.** Kean sponsored S523, which “Increases penalties for harboring or concealing a sex offender.” [[S523](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Increase The Penalty For Harboring Or Concealing A Sex Offender.** Kean sponsored S78, which “Increases penalties for harboring or concealing a sex offender.” [[S78](#), 1/10/06]

**Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Require Sex Offender’s Tier Designation Be Completed And Reviewed By The Court Prior To Release From Incarceration**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require A Sex Offender’s Tier Designation To Be Completed And Reviewed By The Court Prior To Release From Incarceration.** Kean sponsored S630, which “Requires sex offender's tier designation to be completed and reviewed by the court prior to release from incarceration.” [[S630](#), 1/10/12]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Require A Sex Offender’s Tier Designation To Be Completed And Reviewed By The Court Prior To Release From Incarceration.** Kean sponsored S531, which “Requires sex

offender's tier designation to be completed and reviewed by the court prior to release from incarceration.” [S531, 1/10/12]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Ban “Upskirt” Photos In New Jersey**

**Kean Introduced A Bill That Would Ban “Upskirt” Photos In New Jersey.** “‘We need to make it clear that this is an illegal act in New Jersey that will not be tolerated.’ Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-21st District In the wake of a controversial Massachusetts Supreme Court decision upholding the legality of secretive, so-called ‘upskirt’ photos, a state senator formally introduced a bill in Trenton on Monday banning the practice in New Jersey. ‘As technology gets more pervasive and invasive, we must be vigilant in putting privacy and decency at the forefront,’ said state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-21st District, of the bill, which he says addresses ‘new-found opportunities for invasion of privacy.’” [Daily Record, 3/26/14]

- **Kean’s Bill Would Make The Practice A Third-Degree Crime, Punishable By Imprisonment Of Three To Five Years And A Fine Up To \$15,000.** “Kean's bill makes the practice a third-degree crime, punishable by a term of imprisonment of three-to-five years, a fine of up to \$15,000, or both.” [Daily Record, 3/26/14]
- **Bill Would Also Make Up Skirting A Second-Degree Crime If It Was Committed Against A Person 18 And Younger.** “The bill also upgrades upskirting to a second-degree crime if it is committed against a person 18 and younger. Second-degree crimes are punishable by a prison term of 5 to 10 years, a fine of up to \$150,000, or both.” [Daily Record, 3/26/14]
- **Kean Sponsored S1847, Which “Expands Crime Of Invasion Of Privacy To Include “Upskirting”; Photographing Or Filming The Image Of The Undergarment-Clad Intimate Parts Of Another.”** [S1847, 2/24/14]

### **Kean Voted To Establish Internet Sex Offender Registry**

**Kean Voted To Establish Sex Offender Internet Registry.** In 2001, Kean voted to establish a sex offender Internet registry. This bill, which passed 66-5, also appropriated \$500,000 for the program. This bill passed seven years after authorities began telling neighbors that a sex offender lives in their neighborhood. [A4, 6/28/01; AP, 6/28/01]

## **Domestic Violence & Stalking**

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Amended New Jersey Stalking Law And Expanded Protections For Victims**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Amended New Jersey Stalking Law And Expanded Protections For Victims While Toughening Penalties.** Kean co-sponsored A1563, which “Amends stalking law to broaden protections for victims.” The law would “toughen penalties for people convicted of stalking.” A1563 passed the Senate 37-0 and passed the Assembly 78-0. [A1563, 12/15/08; Edison-Metuchen Sentinel, 3/26/08]

- **Law Meant An Individual Could Be Found Guilty Of Stalking If They Made Repetitive Contact To A Third Party About The Victim, Such As An Employer.** “Also under the proposed legislation, an individual could be found guilty of stalking if he or she made repetitive contact to a third party about the victim, for example, if the stalker contacted the victim's employer.” [Edison-Metuchen Sentinel, 3/26/08]
- **Law Upgraded Stalking To A Third-Degree Crime Which Would Carry Penalty Of Imprisonment Of Up To 5 Years And A Fine Of Up To \$15,000.** “The crime would also be upgraded to a third-degree crime, which

carries penalties of imprisonment up to five years, a fine of up to \$15,000, or both.” [Edison-Metuchen Sentinel, 3/26/08]

- **Law Meant A Victim Would No Longer Have To Fear Only Bodily Injury Or Death But Also Allowed For Feeling Emotional Distress.** “No longer would the victim have to fear just bodily injury or death. Under the new legislation the victim would have to feel emotional distress. Emotional distress in the bill is defined as ‘significant mental suffering or distress that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.’” [Edison-Metuchen Sentinel, 3/26/08]

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### **Kean Co-Sponsored Previous Bill Amending Stalking Law That Broadened Protections For Victims**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Amend Stalking Law To Broaden Protections For Victims.** Kean co-sponsored S1106, which “Amends stalking law to broaden protections for victims.” [[S1106](#), 2/14/08]

### **Kean Sponsored Three Bills That Would Extend Domestic Violence Protections For Adoptive Parents**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Expand Domestic Violence Protection For Adoptive Parents.** Kean sponsored S1199, which “Expands domestic violence protection for adoptive parents.” Bill expanded the definition of “victim of domestic violence” to include “any parent of an adopted child who has been subjected to domestic violence by a person whose parental rights towards the adopted child have been terminated.” [[S1199](#), 2/8/16]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Expand Domestic Violence Protection For Adoptive Parents.** Kean sponsored S722, which “Expands domestic violence protections for adoptive parents.” Bill expanded the definition of “victim of domestic violence” to include “any parent of an adopted child who has been subjected to domestic violence by a person whose parental rights towards the adopted child have been terminated.” [[S722](#), 1/14/14]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Expand Domestic Violence Protection For Adoptive Parents.** Kean sponsored S1470, which “Expands domestic violence protection for adoptive parents.” Bill expanded the definition of “victim of domestic violence” to include “any parent of an adopted child who has been subjected to domestic violence by a person whose parental rights towards the adopted child have been terminated.” [[S1470](#), 2/6/12]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Expanded Stalking And Restraining Order Protections For Adoptive Children And Their Adoptive Parents By Persons Whose Parental Rights Had Been Terminated**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Expanded Stalking And Related Restraining Order Protections For Adoptive Children And Their Adoptive Parents Victimized By Persons Whose Parental Rights To Adoptive Children Had Been Terminated.** Kean sponsored S2416, which “Concerns stalking and related restraining order protections for adoptive children and their adoptive parents victimized by persons whose parental rights to the adoptive children have been terminated.” [[S2416](#), 9/18/14]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A Campus Sexual Assault Commission**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Establish A Campus Sexual Assault Commission.** Kean sponsored S3414, which “Establishes Campus Sexual Assault Commission.” [[S3414](#), 7/4/17]

### **Kean Voted To Extend Statute Of Limitations In Civil Actions For Sexual Abuse Claims**

**Kean Voted To Extend The Statute Of Limitations In Civil Actions For Sexual Abuse Claims.** Kean voted for S477, which “Extends statute of limitations in civil actions for sexual abuse claims; expands categories of potential

defendants in civil actions; creates two-year window for parties to bring previously time-barred actions based on sexual abuse.” [S477, 3/14/19]

### **Kean Voted In Favor To Authorize Fines Against Higher Education Institutions That Do Not Appropriately Respond To Sexual Assault Allegations**

**Kean Voted In Committee In Favor Of Authorizing The Secretary Of Higher Education To Impose Fines Against Institutions Of That Fail To Appropriately Respond To A Student’s Allegation Of Sexual Assault By Another Student.** Kean voted in committee in favor of S486, which “Authorizes Secretary of Higher Education to impose a fine against an institution of higher education that fails to appropriately respond to a student's allegation of sexual assault by another student.” [S486, 9/17/18]

## **Violent Crime**

### **Kean Sponsored Four Bills Making Home Invasion A Crime Subject To No Early Release Act**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill Making Home Invasion A Crime And Making It Subject To No Early Release Act.** Kean sponsored S735, which “Creates crime of home invasion; makes crime subject to No Early Release Act.” S735 Was Withdrawn. [S735, 1/14/14]

**Kean Sponsored Another Bill That Would Create A First Degree Crime Of Home Invasion And Make The Crime Subject To The No Early Release Act.** Kean sponsored S2105, which “Creates first degree crime of home invasion, makes crime subject to No Early Release Act, and upgrades burglary of a residence to a second degree crime under certain circumstances.” [S2105, 5/19/14]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Create The Crime Of Home Invasion And Make The Crime Subject To No Early Release Act.** Kean sponsored S2932, which “Creates crime of home invasion; makes crime subject to No Early Release Act.” [S2932, 8/19/13]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Create The First Degree Crime Of Home Invasion, Make It Subject To The No Early Release Act, And Upgrade Burglary Of A Residence To A Second Degree Crime.** Kean sponsored S2987, which “Creates first degree crime of home invasion, makes crime subject to No Early Release Act, and upgrades burglary of a residence to a second degree crime under certain circumstances.” [S2987, 9/30/13]

### **Kean Sponsored Three Bills Increasing The Penalty For Certain Gang Related Crimes**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Increase The Penalty For Certain Gang Related Crimes.** Kean sponsored S689, which “Increases the penalty for certain gang related crimes.” [S689, 1/10/12]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill Increasing The Penalty For Certain Gang Related Crimes.** Kean sponsored S420, which “Increases the penalty for certain gang related crimes.” [S420, 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Increase The Penalty For Certain Gang Related Crimes.** Kean sponsored S2880, which “Increases the penalty for certain gang related crimes.” [S2880, 6/11/09]

### **Kean Introduced A Bill To Combat The “Knockout Game”, Despite Police Saying They Had Not Seen Any Knockout Trend And There Were Laws Already In Place To Combat Attacks**

**Kean Introduced A Bill That Would Make It A Third-Degree Crime To “Film, Photograph Or Otherwise Record The Act Causing Bodily Injury For Circulation, Publication Or Distribution.”** “In the Senate, Republican leader Tom Kean Jr. introduced one of the bills on Dec. 19. His would punish people for recording and

publishing videos of knockouts. ‘There should be an impact on those individuals who are enabling or encouraging this type of violence,’ Kean, R-Union, said in an interview. ‘Frequently these assaults occur in front of an audience that has a camera at the ready,’ Kean added, which suggests ‘what type of forethought’ went into the attack. His bill would make it a third-degree crime to ‘film, photograph or otherwise record the act causing bodily injury for circulation, publication or distribution,’ according to the Kean’s office. The crime would carry up to five years in prison and a fine of as much as \$15,000.” [Northjersey.com, 1/6/14]

- **The Bill Was Aimed At Toughening Penalties For The “Knockout Game,” Where An Individual Punches A Stranger In The Head To Try To Knock The Person Unconscious.** “It’s a crime that one legislator calls a ‘new, sick form of violence.’ Another describes it as ‘violent and dangerous.’ And now five newly introduced bills in the State House aim to stop it. Nearly a dozen lawmakers signed on last month to bills that toughen penalties for people playing the ‘knockout game,’ in which an individual punches a stranger in the head to try to knock the person unconscious.” [Northjersey.com 1/6/14]
- **Law Enforcement Officials Said They Hadn’t Seen Any Knockout Trend And That There Were Plenty Of Laws Already In Place To Address Random Attacks.** “All this activity has some law enforcement officials puzzled. They say they haven’t seen any knockout trend – there’s little proof it’s here or even spreading to the state. And, they say, plenty of laws on the books now already address such random attacks. That lack of evidence for the knockout game hasn’t stopped lawmakers.” [Northjersey.com, 1/6/14]

## Child Welfare

### **2020: Kean Abstained From Voting On An Amendment That Would Require Resentenced Individuals To Serve A Five-Year Term Of Parole Supervision.**

**Kean Abstained From Voting On An Amendment To Bill That Would Require Individuals Who Received Resentencing To Serve A Five-Year Term Of Parole Supervision.** Kean abstained from voting on an amendment to A4372, which “provides for resentencing of certain inmates who committed offenses as juveniles, but were sentenced as adults. The bill provides a process for the resentencing of certain inmates who (1) committed a crime as a juvenile and were tried as an adult, (2) received an aggregate sentence of incarceration of 30 years or more, and (3) have served at least 20 years of that sentence. These Senate amendments provide that any inmate who has been resentenced under the bill’s provisions also is required to be sentenced to a five-year term of parole supervision.” The Amendment passed the Senate 17-0-23. [A4372, [10/29/20](#)]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored The Anti-Bullying Bill Of Rights Act**

**Kean Co-Sponsored The Anti-Bullying Bill Of Rights Act.** Kean co-sponsored A3455, the “Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.” A3466 passed the Assembly 73-1 and passed the Senate 30-0. [[A3466](#), 11/8/10]

**Anti-Bullying Bill Of Rights Put In Place New Requirements For Schools To Pursue And Prevent Harassment, Intimidation And Bullying.** “The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act passed the Legislature with bipartisan support in 2010 and was signed into law in early 2011. It put in place new requirements for schools to both pursue and prevent harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB) involving both students and adults. The law sets strict procedures for how to investigate reported incidents. It also provides new guidance on setting up programs to raise awareness of the problem and to build a positive and supportive climate in schools.” [NJ Spotlight, [2/2/16](#)]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored Earlier Anti-Bullying Bill Of Rights Bill**

**Kean Co-Sponsored “Anti-Bullying Bill Of Rights Act.”** Kean co-sponsored S2392, the “Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.” [[S2392](#), 11/8/10]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law Creating The Position Of First Assistant Child Advocate And Required Either The Child Advocate Or First Assistant Be An Attorney**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Created The Position Of First Assistant Child Advocate And Provided That Either The Child Advocate Or The First Assistant Be An Attorney.** Kean co-sponsored A2765, which “Creates position of First Assistant Child Advocate and provides that either Child Advocate or First Assistant be an attorney.” A2765 passed the Assembly 56-19 and passed the Senate 28-8. [[A2765](#), 3/20/06]

**Kean Co-Sponsored Other Bill Creating Position Of First Assistant To Child Advocate And Requiring Either Child Advocate Or First Assistant Be An Attorney**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Create The Position Of First Assistant Child Advocate And Provide That Either The Child Advocate Or The First Assistant Be An Attorney.** Kean co-sponsored S1478, which “Creates position of First Assistant Child Advocate and provides that either Child Advocate or First Assistant be an attorney.” [[S1478](#), 3/2/06]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Requiring Informed Consent From Parents Or Guardians Of Minors For Medications With “Black Box Warnings”**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Require Prescribers Get Informed Consent From Parents Or Guardians Of Minors For Medications With “Black Box Warnings.”** Kean co-sponsored S2364, which “Requires physicians and other prescribers to obtain informed consent from parents or guardians of minors for medications with ‘black box warnings.’” [[S2364](#), 12/4/06]

**Kean Sponsored “Billy’s Law,” Which Would Establish A Registry Of Qualified Out-Of-State Residential Schools**

**Kean Sponsored “Billy’s Law,” Which Would Establish A Council On Out-Of-State Placement Of Children And A Registry Of Qualified Out-Of-State Residential Schools And Programs.** Kean sponsored S2490, “Billy’s Law,” which “requires DCF and DHS to establish regulations for out-of-State placements in residential schools and programs.” S2490 passed the Senate 33-0 and passed the Assembly 78-0. [[S2490](#), 1/7/08]

**Kean Introduced Three Bills That Would Require A Parent To Report A Missing Child Within 24 Hours**

**Kean Introduced A Bill That Would Require A Parent To Report A Missing Child Within 24 Hours.** “Last week New Jersey legislators joined others in several states who are pushing to enact what has been dubbed Caylee’s Law. A measure introduced by Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, would require a parent to report a missing child within 24 hours. ‘Common sense dictates that a parent or guardian who does not to report the disappearance or death of a child in their care should be considered criminally negligent,’ Kean said.” A4297 passed the Assembly 71-0 and passed the Senate 38-0. [Northjersey.com – Opinion, 7/17/11] [[A4297](#), 12/15/11]

**Kean Sponsored “Caylee’s Law,” Which Would Upgrade Penalties For Failing To Report A Death And Criminalize Failure To Report Disappearance Of A Child Within 24 Hours.** Kean sponsored S3010, “Caylee’s Law,” which “upgrades penalties for failing to report a death; criminalizes failure to report disappearance of child within 24 hours.” [[S2010](#), 7/12/11]

**Kean Sponsored “Caylee’s Law,” Which Would Upgrade Penalties For Failing To Report A Death And Criminalize Failure To Report Disappearance Of A Child Within 24 Hours.** Kean sponsored S3014, “Caylee’s



Law,” which “upgrades penalties for failing to report a death; criminalizes failure to report disappearance of child within 24 hours.” [[S3014](#), 7/12/11]

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**Kean Co-Sponsored Caylee’s Law Which Upgraded Penalties For Failing To Report A Death And Criminalized Failure To Report Disappearance Of A Child Within 24 Hours**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored Caylee’s Law, Which Upgraded Penalties For Failing To Report A Death And Criminalized The Failure To Report Disappearance Of A Child Within 24 Hours.** Kean co-sponsored A4297, “Caylee’s Law,” which “upgrades penalties for failing to report a death; criminalizes failure to report disappearance of child within 24 hours.” A4297 passed the Assembly 71-0 and passed the Senate 38-0. [[A4297](#), 12/15/11]

**Kean Supported A Bill Making It A Felony To Not Report The Disappearance Or Death Of A Child Within 24 Hours**

**Kean Supported A Bill Inspired By Casey Anthony That Would Make It A Felony To Fail To Report The Death Or Disappearance Of A Child Within 24 Hours.** “The state Senate Law and Public Safety Committee has approved a bill inspired by the murder of Caylee Anthony that would make it a felony to fail to report the disappearance or death of a child within 24 hours. [...] The ‘Caylee's Law’ legislation brings together two different version of the bill that had been floating around since July, Casey Anthony was found not guilty of murdering her daughter, Caylee. One (S3010) was sponsored by Sacco and Linda Greenstein (D-Middlesex), while the other (D3014) was backed by Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr. (R-Union) and Diane Allen (R-Burlington).” [Northjersey.com, 11/21/11]

- **Bill Applied To Children 13 Or Younger.** “If enacted, the measure would make it a fourth degree crime if a parent or guardian neglects to report the disappearance of their child age 13 or younger to law enforcement within 24 hours.” [Northjersey.com, 11/21/11]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Disqualify A Parent That Abandoned A Child From A Share Of The Deceased Child’s Estate**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Disqualify A Parent That Abandoned A Child From A Share Of The Deceased Child’s Estate.** Kean sponsored S1728, which “Disqualifies parent who abandoned child from share of deceased child's estate.” [[S1728](#), 3/21/06]

**Kean Sponsored Six Bills That Would Impose Mandatory Term Of 25 Years To Life For Aggravated Sexual Assault Against A Child Under 13**

**Kean Sponsored A Law That Would Require Predators Convicted Of Raping Children 13 And Younger To Serve At Least 25 Years In Prison Before The Possibility Of Parole.** “Sexual predators convicted in the state of raping children 13 and younger will have to serve at least 25 years in prison before possibility of parole. The new mandatory-minimum sentencing guideline, known as the Jessica Lunsford Act, was signed into law two weeks ago by Gov. Chris Christie, who joined lawmakers and victims' advocates Monday for a ceremonial bill signing. [...] Among the primary sponsors of the new legislation were Central Jersey Assemblymen Jerry Green, D-22nd District, and Nancy Munoz, R-21st District, and state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-21st District.” [Courier News, 6/3/14]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Impose Mandatory Term Of 25 Years To Life For Aggravated Sexual Assault Against A Child Under 13.** Kean sponsored S2705, which meant a person convicted of aggravated sexual assault “shall be sentenced to a specific term of years which shall be fixed by the court and shall be between 25 years and life imprisonment of which the person shall serve 25 years before being eligible for parole.” [[S2705](#), 4/25/13]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Impose Mandatory Term Of 25 Years To Life For Aggravated Sexual Assault Against A Child Under 13 And Increase Penalties For Harboring Certain Sex Offenders.** Kean sponsored S380, which “Enacts the ‘Jessica Lunsford Act;’ imposes mandatory term of 25 years to life for aggravated sexual assault against a child under 13 and increases penalties for harboring certain sex offenders.” [[S380](#), 1/10/12]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Impose Mandatory Term Of 25 Years To Life For Aggravated Sexual Assault Against A Child Under 13 And Increase Penalties For Harboring Certain Sex Offenders.** Kean sponsored S642, which “Enacts the ‘Jessica Lunsford Act;’ imposes mandatory term of 25 years to life for aggravated sexual assault against a child under 13 and increases penalties for harboring certain sex offenders.” [[S642](#), 1/10/12]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Impose Mandatory Term Of 25 Years To Life For Aggravated Sexual Assault Against A Child Under 13 And Increase Penalties For Harboring Certain Sex Offenders.** Kean sponsored S533, which “Enacts the ‘Jessica Lunsford Act;’ imposes mandatory term of 25 years to life for aggravated sexual assault against a child under 13 and increases penalties for harboring certain sex offenders.” [[S533](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored The Jessica Lunsford Act, Which Would Increase Sentences For Sex Offenders And Persons Who Harbor Them.** Kean sponsored S2805, which “Enacts the ‘Jessica Lunsford Act;’ increases sentences for sex offenders and persons who harbor them.” [[S2805](#), 5/7/09]

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#### **Kean Co-Sponsored Two Versions Of Jessica Lunsford Act**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored “Jessica Lunsford Act,” Which Concerned The Sentencing Of Sex Offenders And Persons Who Harbor Them And Required Electronic Monitoring For Certain Sex Offenders.** Kean co-sponsored “Jessica Lunsford Act,” which “concerns sentencing of sex offenders and persons who harbor them; requires electronic monitoring for certain sex offenders and creates child protection zones.” [[S294](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Co-Sponsored The “Jessica Lunsford Act,” Which Concerned Sentencing Of Sex Offenders And Persons Who Harbor Them, Required Electronic Monitoring For Certain Sex Offenders And Created Child Protection Zones.** Kean co-sponsored S155, the “Jessica Lunsford Act,” which “concerns sentencing of sex offenders and persons who harbor them; requires electronic monitoring for certain sex offenders and creates child protection zones.” [[S155](#), 1/8/08]

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#### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Increase Penalties For Harboring Or Concealing A Sex Offender**

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**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Increase Penalties For Harboring Or Concealing A Sex Offender.** Kean sponsored S279, which “Increases penalties for harboring or concealing a sex offender.” [[S279](#), 1/08/08]

#### **Kean Sponsored Three Bills That Would Provide For Life Imprisonment Without Parole For Persons Convicted Of Murder Of A Child 16 Years Of Age Or Younger**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide For Life Imprisonment Without Parole For Persons Convicted Of Murder Of A Child 16 Years Of Age Or Younger.** Kean sponsored S627, “Judy and Nikki’s Law,” which “provides for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of murder of a child 16 years of age or younger.” [[S627](#), 1/10/12]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide For Life Imprisonment Without Parole For Persons Convicted Of Murder Of A Child 16 Years Of Age Or Younger.** Kean sponsored S528, “Judy and Nikki’s Law,” which “provides for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of murder of a child 16 years of age or younger.” [[S528](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide For Life Imprisonment Without Parole For Persons Convicted Of Murder Of A Child 16 Years Or Younger.** Kean sponsored S1364, “Judy and Nikki’s Law,” which “provides for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of murder of a child 16 years of age or younger.” [[S1364](#), 2/26/08]

**Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Prohibit The Sale Of Certain Children’s Products Containing Lead, Mercury Or Cadmium**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Prohibit The Sale Of Certain Children’s Products Containing Lead, Mercury, Or Cadmium.** Kean sponsored S636, which “Prohibits the sale of certain children’s products containing lead, mercury, or cadmium.” [[S636](#), 1/10/12]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Prohibit The Sale Of Certain Children’s Products Containing Lead, Mercury, Or Cadmium.** Kean sponsored S1636, which “Prohibits the sale of certain children’s products containing lead, mercury, or cadmium.” [[S1636](#), 3/4/10]

**Kean Sponsored Three Bills That Would Prohibit Good Faith Allegations Of Child Abuse From Being Used Against The Accuser In A Child Custody Proceeding And Made It An Offense To File False Allegation Of Child Abuse**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Prohibited Good Faith Allegations Of Child Abuse From Being Used Against The Accuser In A Child Custody Proceeding And Made It A Disorderly Persons Offense To File A False Allegation Of Child Abuse.** Kean sponsored S634, which “Prohibits good faith allegations of child abuse from being used against the accuser in a child custody proceeding; makes it a disorderly persons offense to file a false allegation of child abuse.” [[S634](#), 1/10/12]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Prohibited Good Faith Allegations Of Child Abuse From Being Used Against The Accuser In A Child Custody Proceeding And Made It A Disorderly Persons Offense To File A False Allegation Of Child Abuse.** Kean sponsored S719, which “Prohibits good faith allegations of child abuse from being used against the accuser in a child custody proceeding; makes it a disorderly persons offense to file a false allegation of child abuse.” [[S719](#), 1/14/14]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Prohibited Good Faith Allegations Of Child Abuse From Being Used Against The Accuser In A Child Custody Proceeding And Made It A Disorderly Persons Offense To File A False Allegation Of Child Abuse.** Kean sponsored S1341, which “Prohibits good faith allegations of child abuse from being used against the accuser in a child custody proceeding; makes it a disorderly persons offense to file a false allegation of child abuse.” [[S1341](#), 2/8/10]

**Kean Co-Sponsored The “Safe Playing Fields Act” Three Times, Which Would Restrict Use Of Lawn Pesticides At Child Care Centers And Certain Schools**

**Kean Co-Sponsored “Safe Playing Fields Act,” Which Would Restrict Use Of Lawn Care Pesticides At Child Care Centers And Certain Schools.** Kean co-sponsored S541, the “Safe Playing Fields Act,” which “restricts use of lawn care pesticides at child care centers and certain schools.” [[S541](#), 1/14/14]

**Kean Co-Sponsored “Safe Playing Fields Act,” Which Would Restrict Use Of Lawn Care Pesticides At Child Care Centers And Certain Schools.** Kean co-sponsored S1143, the “Safe Playing Fields Act,” which “restricts use of lawn care pesticides at child care centers and certain schools.” [[S1143](#), 1/23/12]

**Kean Co-Sponsored “Safe Playing Fields Act,” Which Would Restrict Use Of Lawn Care Pesticides At Child Care Centers, And Certain Schools, Playgrounds And Recreational Fields.** Kean co-sponsored S2610, the

“Safe Playing Fields Act,” which “restricts use of lawn care pesticides at child care centers, and certain schools, playgrounds, and recreational fields.” [[S2610](#), 1/10/11]

### **Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Limit Liability Of Caregivers When Facilitating Normalcy In Foster Care**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Limit Liability Of Caregivers When Facilitating Normalcy In Foster Care.** Kean sponsored S3207, which “Limits liability of caregivers when facilitating normalcy for children in foster care.” S3207 passed the Senate 37-0 and passed the Assembly 69-0. [[S3207](#), 1/7/16]

- **Bill Reduced Foster Parent Liability By Introducing The “Reasonable And Prudent Parent Standard” To New Jersey Foster Care.** “With the passing of Senate Bill 3207, the state officially recognized the need for normalcy for foster youth. The bill introduces the reasonable and prudent parent standard to New Jersey foster care and helps to limit the legal liability of foster parents in the event something goes wrong: ‘Neither a caregiver nor the department shall be held liable for an injury caused by an act or omission in connection with the authority granted [by the normalcy provisions of this bill] unless the act or omission of the caregiver or the department, resulting in the injury, constitutes willful misconduct.’” [Foster Care Newsletter, [3/1/18](#)]
- **Goal Of “Normalcy” Was To Make Foster Parents Less Burdened By Bureaucratic System That Prevented Foster Youth From Participating In “Extracurricular, Enrichment, Cultural And Social Activities.”** “At the federal level, some legislators have taken notice of the normalcy initiative and started to find ways to ensure that children in foster care have access to those critical experiences and activities. [...] Essentially, the federal government wants foster parents to be less burdened by the bureaucratic system that has prevented foster youth from participating in “extracurricular, enrichment, cultural, and social activities” in the past. This standard is the first step in allowing foster parents to provide their foster children with a more normalized experience – it paves the way for the swifter resolution of legal complications surrounding things like vacations, sleepovers, after-school jobs and driver’s licenses.” [Foster Care Newsletter, [3/1/18](#)]

### **Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Require Department Of Health To Post Crib Safety Information On Its Website**

**Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Require The Department Of Health To Post Crib Safety Information On Its Website.** Kean sponsored S2963, which “Requires DOH to provide information about crib safety on its Internet website.” [[S2963](#), 6/8/15]

### **Kean Sponsored Law That Established Additional Penalties For Child Pornography And Expanded What The Crime Included**

**Kean Sponsored Law That Established Additional Penalties For Child Pornography And Expanded The Crime To Include Portrayal Of A Child In A Sexual Manner And Established Crime Of Being Leader Of A Child Pornography Network.** Kean sponsored S3219, which “Establishes additional penalties related to child pornography and expands crime to include portrayal of child in sexual manner; establishes crime of leader of child pornography network.” S3219 passed the Senate 38-0 and passed the Assembly 73-0. [[S3219](#), 6/22/17]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored Bill Outlawing Child Marriage**

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill Barring Persons Under Age 18 From Marrying Or Entering A Civil Union.** Kean sponsored S427, which “Bars persons under age 18 from marrying or entering into a civil union.” Law “would require people to wait until age 18 to get a marriage license.” S427 passed the Senate 30-5 and passed the Assembly 59-0. [[S427](#), 4/12/18; NJ.com, [6/22/18](#)]

- **State Law Had Previously Allowed 16 And 17 Year-Olds To Obtain Marriage Licenses With Parental Consent An Those Under 16 If They Got Parental Consent And Approval From A Judge.** “State law had permitted 16- and 17-year-olds to obtain marriage licenses with parental consent. Those under 16 needed both parental consent and approval from a judge.” [NJ.com, [6/22/18](#)]

### **Kean Was Lead Sponsor Of Bipartisan Legislation To Require \$3 Penalty Surcharge For Seat Belt And Child Car Seat Violations**

**Kean Was Lead Sponsor Of Bipartisan Legislation To Require Surcharge For Passenger Restraint Violation.** In 2001, Kean was lead sponsor of a bipartisan bill that required a \$3 surcharge for seat belt and child car seat violations and established the Child Safety Seat Distribution Program Fund to subsidize 75% of the cost of car seats for low-income parents. The bill passed in the Assembly 76-1 and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee. [A3592, 6/4/01; Assembly Republican News, 6/21/01]

## **Violence Against Women**

### **Sexual Harassment**

**Kean Said New Jersey Political Leadership Needed To Take Sexual Harassment More Seriously.** “Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean said leaders in Trenton need to focus on fighting a culture of sexual harassment in response to a published report detailing women's stories of abuse while working in the world of New Jersey politics. Whenever you start to think we've made progress in improving the culture in Trenton, a story like this comes out that proves you wrong, said Kean. It's clear that a much greater focus needs to be placed on addressing the epidemic of sexual harassment and assault to protect everyone who works in New Jersey government, politics, and government affairs. Senate Republicans are ready to continue our efforts through the LSOC or another forum to put an end to the epidemic of sexual harassment that continues to victimize too many women in New Jersey.” [Insider New Jersey, [12/30/19](#)]

### **Sexual Assault**

**Kean Sponsored Legislation To Create A “Campus Sexual Assault Commission.** “Legislation sponsored by Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean to create a Campus Sexual Assault Commission was signed into law. ‘Our college campuses should foster a healthy learning environment; a secure place where students can grow without fear of the unthinkable,’ said Kean (R-21). ‘Many brave survivors have come forward to share their stories. They, and all survivors, deserve justice. Establishing this commission will create real deterrents to combat the campus assault epidemic and keep New Jersey’s college students safe from sexual violence.’ Senator Kean’s law, S-778, creates a commission comprised of twelve members to study and evaluate emerging issues, policies and practices concerning campus sexual assault. The commission would include experts, stakeholders, members of the public and at least one campus sexual assault survivor.” [Insider NJ, [1/16/20](#); S778, [1/31/19](#)]

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### **Kean Voted Against The FY2018 Budget Which Included Including Sexual Assault Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention, And Family Planning Services.**

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**Kean Voted Against The FY2018 State Budget.** Kean voted against A5000, which “appropriates \$34,670,313,000 in State funds and \$15,823,846,768 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2017-2018.” A5000 passed the Assembly 55-21, passed the Senate 21-14, and was signed into law in July 2017. [A5000, [7/4/17](#)]

**The FY2018 Budget Included \$13 Million For Women’s Services Including Sexual Assault Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention, And Family Planning Services.** “Beyond school funding additions, the budget includes about \$13 million for women's services, including sexual assault prevention, domestic violence prevention

and family planning services, which the governor gutted years ago. Roughly \$30 million was allocated for vulnerable populations, including spending on food stamps, prisoner re-entry, legal services, and sheltered services. Another \$15 million was allocated for health care spending, including money for cancer research and nursing homes and \$23 million was appropriated for higher education.” [Politico, [7/3/17](#)]

## Animal Cruelty

### Kean Sponsored Legislation Increasing Penalties For Animal Cruelty

#### Kean Repeatedly Sponsored A Law That Subjected Dogfighting Rings To Anti-Racketeering Laws

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Make Dog-Fighting A Crime And Allow Those Who Participate In Them To Be Charged Under State Anti-Racketeering Laws.** “The Senate Judiciary Committee advanced a bill Thursday to make dog-fighting a crime and allow those who participate in them leaders of dog-fighting networks to be charged under the state's anti-racketeering law, which triggers tougher penalties. The bill would also establish the crime of leading a dog-fighting network. [...] Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-Union and one of the New Jersey bill's sponsors, said dog-fighting rings are often just one part of a broader operation, which makes adding it to the anti-racketeering statute, known as RICO, an important provision.” [Northjersey.com, 5/7/15]

- **Bill Was Signed Into Law By Governor Chris Christie.** “Governor Christie on Monday signed a tough new law cracking down on s, and it immediately won praise from the chief animal control officer in Paterson, a city where dog-fighting rings have been a problem for years. Christie’s signing also adding dog-fighting activities to the state’s anti-racketeering statute, making it a second-degree crime to lead a dog-fighting ring, punishable by up to 10 years in prison.” **S736 passed the Senate 35-0 and passed the Assembly 75-0.** [Northjersey.com, 8/10/15] [[S736](#), 5/18/15]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish Crime Of Dog Fighting And Leading A Dog Fighting Network And Would Amend RICO To Add Lead Of A Dog Fighting Network.** Kean sponsored S2989, which “Establishes crimes of dog fighting and leader of a dog fighting network; amends RICO to add leader of a dog fighting network.” [[S2989](#), 9/30/13]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish Crime Of Dog Fighting And Leading A Dog Fighting Network And Would Amend RICO To Add Lead Of A Dog Fighting Network.** Kean sponsored S539, which “Establishes crimes of dog fighting and leader of a dog fighting network; amends RICO to add leader of a dog fighting network.” [[S539](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish Crime Of Dog Fighting And Leading A Dog Fighting Network And Would Amend RICO To Add Lead Of A Dog Fighting Network.** Kean sponsored S3144, which “Establishes crimes of dog fighting and leader of a dog fighting network; amends RICO to add leader of a dog fighting network.” [[S3144](#), 12/14/09]

#### Kean Repeatedly Sponsored Anti-Animal Cruelty Measure Increasing Penalties For Animal Starvation

**Kean Sponsored “Patrick’s Law,” Which Would Increase The Penalties For Animal Starvation From \$1,000 To \$3,000 For A First Offense And From \$3,000 To \$5,000 For A Second Offense.** “The Senate Economic Growth Committee voted 3-0 to approve ‘Patrick's Law’ (S1303), which would increase the penalties for animal starvation from a disorderly offense to a fourth-degree offense and increases the civil penalties from \$1,000 to \$3,000 for a first offense and from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for a second offense. If an animal dies from being mistreated, offenders could be charged with a third-degree crime carrying stricter penalties. [...] The bill, which was approved 3-0, is sponsored by Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union). ‘How someone treats animals in their care is a window into his or her soul,’ said Kean. ‘These instances of abuse, much as it is with humans, are never isolated

instances and are indicative of a pattern and violent tendencies. This law makes the penalties for the type of abuse Patrick endured far more appropriately severe.” [Star-Ledger, 9/14/12]

- **The Bill Also Increased Penalties For Dogfighting.** “It would also increase the penalties for dogfighting; failing to provide an animal with proper food, drink, water and shelter; and leaving an animal unattended in a hot car to the point that it threatens its health.” [Star-Ledger, 9/14/12]
- **The Bill Became Law.** “New Jersey’s penalties for animal cruelty just got tougher. Gov. Chris Christie yesterday signed ‘Patrick’s Law,’ (S1303) which was named after an emaciated pit bull found after it had been thrown down a trash chute. [...] ‘Patrick suffered deplorable, inexcusable abuse,’ Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), the bill’s sponsor, said in a statement.” S1303 passed the Assembly 76-0 and passed the Senate 39-0. [Star-Ledger, 8/08/13] [[S1303](#), 6/20/13]

**Kean Sponsored A Version Of “Patrick’s Law” In 2011 That Added Additional Penalties For Torturing An Animal.** Kean sponsored S2852, which “Specifies additional offenses and penalties for torturing or tormenting an animal; designated as Patrick’s Law.” [[S2852](#), 5/12/11]

**Kean Sponsored A Version Of “Patrick’s Law” In 2011 That Increased Degree Of Certain Offenses.** Kean sponsored S2939, which “Revises penalties for animal cruelty, increasing degree of certain offenses; designated as Patrick’s Law.” [[S2939](#), 6/13/11]

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### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills And One Law That Would Authorize The Court To Include Provisions For Animals In Domestic Violence Restraining Orders**

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**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Authorize The Court To Include Provisions For Animals In Domestic Violence Restraining Orders.** Kean sponsored S540, which “Authorizes the court to include provisions for animals in domestic violence restraining orders.” [[S540](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Authorize The Court To Include Provisions For Animals In Domestic Violence Restraining Orders.** Kean sponsored S3145, which “Authorizes the court to include provisions for animals in domestic violence restraining orders.” [[S3145](#), 12/14/09]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Authorized The Court To Include Provisions For Animals In Domestic Violence Restraining Orders.** Kean co-sponsored A1633, which “Authorizes the court to include provisions for animals in domestic violence restraining orders.” A1633 passed the Assembly 71-0 and passed the Senate 37-0. [[A1633](#), 1/09/12]

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### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Establish Trunk Fighting As An Animal Cruelty Offense And A Crime**

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**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Established Trunk Fighting As An Animal Cruelty Offense And A Crime.** Kean sponsored S1706, which “Establishes trunk fighting as animal cruelty offense and crime of the third degree.” [[S1706](#), 2/29/16]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Established Trunk Fighting As An Animal Cruelty Offense And Crime Of The Third Degree.** Kean sponsored S2241, which “Establishes trunk fighting as animal cruelty offense and crime of the third degree.” [[S2241](#), 6/23/14]

- **Trunk Fighting Was When Two Dogs Were Put In A Car Trunk And The Car Was Driven Around While Bets Were Made On Which Animal Would Survive.** “There’s a disturbing new fad emerging in Florida called ‘trunk fighting.’ Two dogs are put in trunk, bets are made on which animal will survive and the

car is driven around until no noises are coming from the trunk. The ringleaders then open the trunk and see which dog is still alive.” [New Jersey 101.5, [7/11/13](#)]

### **Kean Voted To Ban Gestation Crates, Which Were Used To Confine Female Breeding Pigs, But Refused To Override Governor Christie’s Veto Of The Legislation**

#### **Kean Voted To Ban Gestation Crates**

**Kean Voted To Ban Gestation Crates, Which Were Used By The Meat Industry To Confine Female Breeding Pigs.** “In May, New Jersey legislators on both sides of the aisle overwhelmingly voted to ban gestation crates - a cruel and inhumane practice used by the meat industry. I thank my legislator, state Sen. Tom Kean Jr., for being among them. Pork producers use gestation crates to confine female breeding pigs. The crates immobilize the pigs for the vast majority of their lives. These intelligent, social animals are isolated and imprisoned, continually deprived of even modest movement, without even the ability to turn around. Sen. Tom Kean cast a smart and compassionate vote to ban this intensive confinement.” [Courier News – Opinion, 10/13/13]

- **No One Knew For Sure That Gestation Crates Were Used In New Jersey.** “Strangely, no one knows for sure if gestation crates are used in New Jersey. Beyond that, hog farming is not a major industry here. Ah, but it is in Iowa - the state with early presidential caucuses. Some under the Gold Dome think this is more about embarrassing Christie in a potential 2016 presidential run than cruelty to animals.” [Asbury Park Press, 11/24/13]

#### **Kean Supported The Bill When It Was First Voted On But Refused To Vote To Override Governor Christie’s Veto**

**Kean Supported The Ban When It Was First Voted On But Then Refused To Join With Democrats To Override Governor Christie’s Veto.** “A short while later, the Statehouse was filled with animal rights activists upset that Christie vetoed a bill that would have outlawed the use of pig gestation crates. That’s where pregnant sows are stuck in small metal cages. Christie said that should be left to agriculture officials to regulate. [...] On top of that, six of the eight who supported the ban when it was first voted on - including Kean - refused to join the Democrats in the override, which left the override two votes shy of the needed 27. The vote was not recorded - they call that taking it down - which means its prime sponsor, Sen. Ray Lesniak, can bring it up again before the end of this session in January.” [Asbury Park Press, 11/24/13]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Requiring Pet Shops Post Breeder’s Name, Address & Phone Number When Selling A Cat Or Dog**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish Requirement That Pet Shops Post Breeder’s Name, Address & Phone Number When Selling A Cat Or Dog, Along With Penalties For Failing To Comply.** Kean co-sponsored S1870, which “Establishes additional requirements, and penalties for failure to comply, concerning information to be provided to persons purchasing cats or dogs from pet shops.” Bill would require “when selling a cat or dog, pet stores must post on its cage or enclosure the breeder’s name, address, phone number and United States Department of Agriculture license number. The information would be required in internet and print advertisements as well.” S1870 passed the Assembly 74-0 and passed the Senate 37-0. [[S1870](#), 12/18/14; NJ.com, [6/9/14](#)]

- **Bill Was Supposed To Make Consumers Aware If Their Pet Was Born In A “Puppy Mill” In Inhumane Conditions.** “The purpose of the bill, which the state Senate Economic Growth Committee approved today, is to make consumers aware of whether their pets were born in ‘puppy mills’ that house the animals in inhumane conditions.” [NJ.com, [6/9/14](#)]



## Tobacco And Smoking Laws

### Kean Voted Against Multiple Cigarette Tax Increases

#### **Kean Twice Voted Against Cigarette Tax Hike in 2002; One Version Was 60 Cents and One Was 70 Cents.**

In 2002, Kean voted against increasing the state's cigarette tax by 70 cents. The bill passed in the Assembly 41-36. Kean also voted against this bill in Committee, when it was a 60 cent hike and was expected to bring in more than \$200 million a year in revenue. The Committee version passed 7-4. [A2504, 6/24/02; A2504, Assembly Budget Committee Hearing, 6/10/02]

**Kean Voted Against 55 Cent Cigarette Tax Hike to Fund Health Care in 2003.** In 2003, Kean voted against a 55-cent cigarette tax increase. The tax, which passed the Senate 21-18, was expected to bring in \$190 million in revenue to be earmarked for health care, charities and antismoking programs. [A3711, 6/30/03; Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/2/03]

**Kean Voted Twice Against 35 Cent Cigarette Tax Hike in 2004.** In 2004, Kean voted against the increasing the cigarette tax by 35 cents to \$2.40 per pack, which was expected to bring in about \$195 million over two years. Kean also voted against the Senate version of the bill in Committee, even though a Committee amendment decreased the amount of the tax hike from 45 cents to 35 cents. The bill passed 9-6 in Committee and 21-19 on the Senate floor. [AP, 6/24/04; A3113, 6/24/04; S1773, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/21/04]

### Kean Had Between \$62,001 And \$230,000 Invested In Tobacco Related Stocks In 2021 And Collected Up To 9,999 Yearly In Dividends For Altria Stocks Between 2004-2020

**Kean Has Been Invested In Altria From At Least 2004 Until 2020.** Kean was invested in Altria Group Inc, from as early as 2004 to at least as recently as 2020 and earned between \$0 and \$9,999.99 in dividends from them each year. [Kean 2004-2020 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#), [5/15/06](#), [5/10/07](#), [5/13/08](#), [5/15/09](#), [5/6/10](#), [5/12/11](#), [5/14/12](#), [5/17/13](#), [5/05/14](#), [5/16/16](#), [5/15/17](#), [5/14/18](#), [5/14/19](#), [4/14/20](#), [5/10/21](#)]

#### As Of 2021 Kean Held Stock In Tobacco Companies Worth Between \$62,001 And \$230,000.

Kean Tobacco Assets			
Year	Asset	Value Of Assets	
		Min	Max
2021	Altria Group, Inc. (MO)	\$17,003	\$80,000
2021	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$62,001	\$230,000

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

### Kean Voted Three Times Against The Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act, Which Would Have Funded Anti-Smoking Campaigns, Quitting Programs And Medicaid Expenses

**Kean Voted Three Times Against Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act, Which Would Have Given New Jersey \$270 Million To \$310 Million A Year For Anti-Smoking Campaigns, Quitting Programs And Medicaid Expenses.** In 2002, Kean voted three times against the "Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act." Under the 1998 Master Tobacco Settlement, New Jersey was expected to receive "\$270 million to \$310 million a year, or about \$7.6 billion by 2026, the year the settlement expires," for anti-smoking campaigns, quitting programs and Medicaid expenses. This bill enabled the state to borrow \$1.8 billion by selling tobacco settlement bonds. [A2502, 6/20/02, 6/30/02; A2502, Assembly Budget Committee, 6/17/02; Assembly Republican News, 6/20/02; The Record, 8/15/02]

- Kean Said Tobacco Settlement Plan Was Too Risky.** Kean said the risky Tobacco Settlement Act would “deprive the state of a future revenue source.” Kean said, “This is really just a one-shot deal. If this legislation is enacted, almost \$300 million annually of potential revenue will be gone. Even if this risky scheme helps to balance the budget this year, where will that \$300 million-a-year be made up in future budgets, and how will areas such as health care and school construction get the stable source funding that the \$300 million previously covered? This is not a wise thing to do, and the state will pay a price down the road.” [Assembly Republican News, 6/20/02]

**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age To Purchase Tobacco Products To 21**

**2014: Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age To Purchase Tobacco Products From 19 To 21.** Kean voted against S602, which “Raises minimum age for purchase and sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices from 19 to 21.” S602 passed the Senate 22-10 and passed the Assembly 48-21. [[S602](#), 6/30/14]

**Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age For Purchasing Tobacco And Sold Stock In Tobacco Company Philip Morris The Same Year The Bill Passed**

**2017: Kean Voted Against Raising The Minimum Age For Purchasing Tobacco And Electronic Smoking Devices From 19-21.** In June 2017, Kean voted against S359, which “raises the minimum age for purchasing tobacco and electronic smoking devices from 19 to 21 years, and raises the minimum age from 19 to 21 years of a person to whom a vendor may sell, offer for sale, distribute, give, or furnish such products in New Jersey. The bill also amends various related statutes concerning penalties, fines, signage requirements, non-face-to-face transactions, and enforcement provisions to reflect the increased minimum age.” S359 passed the Senate 23-14, passed the Assembly 52-17, and was signed into law in July 2017. [S359, [6/1/17](#)]

**Kean Sold Publicly Traded Securities For Tobacco Company Philip Morris International Receiving Between \$20,000-\$49,999 For The Sale.**

Kean “Unearned” Income From Philip Morris				
Year	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
2017	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99

[Kean 2017 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/18](#)]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Ban Smoking In All Indoor Public Places Except Cigar Bars**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Ban Smoking In All Indoor Public Establishments Except Cigar Bars.** “A bill that would ban smoking in all indoor public establishments except cigar bars cleared a Senate committee yesterday as lawmakers took action on legislation that had been stalled for nearly two years. The bill would prohibit smoking not only in bars, restaurants and bowling alleys but in places not included in earlier bills: casinos and social clubs such as the Knights of Columbus. [...] Sen. Tom Kean Jr. (R-Union), a co-sponsor of the bill, had expressed dismay a few weeks ago when Vitale wanted to include casinos on the list of affected places. Kean said yesterday his outlook has brightened. ‘This is the furthest we have gotten this bill after three years of fighting,’ Kean said. ‘I was concerned adding casinos would sink the bill, but a lot of momentum has built in the last week.’” [Star-Ledger, 3/15/05]

**Kean Voted To Exempt Casinos From His Smoking Ban Legislation And Had Received \$5,000 From Harrah’s And \$5,000 From A Slot-Machine Maker**

**Kean’s Senate Campaign Received \$5,000 From Harrah’s And \$5,000 From A Slot-Machine Maker And Had Voted To Exempt Casinos From His Smoking Ban Bill.** “Kean is actively soliciting money from casinos and has received \$5,000 from Harrah’s and \$5,000 from International Game Technology, a major slot-machine

maker. [...] As a state senator from Union County, Kean voted in December to exempt casinos from a bill he co-sponsored to ban smoking in public places.” [Record, 5/22/06]

- **Casinos Were Prohibited By State Law From Contributing To State Officials And Candidates, But Not To Candidates For Federal Office, Even If They Currently Held A State Office.** “Casinos are prohibited by state law from contributing to state officials and candidates, but they can give to candidates for federal office, even if the candidates already hold state office as Kean does in the Legislature.” [Record, 5/22/06]

**Kean’s 2006 Senate Opponent, Bob Menendez, Said It Was Unethical For Kean To Accept Donations From Gambling Interests To His Federal Campaigns.** “Menendez, 52, said it was unethical for Kean to accept donations from gambling interests to his federal campaigns. Casinos are forbidden by New Jersey law from giving contributions to state officials and candidates, since the state regulates them. However, they can contribute to candidates running for federal office. Both Kean and Menendez have received contributions from casino interests, according to their campaign filings with the Federal Election Commission.” [Associated Press, 6/16/06]

- **Kean Received \$45,000 From Casino Employees For His US Senate Campaign.** “Reports recently made available by the Federal Election Commission show Kean, a state senator from Union County, received almost \$29,000 from casino employees since July, bringing the total to \$45,000 for his U.S. Senate campaign. The recent donations included \$15,800 from executives of Resorts International, \$5,000 each from Harrah’s Entertainment and MGM Mirage political action committees, and \$3,000 from Hilton Casino executives. Early in the campaign, Kean was criticized by Menendez for accepting donations from casinos while serving in the state Legislature. Kean said there is nothing wrong with that. Casinos are forbidden by law from giving to candidates running for state office, but not when they run for federal office.” [Star-Ledger, 11/2/06]

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#### **Kean Later Co-Sponsored Three Bills Eliminating Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Eliminating Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos And Simulcasting Facilities.** Kean co-sponsored S423, which “Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities.” [S423, 1/12/10]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Eliminating The Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos And Simulcasting Facilities.** Kean co-sponsored S236, which “Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities.” [S236, 1/08/08]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Eliminating The Smoking Ban Exemption For Casinos And Simulcasting Facilities.** Kean co-sponsored S1089, which “Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities.” [S1089, 1/26/06]

#### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills To Ban Smoking In Indoor Public Places And Workplaces**

**Kean Sponsored The “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act” Which Would Prohibit Smoking In Indoor Places And Workplaces.** Kean sponsored S358, the “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act,” which “prohibits smoking in indoor public places and workplaces.” [S358, 1/10/06]

**Kean Sponsored The “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act” Which Would Prohibit Smoking In Indoor Places And Workplaces.** Kean sponsored S359, the “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act,” which “prohibits smoking in indoor public places and workplaces.” S359 was withdrawn. [S359, 2/09/06]

#### **Kean Voted Against Taxing The Sale Of Liquid Nicotine For E-Cigarettes**

**Kean Voted Against Imposing A Ten Cent Tax Related To The Sales Of Liquid Nicotine.** Kean voted against A4132, which “Imposes \$0.10 per fluid milliliter tax related to sales of liquid nicotine.” A4132 passed the Assembly 51-24 and passed the Senate 22-13. [[A4132](#), 6/21/18]

- **The Measure Would Tax E-Cigarettes.** “Borrowing from a bill that's languished in the state Legislature, Murphy's state budget anticipates raising \$59 million from new taxes on e-cigarettes and tobacco products in New Jersey for cash-starved state coffers. That bill combines a 75 percent wholesale tax on e-cigarettes with a rise in the wholesale tax on tobacco products from 30 percent to 68 percent and per-ounce hikes on other tobacco products.” [NJ.com, [5/30/18](#)]

### **Kean Jr. Received \$21,700 From Tobacco Companies And PACs For His State Legislative Campaigns**

Since 2003, Kean Jr's campaigns for state legislature have received \$21,700 from the tobacco industry and associated PACs. [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed 4/3/20]

*Methodology Note: The DCCC research team reviewed and coded Kean Jr.'s state campaign finance records as available from [New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission](#). We downloaded the ELEC data for all of Thomas H. Kean Jr's filings, combined it into one Excel spreadsheet, and coded each donation by industry category. For this project, we only reviewed contributions from businesses and PACs, not from individuals. Thus, the industry totals for state legislative races are only representative of business and PAC donations, not of donations from individuals employed in that industry. We also removed unions and political party PACs.*

## **Bail Reform**

### **Kean Voted Against Requiring Bail Recovery Agents To Be Licensed As Private Detectives**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Bail Recovery Agents To Be Licensed As Private Detectives.** In 2002, Kean voted against requiring the licensing of bail recovery agents as private detectives. “Bounty hunters can enter homes by force without a warrant. They have broad search and arrest powers, and they may use deadly force,” said Assemblyman Peter Barnes. “Their actions could place the health and lives of innocent bystanders at risk.” The bill passed 52-20. [A239, 2/11/02; Assembly Democrat News, 2/1/02]

### **Kean Voted In Favor Of Legislation To Establish Speedy Trial Deadlines And Reform Bail System**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of Legislation To Establish Speedy Trial Deadlines, Reform The Way Bail And Pre-Trial Release Decisions And Supplement Fees To Help Fund Pretrial Risk Assessment And Monitoring Programs.** Kean voted in favor of S946, “which concerns several aspects of court administration. It would: (1) establish statutory speedy trial deadlines for persons being detained in jail, both pre- and post-indictment; (2) reform the manner in which determinations for bail and other forms of criminal pretrial release are made; (3) provide courts with the authority to deny pretrial release and instead order pretrial detention; and (4) authorize the Judiciary to revise and supplement fees to help fund a pretrial risk assessment and monitoring program, and other court related programs and services.” S946 passed the Senate 29-5, passed the Assembly 53-7, and was signed into law in August 2014. [S946, [7/31/14](#)]

## **Traffic Safety**

### **Kean Sponsored A Law That Would Make It A Crime For An Unlicensed Driver To Be Involved In A Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting In Death Or Serious Bodily Injury**

**Kean Sponsored “Christopher’s Law,” Which Would Make It A Crime For An Unlicensed Driver To Be Involved In A Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting In Death Or Serious Bodily Injury.** In 2004, Kean sponsored Christopher's Law.” The law would make it a crime for unlicensed driver to be involved in motor vehicle accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury. “Christopher's unfortunate death opened our eyes to this defect in the law,” Kean said. “It's unconscionable that in a tragic situation like this, drivers who never got a license only get a slap on the wrist. This bill would make sure all those who shouldn't be behind the wheel are treated equally if they are involved in fatal accidents.” The bill was signed by the Governor P.L.2005, c.230, 9/22/05. [S2144, 12/13/04; Senate Republican News, 6/27/05]

### **Kean Sponsored Law That Increased Penalties For Failure To Yield To A Pedestrian When Pedestrian Is Seriously Injured**

**Kean Sponsored A Law That Increased Penalties For Failure To Yield To A Pedestrian When The Pedestrian Was Seriously Injured.** Kean sponsored S2479, which “Increases penalties for failing to yield to pedestrian when pedestrian is seriously injured.” S2479 passed the Senate 38-0 and passed the Assembly 75-2. [S2479, 12/10/09]

### **Kean Voted Against Requiring Driver Stop At Stop Signs In All Circumstances**

**Kean Voted Against Making Drivers Stop At “Stop” Signs In All Circumstances.** In 2002, Kean voted against repealing an existing provision “allowing a motorist entering intersections to continue moving without stopping if the motorist follows a preceding vehicle that came to a complete stop.” Co-sponsor Assemblywoman Linda Stender explained, “Strangely enough, there is a law on the books stating that in a particular instance, drivers don't have to stop at a 'STOP' sign. This flies in the face of road safety and is contradictory to everything motorists are taught when they first begin driving.” Bill passed 53-21. [A2289, 9/23/02; Assembly Democrats News, 9/23/02]

### **Kean Voted Against Establishing Merit Rating Plan For Unsafe Driving**

**Kean Voted Against Establishing A Merit Rating Plan for Unsafe Driving.** In 2004, Kean voted against establishing a Merit Rating Plan Surcharge for unsafe driving. The bill created a \$250 surcharge for people who are found guilty of unsafe driving. Bill passed 21-19. [A3114, 6/24/04; Asbury Park Press, 6/23/04]

### **Kean Voted Against Bill Increasing Motor Vehicle Insurance Surcharges For Drivers Who Have Committed Six Or More Motor Vehicle Penalty Points In A 36-Month Period**

**Kean Voted Against Motor Vehicle Surcharges Securitization Act, Which Would Increase Existing Motor Vehicle Insurance Surcharge Imposed On Drivers Who Committed Six Or More Motor Vehicle Penalty Points In The Preceding 36-Month Period.** In 2004, Kean voted against the “Motor Vehicle Surcharges Securitization Act of 2004.” The act increased the existing motor vehicle insurance surcharge imposed on drivers who have committed six or more motor vehicle penalty points in the preceding 36-month period from \$ 100 to \$ 150. Each point beyond that is assessed \$ 25 as under current law. Bill passed 21-19. [A3109, 6/24/04; New Jersey Law Journal, 7/5/04]

- **Kean Voted Against Motor Vehicle Surcharges Securitization Act in Committee.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee in 2004, Kean voted against the Motor Vehicle Surcharges Securitization Act, which was expected to securitize \$750 million in revenue raised through the “unsafe driver” surcharge and the surcharge for drivers with more than six penalty points, and passed 9-6. The act would allow for tax-free revenue bonds through the Economic Development Authority that were not fully guaranteed by the state and were dependent on the annual appropriation of funds from the motor vehicle surcharge. [S1780, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/22/04]

- **Securitization Was Split Along Party Lines.** Republicans argued that the Securitization Act would make the budget unconstitutional and called it “spectacularly poor judgment.” Democrats argued that the securitization was more fiscally responsible than pension bonds because it provided a secure revenue stream. [S1779, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/22/04]

### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Establish Penalties For Pointing A Laser At An Operator Of A Vehicle**

**Kean Sponsored Legislation To Establish Penalties For Pointing A Laser Beam At The Operator Of A Vehicle, Train, Subway, Airplane Or Other Facility Of Transportation.** In 2005, Kean sponsored legislation that “makes purposely or knowingly pointing a laser beam at the operator of a vehicle, railroad locomotive, railroad car, trolley car, subway car, ferry, airplane, or other facility of transportation” an offense, punishable by up to \$1,000 or six months in prison. The bill passed in Senate 38-0 and received in Assembly w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Assembly. [S2242, 1/24/05; Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans’ Affairs Committee Statement, 5/5/05]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish Penalties For Pointing A Laser At The Operator Of A Vehicle.** Kean sponsored S585, which “Establishes penalties for pointing laser at operator of vehicle.” [[S585](#), 1/10/06]

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### **Kean Co-Sponsored Law That Established Penalties For Pointing Laser At Operator Of Vehicle**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Establish Penalties For Pointing A Laser At The Operator Of A Vehicle.** Kean co-sponsored A415, which “Establishes penalties for pointing laser at operator of vehicle.” A415 passed the Senate 37-0 and passed the Assembly 80-0. [[A415](#), 6/18/07]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored Law That Increased Penalties For Leaving Scene Of Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting In Death Or Serious Bodily Injury**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Increased Penalties For Leaving The Scene Of A Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting In Death Or Serious Bodily Injury.** Kean co-sponsored A1038, “Skinner’s And Michelle’s Law,” which “increases penalties for leaving scene of motor vehicle accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury.” A1038 passed the Assembly 78-1 and passed the Senate 37-0. [[A1038](#), 3/12/07]

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### **Kean Co-Sponsored Other Version Of Skinner’s And Michelle’s Law**

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Increased Penalties For Leaving The Scene Of A Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting In Death Or Serious Bodily Injury.** Kean co-sponsored S1418, “Skinner’s And Michelle’s Law,” which “increases penalties for leaving scene of motor vehicle accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury.” [[S1418](#), 2/27/06]

### **Kean Sponsored “Kyleigh’s Law,” Which Required Special Decals On Cars Of New Drivers**

**Kean Sponsored “Kyleigh’s Law,” Which Required Special Decals For New Drivers.** Kean sponsored S2314, Kyleigh’s Law, which “requires holders of special learner’s permits, examination permits, and provisional driver’s licenses to display certain decals.” Law “requires that red decals be placed on vehicles of new drivers — mainly teenagers — to make them readily identifiable to police.” S2214 passed the Senate 36-3 and passed the Assembly 78-0. [[S2214](#), 12/24/08; NJ.com, [4/30/10](#)]

**Law Applied To All Drivers With Special Learner’s Permit Or First-Year Provisional Or Probationary Licenses.** “The new law applies to all drivers with a Special Learner’s Permit or first-year provisional or

probationary licenses. Virtually all 17-year-olds, and many 18-year-olds, will be affected by the changes, which also apply to 19- and 20-year-olds if they are in their first year of their driver's license." [NJ.com, [4/30/10](#)]

- **Law Required Permit And Provisional Drivers To Display \$4 Red Decals On License Plates.** "Permit and provisional drivers must display red decals on their license plates, which can be purchased for \$4 a decal at Motor Vehicle Agencies." [NJ.com, [4/30/10](#)]
- **Law Changed Nighttime Curfew From Midnight To 11pm.** "The nighttime curfew for drivers will be 11 p.m. instead of midnight. Exemptions exist for work or religious practices." [NJ.com, [4/30/10](#)]
- **Law Permitted Only One Passenger In A Vehicle.** "Only one passenger is permitted in the vehicle, instead of the prior unlimited number of household members plus one unrelated passenger. However, if a parent or guardian is a passenger, then more passengers are permitted." [NJ.com, [4/30/10](#)]
- **Law Clarified That New Drivers Were Prohibited From Using Cell Phones, Even With Hands-Free Devices.** "New drivers are still prohibited from using any cell phone, and clarifies that even hands-free devices are not allowed." [NJ.com, [4/30/10](#)]
- **Restrictions Were Lifted From A New Driver After They Completed A Full Year Without Any Infractions.** "These restrictions are lifted after new drivers complete a full year of driving without any infractions. They then can get a 'Basic' driver's license with no restrictions." [NJ.com, [4/30/10](#)]

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#### Kean Had Previously Sponsored "Kyleigh's Law"

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**Kean Sponsored "Kyleigh's Law," Which Revised Laws Around Provisional Driver's Licenses.** Kean sponsored S2894, "Kyleigh's Law," which "revises laws concerning provisional driver's licenses." [[S2894](#), 11/29/07]

#### Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Requiring Motorists To Maintain Minimum Of Three-Foot Safety Distance When Overtaking Bicycles

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Requiring Motorists To Maintain A Minimum Of Three Feet Of Safety Distances When Overtaking Bicycles.** Kean co-sponsored S2737, which "Requires motorists operating vehicles to maintain minimum three foot safety distance when overtaking bicycles." [[S2737](#), 4/27/09]

#### Kean Voted Against Requiring A Helmet To Be Worn By Individuals 17 Or Younger When Biking, Roller Skating, Or Skateboarding.

**2015: Kean Voted Against Requiring A Helmet To Be Worn By Individuals 17 Or Younger When Biking, Roller Skating, Or Skateboarding.** In June 2015, Kean voted against S2885 which "requires a person to wear a helmet when bicycling, roller skating, or skateboarding to 17 years of age and younger. Current law requires persons 16 years of age and younger to wear a helmet when bicycling, roller skating or skateboarding." The bill passed the Senate 25-7 but did not advance in the Assembly. [S2885, [6/11/15](#)]

## Seniors' Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean supported privatizing Social Security from 2000-05, but abandoned that stance in 2006.
  - ✓ 2000: Kean supported letting people invest part of their Social Security payroll taxes into a private investment account they would manage.
  - ✓ 2005: Kean supported the Bush administration's plan to privatize Social Security and voted against a resolution that urged the Bush administration to drop the effort.
  - ✓ 2006: Kean said privatization was no longer an option for Social Security and claimed he would "lead the fight" to protect it.
- ✓ 2011: Kean voted against overriding Governor Christie's veto that eliminated \$13 million in funding to limit co-payments to Medicaid and Medicare and ensure expanded prescription drug access.
- ✓ In 2003, Kean voted against legislation that would increase funding for facilities and staffing of nursing homes, despite support of the bill from New Jersey health care providers.
  - ✓ In 2005, unions estimated that the legislation generated \$80 million in new federal funding for nursing homes.
- ✓ Kean criticized Governor Murphy for his handling of COVID-19 in nursing homes and advocated for investigations into nursing home deaths caused by the pandemic.
- ✓ Kean voted against the FY2022 budget that would give a property tax break to senior citizens.
- ✓ 2015: Kean voted against appropriating \$6 million for transportation assistance for senior citizens.
- ✓ Kean voted against the FY2006 budget that would have provided a \$1,200 property tax cut for seniors.

## Social Security

### 2000: Kean Supported Privatizing Social Security

**Kean Supported Letting People Invest Part Of Their Social Security Payroll Taxes Into A Private Investment Account They Would Manage.** "Morrisey and Weingarten support a flat-tax system, while Kean and Ferguson say they support something 'flatter' than the current code. All favor school vouchers, at least experimentally in areas where public schools are failing. All support the idea of letting people invest part of their Social Security payroll taxes into a private investment account they would manage." [Associated Press, 5/15/00]

- **AARP Considered Privatization To Mean Replacing At Least Part Of A Publicly Run Social Security System With A Privately Managed And Funded One, Including Mandatory Individual Accounts.** "While most countries of the world continue to rely on traditional social security systems, an increasing number, primarily in Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe, have privatized at least part of their social security systems. The term 'privatization' is used here to mean replacing at least part of the publicly run social security



system with a privately managed and funded one. Mandatory individual accounts are included within this definition.” [AARP, [10/05](#)]

**When Kean Ran For The House In 2000, He Supported Private Investment Accounts Proposed By Bush.**

“[Kean] Opposes private investment accounts as proposed by Bush but supported them in 2000 as candidate for the House.” [Record, 11/05/06]

**2005: Kean Voted Against A Resolution Urging The Bush Administration To Drop Effort To Privatize Social Security**

**Kean Voted Against A 2005 Senate Resolution Urging Bush Administration To Drop The Effort To Privatizing Social Security.** “He heartily supports the decision to invade Iraq, even knowing that there were no weapons of mass destruction. He favors the Bush tax cuts, and says he would vote to make them permanent. And he signaled support for privatizing the Social Security program when he voted against a 2005 Senate resolution that urged Bush to drop the effort. Gerald Pomper, a professor of political science at Rutgers University, said Kean is likely to support conservative nominees to the Supreme Court as well.” [Star-Ledger, 6/28/06]

- **Kean Said He Opposed The 2005 Resolution Because There Was No Bill At The Federal Level And He Felt Lawmakers Were Playing Partisan Politics While Ignoring Shortfalls In The State Pension System.** “Kean said he voted against a 2005 resolution in the state Senate decrying Social Security privatization because there was no bill at the federal level and that he felt state lawmakers were playing partisan politics while ignoring their own shortfalls in the state pension system. ‘That is something we should have been debating, something we could have had real control over,’ Kean said. ‘But instead, the Democratic Party wanted to engage in partisan politics.’” [Asbury Park Press, 7/25/06]
- **Kean’s Campaign Spokeswoman Called The Social Security Resolution A “Partisan Hatchet Job With No Effect On Federal Policy.”** “Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said the ad is ‘full of inaccuracies.’ Kean, like Menendez, has said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld should be replaced. The Social Security resolution was a ‘partisan hatchet job with no effect on federal policy. Kean is opposed to privatization of any kind,’ Hazelbaker said.” [Associated Press, 10/12/06]
- **Kean Said The Resolution Was Highly Partisan And Laid Out Worst-Case-Scenario Predictions As Fact.** “Kean has defended the vote by saying the resolution was highly partisan. The resolution, SR-94, did not mention either political party, but it was critical of Bush, and in some cases laid out worst-case-scenario projections as fact. It predicted, for example, that Bush’s plan would drive ‘millions of Americans into poverty.’” [Record, 10/24/06]

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**Kean Voted Against Resolution Both In Committee And On The Senate Floor**

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**Kean Voted Against Measure Opposing Privatizing Social Security Both In Committee And On The Senate Floor.** Both in Committee and on the Senate floor in 2005, Kean voted against a resolution that memorialized Congress to reject privatizing Social Security as proposed by President Bush’s Social Security commission. Citizen Action drafted the resolution, which passed 9-6 and read, in part, “The deep cuts in Social Security benefits proposed by the Bush Social Security Commission could jeopardize the financial security of not only thousands of New Jersey residents but also the security of millions of Americans.” [SR94, 6/23/05; SR94, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 5/19/05]

**As A US Senate Candidate In 2006, Kean Said He No Longer Supported Privatization...**

**2006: Kean Said He Opposed Privatizing Social Security, After He Initially Supported It.** “During his 2000 congressional campaign, Kean said he supported considering privatization as an option, but not anymore. ‘I oppose it,’ Kean said. ‘Bob Menendez is an absolute hypocrite on the issue.’” [Asbury Park Press, 7/25/06]

**Kean Told The AARP He Was Committed To Keeping The Promise Of Social Security “For Current Recipients And Those Nearing Retirement.”** “Kean told AARP he is committed to keeping the promise of Social Security ‘for current recipients and those nearing retirement. At the same time, changes will be required to keep the program solvent for future generations.’” [Record, 10/24/06]

**Kean Said He Would “Lead The Fight” To Protect Social Security.** “Republican candidate Tom Kean Jr. was greeted warmly yesterday by group of African-American senior citizens at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark. He pledged to ‘lead the fight’ to protect Social Security and said reducing gang violence was among his top priorities.” [Star-Ledger, 11/01/06]

### **...But Still Supported “Unspecified Market Investments” To Boost Social Security Trust Fund**

**Kean Supported “Unspecified Market Investments To Boost Social Security Trust Fund.”** “Opposes private investment accounts as proposed by Bush, but supported them in 2000 as candidate for the House. Voted in Legislature in 2005 against non-binding resolution that criticized Bush plan and relied on worst-case scenarios to describe impact. Supports unspecified market investments to boost Social Security trust fund.” [Record, 11/05/06]

## **Medicare Part D**

### **2006: Kean Sponsored The “State Medicare Part D Assistance And Information Act,” Which Would Create A Telephone Hotline To Assist Medicare Part D Beneficiaries**

**Kean Sponsored The “State Medicare Part D Assistance And Information Act,” Which Would Create A Telephone Hotline To Assist Medicare Beneficiaries With Part D.** Kean sponsored S1581, the “State Medicare Part D Assistance and Information Act.” Bill would “establish and maintain a toll-free telephone hotline to be designated as the ‘Medicare Part D Assistance and Information Hotline.’ The purpose of the hotline shall be to: (1) receive calls from Medicare beneficiaries and other persons on their behalf reporting specific problems encountered with respect to establishing and documenting their Medicare Part D eligibility and obtaining prescription drugs through Medicare Part D; (2) record and compile information based on these calls, in such a manner as not to include identifying information about the person contacting the hotline or the Medicare beneficiary to whom the call relates, which may be used for statistical purposes and disseminated to federal and State governmental entities and the general public in order to document systemic Medicare Part D-related problems encountered by New Jersey citizens; and (3) provide information and referrals to public and private sources of assistance relating to Medicare Part D eligibility and the applicable exceptions and appeals processes.” [[S1581](#), 3/02/06]

- **Bill Would Also Create Medicare Part D Ombudsman In The Department Of Health And Senior Services.** “The bill also directs the commissioner to designate a Medicare Part D ombudsman in the Department of Health and Senior Services.” [[S1581](#), 3/02/06]

### **2011: Kean Voted Against Overriding Christie’s Veto That Eliminated Funding To Protect Medicaid And Medicare Patients From Higher Co-Payments And Ensured They Had Access To Drugs Not Included In Medicare**

**Kean Voted Against Overriding Governor’s Line-Item Veto That Eliminated FY12 Appropriation For Medicaid Coverage Of Certain Prescription Drug Expenses Of Medicaid Recipients Enrolled In Medicare Part D.** Kean voted against SCR234, which “Overrides Governor's line-item veto eliminating Fiscal Year 2012 appropriation for Medicaid coverage of certain prescription drug expenses of Medicaid recipients who are enrolled in Medicare Part D program.” SCR234 passed the Senate 24-15. [[SCR234](#), 7/11/11]

- **Christie's Line-Item Veto Was Against \$13 Million To Protect Medicaid And Medicare Patients From Higher Co-Payments And Ensure They Have Access To Drugs Not Included In Medicare.** “Christie: Cut \$25 million from nursing homes; -Cut \$4.65 million from specialty care nursing facilities; -Line-item vetoed \$13 million to protect Medicaid and Medicare patients from higher co-payments and to ensure they have access to drugs not included in Medicare; and -Line-item vetoed \$11 million to keep the aged, blind and disabled population out of managed care.” [New Jersey Assembly Democrats press release, 7/20/11]

## Nursing Homes

### 2003: Kean Voted Against The Nursing Home Improvement Bill, Which Increased Funding For Staffing And Improved Facilities

**Kean Opposed Nursing Home Improvements.** In 2003, Kean voted against the Nursing Home Quality of Care Improvement Fund Act, which passed the Senate 21-17. According to SEIU, this “landmark legislation... significantly increases nursing home funding and staffing, allowing facilities to improve the quality of care provided to the frail and elderly.” [A3686, 6/30/03; SEIU.org, [NJ Funding](#)]

- **New Jersey Health Care Providers Supported Nursing Home Improvement Bill.** According to the group United for Quality Care, the 2003 nursing home bill “would increase Medicaid funding for nursing home care and increase the state’s minimum staffing ratio. Nursing homes would pay into a Quality Care Improvement Fund to attract millions in federal Medicaid matching funds for nursing and patient care... ‘This bill is absolutely necessary for nursing homes in New Jersey to improve the quality of care,’ said Mike Reitz, president of Genesis Health Ventures... The New Jersey Hospital Association and the Healthcare Association of New Jersey also testified in favor of A-3686.” [United for Quality Care Press Release, [6/19/03](#)]
- **SEIU: 2003 Nursing Home Act Generated \$80 Million in New Federal Funding.** In 2005, Roy Garcia, spokesman for Service Employees International Union Local 1199, said that the Nursing Home Quality of Care Improvement Fund Act brought in \$80 million in new federal funding for nursing homes. [Star-Ledger, [6/3/05](#)]

### 2004: Kean Voted To Bring In Federal Dollars For Medicaid Nursing Homes

**Kean Voted To Bring in Federal Dollars for Medicaid Nursing Homes In Committee.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee in 2004, Kean voted for a bill that deleted certain nursing home payment requirements under the Nursing Home Quality of Care Improvement Fund Act. According to the bill’s sponsor, the 6% assessment on nursing homes in this legislation would allow more federal funding to come into NJ, because the federal government would match the assessment. Because of the federal match and subsequent reimbursement, Medicaid nursing homes would benefit from the bill while non-Medicaid facilities would not. The bill passed 14-1. [S1710, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/23/04]

### 2011: Kean Voted Against Overriding Christie’s Veto That Reduced Appropriation Of Payments For Medical Assistance Recipients In Nursing Homes

**Kean Voted Against Overriding Governor Christie’s Line-Item Veto That Reduced An Appropriation For Payments For Medical Assistance Recipients – Nursing Homes.** Kean voted against SCR238, which “Overrides Governor's line-item veto reducing an appropriation for Payments for Medical Assistance Recipients - Nursing Homes in the Department of Health and Senior Services.” The Senate passed the resolution 24-13. [[SCR238](#), 7/12/11]

**2015: Kean Voted Against Requiring Hospitals And Health Care Professionals To Offer Hepatitis C Testing To Seniors**

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Hospitals And Health Care Professionals Offer Hepatitis C Testing To Individuals Born Between 1945-1965.** Kean voted against S876, which “Requires hospitals and health care professionals to offer hepatitis C testing to certain individuals; authorizes certain laboratories [sic] to perform rapid hepatitis C testing.” S876 passed the Senate 21-14. [[S876](#), 2/05/15]

**2006: Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Provide \$2 Million To Certain Nursing Schools To Address Faculty Shortages**

**Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Provide A Supplemental \$2 Million Appropriation For Grants To Certain Nursing Schools To Address Shortage Of Nursing Faculty.** Kean sponsored S820, which was a “Supplemental appropriation of \$2 million for grants to certain nursing schools to address shortage of nursing faculty.” [[S820](#), 1/10/06]

**COVID-19****2020: Kean Criticized Governor Murphy For His Handling Of COVID-19 In Nursing Homes And Advocated For Investigations Into Nursing Home Deaths Caused By The Pandemic**

**Kean Called For Creating A Select Committee To Investigate The Handling Of COVID-19 In New Jersey Nursing Homes.** “Senator Tom Kean and Senate Republicans today called for a Senate Select Committee to immediately begin investigating the Administration's response to COVID-19. ‘The hearings we called for more than two months ago aren't happening, and we're all angry and frustrated. Mistakes were made that cost thousands of people their lives in nursing homes, and we recognize the crucial need to understand what led to the mistakes. Delays and foot-dragging are costing us time we cannot afford to lose.’ ‘In a letter on May 20, we called for the formation of a Senate Select Committee with subpoena power to investigate the Administration's response to COVID so we can understand what happened, learn from errors and prevent it from happening again.’” Senator Thomas Kean, Press Release, 6/19/20]

**Kean Called It “Unbelievable And Totally Unacceptable” That The Murphy Administration Failed To Meet the Deadline For Nursing Homes To Get The COVID-19 Vaccine.** “Tom Kean Jr., the Senate minority leader, said it's ‘unbelievable and totally unacceptable’ that the administration failed to meet the deadline, especially since close to half the state's 16,315 confirmed COVID deaths have been in long-term care facilities. ‘After more than 7,100 lives were lost in New Jersey's nursing homes and veterans homes, you would think the Murphy administration would waste no effort to ensure that the remaining residents would be vaccinated as quickly as possible,’ Kean said in a statement. ‘Instead, those vulnerable seniors, our parents and grandparents, will remain at risk even longer over the administration's failure to file simple paperwork on time.’” [Asbury Park Press, 12/22/20]

**2020: Kean Sponsored Legislation To Allow Senior Citizens To Opt-Out Of Jury Duty During The COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Kean Sponsored Legislation That Would Allow Persons 65 And Older To Opt-Out Of Jury Duty During The Pandemic.** Kean sponsored S2576, which “Temporarily reduces age at which person may opt-out of jury duty for period associated with Public Health Emergency” [A4287, [6/15/20](#)]

**Elder Abuse**

**2006: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Create A Crime Of Fiscal Victimization Against Senior Citizens Or The Disabled**

**Kean Sponsored Bill That Would Create Crime Of Fiscal Victimization Against Senior Citizens Or The Disabled.** Kean sponsored S1659, which “Creates crime of fiscal victimization against senior citizens or disabled persons.” [[S1659](#), 3/20/06]

**Guardianship****2012: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Allow New Jersey's Guardianship Orders To Be Recognized By Other States**

**Kean Co-Sponsored The “New Jersey Adult Guardianship And Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act.”** Kean co-sponsored S1755, which “Establishes the ‘New Jersey Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act.’” S1755 passed the Senate 36-0 and passed the Assembly 77-0. [[S1755](#), 6/21/12]

- **Law Established Uniform Procedures For Addressing Interstate Conflicts Regarding Adult Guardianship Issues And Brought New Jersey Into A National Guardianship Reciprocity Network With 30 Other States.** “The bill now under consideration in Trenton -- the New Jersey Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act -- would allow New Jersey's guardianship orders to be recognized by other states with the law. The bills, S1755 and A2628, establish uniform procedures for addressing interstate conflicts regarding adult guardianship issues, and brings New Jersey into an national guardianship reciprocity network that includes more than 30 states.” [South Brunswick Patch, [5/21/12](#)]

**Senior Tax Cuts****2005: Kean Voted Against FY06 Budget That Included A Property Tax Cut For Seniors**

**Kean Voted Against FY06 Budget, Which Included \$1,200 Property Tax Cut for Seniors.** In June, Kean voted against the FY2006 state budget, which passed 21-15. Under the Senate-passed bill, middle-class homeowners would receive a smaller property tax rebate than last year, but seniors would again see up to a \$1,200 rebate. The budget also included no new sales or use taxes. [[S3000](#), 6/30/05; *The Record*, 7/1/05; *Philadelphia Inquirer*, 7/1/05]

- **Kean Voted Against FY06 Budget in Committee.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, Kean voted the FY06 budget bill, which passed 9-6. Republicans complained about “Christmas Tree” items, while Kean said he had concerns about the fact that the revenue estimates changed drastically between the earlier version of the budget and the version debated on July 1<sup>st</sup>. [[S3000](#), Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/29/05; Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 7/1/05]

**2021: Kean Voted Against The FY2022 Budget That Would Give A Property Tax Break To Senior Citizens**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2022 Budget.** Kean voted against S2022, which “appropriates \$46,380,012,000 in State funds and \$21,026,030,082 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.” S2022 passed the Senate 25-15, passed the Assembly 49-26 and was signed into law in June 2021.” [[S2022](#), [6/24/21](#)]

**The FY2022 Budget Would Give Property Tax Aid To Senior Citizens By Updating The Homestead Benefit Program** “New Jersey's senior, disabled and lower-income homeowners who receive credits on their property tax bills through the Homestead Benefit program would see additional aid under a budget agreement that lawmakers revealed Monday. Though average property taxes have increased 40% in the last 15 years, lawmakers haven't

updated the program's credits to keep pace. With an anticipated \$10 billion surplus to end this month, they now appear poised to increase the benefit for eligible homeowners. Now, the average Homestead Benefit is about \$490, and it is calculated based on the 2006 tax year, according to the state tax data. If the budget is approved by lawmakers and signed by Murphy without changes, it would update the tax year to 2017, increasing the benefit to eligible homeowners. The update to the Homestead Benefit program is estimated to be worth \$130 for seniors and disabled homeowners, and \$145 for lower-income homeowners. The estimated cost to the state is nearly \$80 million, according to the joint statement.” [North Jersey.com, [6/21/21](#)]

## Transportations For Seniors

### **2015: Kean Voted Against Appropriations For Transportation Assistance For Senior Citizens And Disabled Residents Program**

**2015: Kean Voted Against Appropriations For Transportation Assistance For Senior Citizens And Disabled Residents Program.** In June 2015, Kean voted against A4607 which “makes supplemental appropriations totaling \$6.5 million from the General Fund during FY 2016. Of that amount, \$6 million is appropriated from the General Fund to the Transportation Assistance for Senior Citizens and Disabled Residents program within New Jersey Transit.” A4607 passed the Senate 34-2 and passed the Assembly 58-21. [A4607, [6/23/15](#)]

**Tax Issues**

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean opposed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act when Republicans were considering eliminating state and local tax (SALT) deductions, but said he expected the final plan would retain SALT deductions.
  - ✓ The final Republican plan included a \$10,000 cap on SALT deductions but did not eliminate SALT. The SALT cap meant New Jersey was the only state where more than 10% of taxpayers faced an immediate tax hike.
  - ✓ Kean co-sponsored a bill in 2017 shortly before the TCJA passed that would permit taxpayers to deduct state property taxes from their income taxes, but the bill did not advance.
- ✓ Kean said he favored a “flatter” tax system during his first run for Congress in 2000.
  - ✓ A flatter tax system would raise taxes on the middle class to cover a decrease in taxes on the wealthy.
- ✓ Kean opposed a plan to raise taxes on wealthy corporations like Amazon that already avoid paying billions of dollars in taxes.
- ✓ Kean voted for the FY2011 budget that eliminated property tax rebates for roughly 1 million homeowners.
- ✓ In 2009, Kean opposed a budget plan that would have raised income taxes on those more than \$400,000 a year in income, potentially raising his own taxes.
  - ✓ The budget plan passed on a party line vote.
- ✓ Kean voted against a plan which passed in 2004 to fund property tax relief by increasing income taxes on individuals earning over \$500,000 a year; the plan would generate \$800-\$850 million that year.
  - ✓ In his opposition, Kean argued, “taking checks from some people, to give them to someone else, is wrong.”
  - ✓ Kean could have potentially been voting against raising his own taxes, as his reported income in 2004 was between \$170,000 and \$644,998.
- ✓ Kean voted at least seven times against increasing the tax rate on income exceeding \$1,000,000.
  - ✓ The top one percent of New Jersey taxpayers made at least \$701,005, and the average income of the top one percent totaled over \$2 million.
- ✓ 2021: Kean voted against the FY2021 budget that included tax rebates for New Jersey families paid for by a tax increase on millionaires.
- ✓ 2008: Kean backed a stimulus plan that would cut the state corporate business tax, as an alternative to Democrats’ plans to fund public works projects to provide stimulus to the state’s economy.
- ✓ Kean opposed the New Jersey estate tax and repeatedly voted and sponsored bills to repeal it before it was phased out in 2018.



- ✓ Elimination of the estate tax would cut Kean's own taxes as the New Jersey estate tax is calculated on estates which have a taxable estate over \$675,000.
- ✓ Kean and his family's assets were valued between \$10.66 million and \$30.5 million he had \$50,000 and \$100,000 in liabilities.
- ✓ Kean's children would face an estimated estate tax bill between \$914,298 and \$3,656,551.
- ✓ Kean also co-sponsored a bill to eliminate the transfer inheritance tax.
- ✓ Kean voted against creating a "millionaire's tax" by raising taxes on income between \$1 million and \$5 million, which funded tax breaks for middle-class families.
- ✓ 2004: Kean voted to protect out-of-state residents from having to pay taxes on in-state property sales.
- ✓ 2006: Kean supported making the Bush tax cuts permanent.

## Tax Cuts & Jobs Act

### **Kean Came Out Against The House Republican Tax Plan, Which Would Have Eliminated The State And Local Tax (SALT) Deduction, But Said He Expected The Final Plan To Retain SALT**

**Kean Came Out Against The Initial House Republican Tax Plan That Would End The State And Local Tax (SALT) Deduction, But Said He Expected The Final Plan To Include SALT Deductions.** "The U.S. Senate and House, both controlled by Republicans, are considering bills to carry out Trump's goal to reduce taxes on businesses and individuals. But the measures would either end or curtail the federal deduction for state and local taxes to raise money for lower tax rates — a move that would hammer New Jersey, which has the highest property taxes in the nation. New Jersey's top two Republican state lawmakers — Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. and Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick, both R-Union — also came out against the federal tax plans Wednesday. [...] Kean, however, said he expects the final plan will include the deductions." [Star-Ledger, 11/16/17]

- **Kean Said He Disagreed With The President "On Other Issues, Like Some Of The 4AM Tweets, On The SALT Issue, On The Gateway Project."** KEAN: [3:32] "On other issues, like some of the 4AM tweets, on the SALT issue, on the Gateway Project, we do disagree." [NJTV YouTube, [4/23/19](#)] (VIDEO)
- **The Tax Cut Plan Proposed By Congressional Republicans Would End The State And Local Tax Deduction.** "The tax plan from President Trump and congressional Republican leaders would end the federal deduction for state and local taxes (SALT) — which allows taxpayers who itemize deductions on their federal income taxes to deduct state and local property taxes and either state and local income taxes or general sales taxes. Some proponents argue that ending that deduction would not hurt low- and middle-income households because most of the direct benefits would go to higher-income filers." [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [10/19/17](#)]
- **The Final Republican Tax Plan Did Not End The SALT Deduction, Instead Placing A \$10,000 Cap On It.** "President Donald Trump's 2017 tax reform capped the SALT deduction at \$10,000. Restoring it in full is a key priority for Democratic lawmakers who represent districts in high-tax states. [...] Trump and congressional Republicans enacted the cap to offset some of the revenue lost from their tax cuts, implemented in 2018. Some Democratic lawmakers saw it as a thinly veiled attempt to punish blue states." [Bloomberg, [4/12/21](#)]
- **The State And Local Tax Deduction Cap Included In The Final Republican Tax Bill Resulted In New Jersey Being The Only State Where More Than Ten Percent Of Taxpayers Would Face A Tax Hike.**

“The Tax Policy Center, a research group, says in a new report that 10.2 percent of New Jersey households will see their federal income taxes go up this year under the Republican tax measure. That’s in large part due to the law’s \$10,000 cap on the deduction for state and local income, property and sales taxes. New Jersey was the only state where the percentage of those facing a tax hike reached double digits. [...] The report shows the impact of the GOP’s decision to target the state and local tax deduction: had it been left alone, only 6.7 percent of New Jersey households would have seen their taxes go up and 64.8 percent would have received a tax cut.” [New Jersey Advance Media, [3/29/18](#)]

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### **Shortly Before TCJA Passed, Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Permit Taxpayers To Deduct State Property Taxes From Their Income Taxes**

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**December 2017: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Permit Taxpayers To Deduct The Total Amount Of Their State Property Taxes Paid On A Principal Residence From Their Gross Income Tax Obligation.** Kean co-sponsored S3598, which “Permits taxpayers to deduct the total amount of State property taxes paid on principal residence from gross income tax obligation.” S3598 did not advance. [[S3598](#), 12/07/17]

## **Flat Tax**

### **2000: Kean Supported “Flatter” Taxes Than The Current Code But Did Not Provide Further Details**

**Kean Favored A “Flatter, Fairer Tax System” During His 2000 Campaign For Congress.** “On taxes, the entire GOP field is calling for improvements to the tax system and cuts in the amount of money voters send to Washington. Morrissey and Weingarten both favor the elimination of the current graduated tax-bracket system, and call for the establishment of a flat tax similar to the one trumpeted by two-time presidential candidate Steve Forbes. For their parts, Ferguson and Kean are not calling for an absolute flat tax. Both of them, however, use the exact same words to say they favor a ‘flatter, fairer’ tax system. Ferguson is also calling for the disbanding of the Internal Revenue Service.” [The Star-Ledger, [5/9/00](#)]

**Kean Said He Supported Something “Flatter” Than The Current Tax Code But Did Not Say He Supported A Flat Tax.** “Morrissey and Weingarten support a flat-tax system, while Kean and Ferguson say they support something ‘flatter’ than the current code.” [Associated Press, 5/15/00]

**A Flat Tax Would Result In Increased Taxes On The Middle Class (Up To \$82,000 Income) To Cover A Reduction In Taxes On The Wealthy.** “Although flat tax ideas have, since the Forbes presidential candidacy, been consistently floated by Republican candidates, no flat taxer has yet had the perilous task of instituting such a scheme. [...] Tax rates in America are marginal, meaning that the taxpayer only pays the tax rate they are in on income earned above the top end of the tax bracket below them. Someone in the current 25 percent tax band that earns \$50,000 per year would see their actual tax contributions spike from 16.59 percent to the flat 20 percent figure. Anyone earning up to around \$82,000 would suffer a tax climb. The overall result would be a decline income for Americans on low to medium incomes, the much vaunted and now struggling American middle class. As Dean Baker, Co-Director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research, notes, ‘If the tax is, in fact, revenue neutral then it would inevitably mean a large increase in taxes on the middle class to cover the cost of a sharp reduction in taxes on the wealthy. Presumably the bottom bracket will be set high enough so that the poor will be little affected.’” [World Finance, [4/1/15](#)]

## **Taxes on The Wealthy**

### **2004: Kean Opposed Potentially Raising His Own Income Taxes To Pay For Property Tax Relief**

**Kean Opposed Democratic Governor McGreevey’s Plan To Raise Money For Property Tax Relief By Hiking Income Taxes On The Wealthy.** “Kean Jr. voted against legislation to allow domestic partnerships for gay and

lesbian couples, and he supports new restrictions on abortion, including parental notification and a ban on so-called partial-birth abortion. He also opposes McGreevey's plan to raise money for property tax relief by hiking income taxes on wealthy residents." [Star-Ledger, 5/05/04]

- **Kean: "Taking Checks From Some People, To Give Them To Someone Else, Is Wrong."** "McGreevey urged lawmakers to pass his millionaire's tax on April 29. Since then a number of complaints from irritated constituents have reached Tom Kean Jr., the Republican state senator representing Millburn. Some, he said, came from high-earners in Short Hills, as well as other towns in his district like Madison, Summit, Westfield and Warren. But others, who are not rich enough to be affected, also complained, he said. 'They felt, it would be one thing if he were talking about new programs. But taking checks from some people, to give them to someone else, is wrong,' Kean said. 'This is my viewpoint, too.'" [Star-Ledger, 5/09/04]

**Kean Voted Against Raising Taxes on Wealthiest Residents Making More Than \$500,000 A Year To Fund Tax Cuts for Middle Class.** In 2004, Kean voted against A100 a tax, "applies to all income over \$500,000 a year, will pay for additional property tax relief for households earning less than \$200,000 a year. The top rate rises to 8.97 percent from 6.37 percent, affecting about 1 percent of taxpayers." A100, passed the Senate 25-13. [A100, 6/21/04; New York Times, 6/22/04]

- **Kean-Opposed "Millionaire's Tax" Would Lower Taxes For About 1.8 Million Households, 60 Times The 30,000 It Would Raise Taxes On.** According to the New York Times, the 2004 tax hike on the wealthy that Kean opposed "affects about 30,000 households and benefits about 1.8 million households. The maximum rebate for elderly, disabled and low-income people will rise to \$1,200 from \$775, and for most other households will increase to \$800 from \$250." [A100, 6/21/04; New York Times, 6/22/04]
- **Kean-Opposed Tax Hike On The Wealthy Would Generate \$800-\$850 Million.** Of the Kean-opposed tax bill, "It affects roughly 28,500 taxpayer [sic] and would have generated \$800 million to \$850 million this year. That increase and the money that comes from ending the NJ SAVER rebates will fund larger homestead rebates of \$500 to \$1,200 for 1.9 million homeowners and a \$50 rebate increase for around 820,000 renters." [A100, 6/21/04; Asbury Park Press, 6/22/04]

**Kean Could Have Been Voting Against Raising His Own Taxes As In 2004, Kean Made Between \$170,000 And \$644,998 In Income.**

2004 Kean Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey Legislative Salary	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Unearned Income	\$145,000.00	>\$594,999.60
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$170,000.00</b>	<b>\$644,998.99</b>

[Kean 2004 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#)]

**2009: Kean Opposed A Budget Plan That Would Raise Income Taxes On Those Making More Than \$400,000, Potentially Raising His Own Taxes.**

**Kean Opposed A Budget Plan That Would Raise Personal Income Taxes On Those Making More Than \$400,000.** "Senate GOP leader Tom Kean Jr. and his counterpart in the Assembly, Alex DeCroce of Morris Plains, said Monday that no Republican would vote for Democratic Gov. Jon S. Corzine's recession-year spending plan, which raises taxes and defers billions in expenses. [...] 'This budget represents the biggest borrowing of future revenues and programs ever attempted,' echoed Kean of Westfield. The proposed budget cuts property tax rebates to 1.7 million homeowners, raises taxes on liquor, wine and cigarettes, requires those making more than \$400,000 to pay more in personal income taxes and suspends the property tax deduction for those earning more than \$150,000." [Associated Press, 6/15/09]

**Kean Voted Against The FY2010 Budget.** Kean voted against A4100, which “appropriates \$28,587,484,000 in State funds and \$13,859,752,122 in federal funds for 13 the State budget for fiscal year 2009-2010.” A4100 passed the Assembly 45-34, passed the Senate 22-17, and was signed into law in June 2009. [A4100, [6/25/09](#)]

**Kean Could Have Been Opposing Raising His Own Taxes As In 2009, Kean Made Between \$200,000 And >\$810,000 In Income.**

2009 Kean Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
Legislative Salary	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Unearned Income	\$175,000	>\$759,999.46
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$810,000</b>

[Kean 2009 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/6/10](#)]

**2004-2020: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Income Over A Million Dollars At Least Seven Times**

**2004: Kean Voted Against Raising Taxes on Wealthiest Residents Making More Than \$500,000 A Year To Fund Tax Cuts for Middle Class.** In 2004, Kean voted against A100 a tax, “applies to all income over \$500,000 a year, will pay for additional property tax relief for households earning less than \$200,000 a year. The top rate rises to 8.97 percent from 6.37 percent, affecting about 1 percent of taxpayers.” A100, passed the Senate 25-13. [A100, 6/21/04; New York Times, 6/22/04]

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**2010: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Income Exceeding \$1,000,000.** Kean voted against A10, which “Increases gross income tax rate on income exceeding \$1,000,000 for taxable year 2010.” A10 passed the Senate 23-17 and passed the Assembly 46-32. [A10, 5/20/10]

**2011: Kean Voted Against Creating A “Millionaire’s Tax” And Expanding Income Tax Exclusions For Pensions, Annuities, And Other Retirement Income.** On June 29, 2011, Kean voted against A4202, which “would increase the tax rate imposed upon individuals and businesses with taxable gross incomes exceeding \$1,000,000 from the current rate of 8.97% to a new rate of 10.75% for tax years 2011 and 2012.” According to the bill text, the bill also “expand[ed] the exclusion under the gross income tax for pensions, annuities and certain other retirement income for qualified taxpayers beginning with taxable year 2011.” A4202 passed the assembly 46-32 and passed the Senate 24-15 but received an absolute veto. [A4202, [6/29/11](#)]

**2012: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Taxable Income Exceeding \$1,000,000.** In June 2012, Kean voted against A3201 which “raises the marginal gross income tax rate on annual taxable income exceeding \$1 million from 8.97% to 10.75%. This means that the bill raises the rate of taxation by 1.78% for each dollar reported above \$1 million. However, the bill will remain inoperative after enactment until the passage of legislation enhancing the homestead benefit, which has been introduced as Assembly Bill No. 3202 of 2012 and Senate Bill No. 2096 of 2012.” A3201 passed the Senate 24-16, passed the assembly 47-31 but was conditionally vetoed and the legislation it was linked to, A3202, received an absolute veto. [New Jersey State Legislature, A3201, [6/21/12](#)] [New Jersey State Legislature, A3202, [7/30/12](#)]

**2014: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Taxable Income Exceeding \$1,000,000 For A Three-Year Period.** In June 2015, Kean voted against A3485 which “raises the gross income tax rate on taxable income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75 percent for a temporary three-year period and restores the State earned income tax credit to 25 percent of the federal credit. The purpose of this bill is to raise revenue from high-

income generating activities while maintaining supplemental income assistance for the working poor. The bill raises the gross income tax rate on annual income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75% for taxable years 2014, 2015, and 2016.” A3485 passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 48-31 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [New Jersey State Legislature, A3485, [6/24/14](#)]

**2015: Kean Voted Against Increasing The Gross Income Tax Rate On Taxable Income Exceeding \$1,000,000 For A Four-Year Period.** In June 2015, Kean voted against A4602 which “raises the gross income tax rate on taxable income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75 percent for a temporary four-year period and restores the State earned income tax credit to 25 percent of the federal credit. The purpose of this bill is to raise revenue from high-income generating activities while maintaining supplemental income assistance for the working poor. The bill raises the gross income tax rate on annual income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75% for taxable years 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. The bill also increases the State earned income tax credit from 20 percent to 25 percent of the federal earned income tax credit for taxable years 2015 and thereafter.” A4602 passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 47-31 then received a conditional veto from the Governor which removed the tax increase. [New Jersey State Legislature, A4602, [6/23/15](#)]

**2020: Kean Voted Against Raising Taxes On Income Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million.** On September 24, 2020, Kean voted against A10, which included a so-called “millionaire’s tax” which expanded New Jersey’s top income tax bracket to include those making \$1 million and \$5 million and raised that bracket’s income tax rate from 8.97 to 10.75 percent. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 25-14 and was signed into law on September 29, 2020. [[A10](#), 9/24/20; CNBC, [9/24/20](#)]

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### **As Of 2020, The Top One Percent Of New Jersey Taxpayers Made At Least \$701,005, And Average Income Of The Top One Percent Totaled Over \$2 Million**

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**Analysis: The Top One Percent Of New Jersey Taxpayers Made At Least \$701,005.** “Top 1% earn at least: \$701,005 (4th highest) • Avg. income of the top 1%: \$2,002,544 (7th highest) • Share of all income earned by the 1%: 19.6% (10th highest) • Avg. income among all tax filers: \$102,186 (3rd highest) New Jersey is one of only three states where the average annual income among taxpayers is over \$100,000. It takes an annual income of over \$700,000 to rank among the state's top 1% of earners. Additionally, the top 1% cumulatively account for nearly 20% of all income in the state.” [USA Today, [7/1/20](#)]

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### **2021 Kean Voted Against The FY2021 Budget That Included Tax Rebates For New Jersey Families Paid For By A Tax Increase On Millionaires**

**Kean Voted Against The FY2021 Budget.** Kean voted against S2021, which “appropriates \$32,711,205,000 in State funds and \$13,856,161,329 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.” S2021 passed the Senate 25-14, passed the Assembly 51-27, and was signed into law September 2020. [S2021, [9/24/20](#)]

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### **The FY2021 Budget Included Tax Rebates Up To \$500 For New Jersey Families Paid For By A Tax Increase On Millionaires**

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**The FY2021 Budget Included Up To \$500 Tax Rebates For New Jersey Families.** “Amid considerable pomp and circumstance, Gov. Phil Murphy on Tuesday signed into law a \$32.7 billion, nine-month bill that includes his long-sought millionaire’s tax and rebates of up to \$500 for hundreds of thousands of New Jersey families.”

[Politico, [9/30/20](#)]

- **Tax Rebates For New Jersey Families Were Paid For By Creating A New Tax Bracket And Rate For Income Over \$1 Million.** “New Jersey’s tax code just got more progressive with the creation of a new tax bracket for the state’s wealthiest earners. Income over \$1 million per year is now taxed at 10.75 percent; this is estimated to generate over \$400 million annually. However, a rebate program for 800,000 families earning less than \$150,000 in annual income will largely eat up the new revenue gained starting next fiscal year.” [New Jersey Policy Perspective, [10/8/20](#)]

### **2010: Kean Replaced A State Senator On The Budget Committee With Himself In Order To Pass Christie’s Proposed Budget Bills That Could Raise Taxes And Fees**

**Kean Removed Senator Mike Doherty From The Budget Committee And Replaced Him With Himself Because Doherty Refused To Sign On To A Bill That Would Raise Fees And Taxes.** “To New Jersey Sen. Minority Leader Tom Kean. Jr., R-Union, who resorted to strong-arm tactics to line up votes for Gov. Chris Christie’s proposed budget. Kean yanked state Sen. Mike Doherty, R-Warren-Hunterdon, from his seat on the Budget Committee because Doherty refused to sign on to bills to raise fees and taxes. Granted, this is a high-wire act, and minority Republicans need to attract Democratic votes to pass a budget, but this move - in which Kean installed himself in Doherty’s committee seat - was a gag, pure and simple.” [Eastern Express Times, Editorial, 6/26/10]

## **Corporate Tax**

### **Kean Opposed A Plan To Raise Taxes On Wealthy Corporations Like Amazon That Already Avoid Paying Billions In Taxes**

**2018: Kean Criticized A Plan To Raise Taxes On Wealthy Corporations, Specifically Citing Amazon.** REPORTER: “The argument over which tax to raise has reached a stalemate. Murphy says hiking the corporate business tax will drive not just business owners away but their thousands of employees as well.” [...] REPORTER: “Republicans say, a pox on both your tax hikes.” KEAN: “Increasing taxes, especially in the ways these taxes are increasing now, will mean that, whether it’s this Amazon or the next Amazon, that they won’t come to the state of New Jersey.” [YouTube, NJTV, [6/19/18](#)] (VIDEO)

**In 2020 Amazon Avoided Paying \$2.3 Billion In Taxes.** “By any measure, Amazon’s growth in the pandemic year has been remarkable. Its worldwide pretax income for 2020 was \$24 billion, up 73 percent from the \$14 billion it enjoyed in the last pre-pandemic year. Its sales were up 38 percent over the prior year—during a pandemic. The company’s U.S. income in 2020 was \$20 billion. If Amazon had paid 21 percent of its profits in federal income tax, that would have come to \$4.1 billion. The company’s reported current tax of \$1.8 billion was less than half that, meaning last year Amazon avoided \$2.3 billion in taxes.” [Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy, [3/2/21](#)]

### **2001: Kean Voted For A 9% Tax Hike On Out-Of-State Business Partnerships**

**Kean Voted For A 9% Tax Hike on Out-of-State Business Partnerships.** In 2001, Kean voted for A 3045, which created “a new ‘tax increase’ on out-of-state corporate partnerships controlled by New Jersey companies.” The bill “imposed the state’s 9 percent tax on corporate net income on these ‘limited liability companies,’ a step that state officials hope will generate \$420 million in revenue over the next fiscal year.” “Republicans said the new taxes merely closed a loophole that enabled so-called limited liability partnerships to avoid paying state taxes other types of corporations were paying.” [A3045, 6/28/01; The Record, 6/30/01; AP, 6/29/01]

**2003: Kean Voted Against A \$12 Million Billboard Tax**

**2003: Kean Voted Against \$12 Million Billboard Tax.** In 2003, Kean voted against imposing a tax on outdoor advertising. The Record reported, “McGreevey crafted the \$12 million billboard tax, which critics say was devised as political cover for a scandal involving two of his former aides, who sold a lucrative stake in an outdoor advertising firm just before the governor took office... Billboard owners said the tax would ruin them because McGreevey overestimated their gross revenues by hundreds of million of dollars. ‘It’s a killer,’ said Drew Katz, chief executive officer of Interstate Outdoor Advertising.” A3714 passed the Senate 22-15. [A3714, 6/30/03; The Record, 7/2/03]

- **2004: Kean Voted Against Extending the Billboard Tax.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and on the Senate floor in 2004, Kean voted against extending the current fee of 6 percent of the gross amounts collected by a retail seller for advertising space on an outdoor advertising sign” through June 30, 2006. For the next year, the fee would be reduced to 4% before expiring in June 2007. The final version of the bill passed the Senate 27-11. [A3101, 6/24/04; S3101, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/23/04; McGreevey Press Release, 6/30/04]

**2004: Kean Voted Against Limiting Net Operating Loss Deduction For Corporate Taxpayers**

**Kean Voted Against Limiting Net Operating Loss Deduction For Corporate Taxpayers.** In 2004, Kean voted against A3110, which “partially restores the deductibility of net operating losses that were suspended for two years under the Business Tax Reform Act of 2002. For tax years beginning in calendar 2004 and 2005, the new law limits the deduction of NOL’s [Net Operating Losses] to 50% of a corporation’s Entire Net income.” The bill, which was opposed by the NJ Chamber of Commerce because they supported full restoration of the NOL, passed 22-18. [A3110, 6/14/04; “Metro Tax Insider,” [7/7/04](#); NJ Chamber of Commerce, [2004 Spring Session Wrap-Up](#)]

- **Kean Also Voted Against Limiting Net Operating Loss Deduction For Corporate Taxpayers In Committee.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee in 2004, Kean voted against limiting the corporate business tax application of net operating losses to 50% of taxable income in 2004 and 2005. The NJ Business and Industry Association testified that they wanted a full restoration of the NOLs, which had been suspended in 2002 with a promise of full restoration in 2004, rather than just 50%. The bill passed 9-6. [S1715, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/18/04]

**2008: Kean Backed Cutting The State Corporate Business Tax As An Alternative To Democrats’ Plans To Stimulate The Economy With Public Works Projects**

**Kean Feared A Democratic Economic Stimulus Plan That Included Funding Public Works Projects To Provide Stimulus To The State’s Economy.** “Corzine’s plan is still being finalized, a spokesman said, but he has suggested that public works projects, such as widening the turnpike and Garden State Parkway and repairing bridges, could provide stimulus to the state economy and put New Jerseyans to work. The state’s unemployment rate is 5.9 percent. [...] Sen. Tom Kean Jr., R-Union, said he feared Corzine’s plan would merely require toll hikes to pay for the work, and further burden the state with debt.” [Record, 10/12/08]

**Kean Instead Backed An Economic Development Plan That Would Lower Taxes On Corporations By Changing The Way Corporate Business Tax Was Calculated.** “Kean backs an alternative plan of economic development proposals to make the state more business friendly. One of the proposals, for instance, would change the way corporate business tax is calculated, basing it on sales alone instead of on the value of the company’s property and payroll in the state as well, as at present. That would lower the taxes for New Jersey employers that get most of their revenue out of state, making New Jersey more attractive to companies looking for a place to relocate or expand, he said.” [Record, 10/12/08]

- **Kean Dismissed Suggestion That Economic Development Would Be Too Slow To Mitigate The Recession.** “Kean dismissed the suggestion that economic development would be too slow to mitigate the recession, saying that it would quickly send a message to business owners that New Jersey was committed to improving its tax climate.” [Record, 10/12/08]

### **Kean Said New Jersey’s Tax Code Made It Cost-Prohibitive To Open A Business In The State**

**Kean Said New Jersey’s Tax Code Made It Cost-Prohibitive To Open A Business In The State.** “Kean, a Republican, blames New Jersey’s tax code for making it cost-prohibitive to open a business in the state. He said as senator he would vote to make permanent federal tax cuts to relieve the burden on business owners.” [Courier-Post, 9/26/06]

### **Kean Voted Against Imposing A One-Year Surcharge On Corporation Business Tax Liabilities**

**2014: Kean Voted Against Imposing A 15% Surcharge On Corporation Business Tax Liabilities.** In June 2014, Kean voted against A3484 which “imposes a one-year fifteen percent surcharge on Corporation Business Tax (CBT) liabilities. The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount of revenue generated by the CBT and made available for the State budget. The surcharge is calculated as fifteen percent of annual CBT liabilities with allocable credit restricted to payment.” A3484 passed the Senate 21-18 and passed the Assembly 41-37 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [A3484, [6/24/14](#)]

**2015: Kean Voted Against Imposing A 15% Surcharge On Corporation Business Tax Liabilities.** In June 2015, Kean voted against A4603 which, “imposes a one-year surcharge on Corporation Business Tax (CBT) liabilities. The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount of revenue generated by the CBT and made available for the State budget. The surcharge is calculated as fifteen percent of annual CBT liabilities.” A4603 passed the Senate 24-16 and passed the Assembly 44-35 but received an absolute veto from the Governor. [A4603, [6/23/15](#)]

## **Estate Tax**

### **2002: Kean Voted Against The New Jersey Estate Tax**

**Kean Twice Voted Against New Jersey Estate Tax.** In 2002, Kean voted against a bill that, according to Republicans, imposed a “Death Tax” on NJ families. Republicans wrote that the bill “would place the exclusion limit for taxable estates in New Jersey at \$675,000, despite the fact that the federal limit has been increased to \$1 million and will increase to \$3.5 million by 2009.” One Republican said, “At a time when President Bush and Republicans in Congress are seeking to make the federal estate tax repeal permanent, it is unfortunate that Democrats in New Jersey are doing just the opposite, increasing the tax burden on our families.” The bill passed 41-35 on the floor and 7-4 in Committee, where Kean also voted “no.” [A2302, 6/20/02; Assembly Republican News, 6/20/02; Assembly Budget Committee Hearing, 6/10/02]

### **2006: Kean Said He Would Vote To Bar Taxes On Inheritance And Marriage**

**Kean Said He Would Vote To Bar Taxes On Inheritance And Marriage.** “Kean, a Republican, blames New Jersey’s tax code for making it cost-prohibitive to open a business in the state. He said as senator he would vote to make permanent federal tax cuts to relieve the burden on business owners. He would also vote to bar taxes on inheritance and marriage. He accused his opponent, incumbent Sen. Robert Menendez, D-Hoboken, of opposing President Bush’s tax cuts.” [Courier-Post, 9/26/06]

**Kean Supported Repealing The Estate Tax Entirely.** “Most of those tax cuts are set to expire in 2010, so if Congress does nothing, tax rates will return to 2000 levels and some credits will disappear. Kean supports making all the tax cuts permanent, and repealing the estate tax entirely.” [Record, 10/13/06]



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**Kean Sponsored Bills And Advocated For Repealing The Estate Tax**

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**Kean Supported Repealing The New Jersey Estate Tax And Argued That The Estate Tax Drove New Jersey Residence Out Of The State Which Negatively Effects Donations To New Jersey Charities And Non-Profits.**

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**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax.** Kean sponsored S75, which “Repeals the New Jersey estate tax.” [[S75](#), 1/12/16]

**2016: Kean Argued That New Jersey’s Estate Tax Drives Residents Out Of The State Which Negatively Effects Donations To New Jersey Charities And Non-Profits.** HOST: Senator let’s talk about specific taxes that you think need to be changed, lets talk about the death taxes break them down one at a time and make it clear to people why they matter. KEAN: The first area is the state tax or the death tax that's the taxes they pay when they passed and before it goes on to anybody else. What happens is in New Jersey ten years ago it was decoupled from the federal tax rate with federal tax is now 5.4 million dollar indexed every year, New Jersey stuck at \$675,000. After \$675,000 that estate is taxed all the way back to dollar number one, and so what individuals do is they say well I don't want to pay that tax upon my death and so they say I'm going to move to Pennsylvania that doesn't tax either about pension income or deferred income for example, they move to Florida they move to Texas. What happens is when those individuals move not only do you lose that that family member but you also say if that individual goes into another state they need to prove that they live in that other state so not only do they give to charities tens millions of dollars in many instances but they also build things like Hospital wings and so you start to lose people on valuable research on valuable job creation and so what happens is other states are growing at the expense of New Jersey so when you want to make sure is that the estate tax is we get rid of the estate tax.” [YouTube, Steve Aduato, [2/2/16](#)] (VIDEO)

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**Kean Had Considerable Personal Wealth With Three Family Trust Funds And Would Stand To Gain From Repealing The Estate Tax**

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**2021: Kean And His Family’s Assets Were Valued Between \$10.66 Million And \$30.5 Million.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

**The New Jersey Estate Tax Was Calculated On Estates Which Have A Taxable Estate Over \$675,000.** “The New Jersey Estate Tax is calculated on estates which have a taxable estate\*, plus adjusted taxable gifts, over \$675,000. However, a New Jersey Estate Tax return must be filed if the resident decedent’s gross estate, plus adjusted taxable gifts, exceeds \$675,000. Tax is based on the credit for state inheritance, estate, succession, or legacy taxes allowable under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code in effect on December 31, 2001.” [New Jersey Division Of Taxation, [11/23/20](#)]

**Kean’s Family Would Have Faced An Estimated Estate Tax Bill Between \$914,298 and \$3,656,551.**

According to the New Jersey 2017 Estate Tax Calculator, Kean’s family would have faced an estate tax bill between \$914,298 and \$3,656,551. [New Jersey Department Of Treasury, 2017 Estate Tax Calculator, [1/1/17](#)]

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**Kean Sponsored At Least Five Bills To Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax**

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**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax.** Kean sponsored S75, which “Repeals the New Jersey estate tax.” [[S75](#), 1/12/16]

**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill To End New Jersey Estate Tax And Increase The Gross Income Tax’s Retirement Income Exclusions.** Kean sponsored S349, which “Ends the estate tax and increases the gross income tax's retirement income exclusions.” [[S349](#), 1/12/16]

**2014: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax.** Kean sponsored S1021, which “repeals the New Jersey estate tax.” [[S1021](#), 1/30/14]

**2014: Sponsored A Bill That Would Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax And Increase The Gross Income Tax’s Retirement Income Exclusions.** Kean sponsored S2628, which “Ends the estate tax and increases the gross income tax's retirement income exclusions.” [[S2628](#), 12/08/14]

**2012: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Repeal The New Jersey Estate Tax.** Kean sponsored S2419, which “repeals the New Jersey estate tax.” [[S2419](#), 12/20/12]

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Eliminate The Transfer Inheritance Tax**

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**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Eliminate The Transfer Inheritance Tax And Increase Filing Threshold And Applicable Exclusion Amounts Under New Jersey Estate Tax.** Kean co-sponsored S1311, which “Eliminates transfer inheritance tax and increases filing threshold and applicable exclusion amounts under New Jersey estate tax in accordance with provisions of federal tax law.” [[S1311](#), 2/27/14]

**Kean Said He Would Reduce The Capital Gains Tax Rate When He Ran For Congress In 2000**

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**Income Tax**

**2012: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Increase The State Earned Income Tax Credit From 20% To 25% Of The Federal Version**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Increase The State Earned Income Tax Credit From 20% To 25% Of The Federal Earned Income Tax Credit Over Two Years.** Kean co-sponsored S2104, which “Increases the State earned income tax credit from 20 percent to 25 percent of the federal earned income tax credit over two taxable years.” [[S2104](#), 6/25/12]

**2016: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Increase Gross Income Tax Deduction For Homestead Property Taxes To \$25,000**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Increase Maximum Gross Income Tax Deduction For Homestead Property Taxes To \$25,000.** Kean sponsored S1928, which “Increases maximum gross income tax deduction for homestead property taxes paid to \$25,000.” [[S1928](#), 3/10/16]

**2020: Kean Voted Against Creating A “Millionaire’s Tax” By Raising Taxes On Income Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million, Which Funded \$500 Tax Rebates For 760,000 Middle Class Families**

**September 2020: Kean Voted Against Raising Taxes On Income Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million.** On September 24, 2020, Kean voted against A10, which included a so-called “millionaire’s tax” which expanded New Jersey’s top income tax bracket to include those making \$1 million and \$5 million and raised that bracket’s income tax rate from 8.97 to 10.75 percent. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 25-14 and was signed into law on September 29, 2020. [[A10](#), 9/24/20; CNBC, [9/24/20](#)]

**June 2021: Kean Voted Against The 2022 State Budget.** “The New Jersey State Senate passed Democrats \$46.4 billion spending bill in a 25-15 vote along party lines early Thursday afternoon. The massive appropriations bill, one fueled by a \$10 billion windfall of federal funds and better-than-expected collections, represents a 15% year-over-year spending increase from the current fiscal year’s budget and passed with yes votes from all 25 Democrats and not a single Republican. [...] The chamber’s GOP members also challenged their Democratic counterparts over an increase to the state unemployment tax set to go into effect next month, saying the hike could have been prevented in the appropriations bill. ‘The payroll tax increase we can prevent is set to hit employers just one week from today,’ Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean said. ‘That is unconscionable’” [NJ Globe, [6/24/21](#)]

- **The 2022 State Budget Included A \$500 Tax Rebate To Married Parents Making Up To \$150,000 And Single Parents Making Up To \$75,000.** “Murphy, Senate President Sweeney, Speaker Coughlin, Senate Budget Chair Sarlo, and Assembly Budget Chair Pintor Marin reached an agreement on middle-class tax relief and property tax relief measures in the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget, set to be adopted by July 1. The deal includes a \$500 rebate to married parents filing a joint tax return or who identify as head of household or as a surviving spouse. The parents must have at least one child and earn a maximum of \$150,000. The rebate threshold is \$75,000 for single parents or each parent who files separate returns. The parent must have a gross income tax liability greater than zero.” [Patch, [6/21/21](#)]

**Kean Criticized Governor Murphy For Increasing Taxes On Earnings Over \$1 Million.** “Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean (R-Union) also criticized the governor for pushing to increase taxes on the wealthy. In 2018, Murphy worked with Democrats to hike the top-end tax rate on earnings over \$5 million, but the governor has been pressing ever since to raise the rate on earnings over \$1 million as well. ‘Increasing taxes sends a message across the nation, and people are going to continue to look to (move) outside of the state, at every stage of their life and their career, and that’s just simply wrong,’ Kean said.” [New Jersey Spotlight, [1/15/20](#)]

**760,000 New Jersey Families Received \$500 Tax Rebates That Were Funded By The Millionaires Tax.** “Tax relief components of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget include, but are not limited to: Middle Class Tax Rebate: In Fiscal Year 2022, over 760,000 New Jersey families will receive an up to \$500 tax rebate due to the Millionaires Tax enacted by the Governor and the Legislature last fall. Families will receive these rebates over the summer. The estimated program cost is \$319 million.” [Patch, [6/21/21](#)]

**Kean Wrote An Op-Ed Advocating For A State Income Tax Cut**

**2012: Kean Wrote An Op-Ed Advocating For Cutting State Income Taxes, Saying It Would Be Good For Business.** “The New Jersey Business and Industry Association, representing 21,500 businesses of all types in the Garden State, lauds the governor’s proposed 10 percent reduction in the income tax as ‘the best thing you can do for taxes.’ Noting that the majority of businesses file under the personal income tax rather than the corporate income tax, NJBIA says the proposal will give savings to ‘80 percent of the business community.’ More telling, however, is what individual small business owners and operators are saying upon learning of the governor’s proposal. ‘I believe

it to be a proposal that, in fact, could significantly alter New Jersey's favorability rating, in terms of being a destination of choice,' said the president of a Linden-based manufacturing outfit. Republican legislators join the governor's call for an income tax reduction because we trust the real world experience of job creators. Who better to help guide New Jersey on a path toward sustainable, good-paying jobs than the people who do the hiring?" [Asbury Park Press, Tom Kean Jr., - Opinion, 2/29/12]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored Two Bills Cutting Income Tax By 10% Over Three Years**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Cut Gross Income Tax Rates By 10% Over Three Years.** Kean co-sponsored S422, which "Reduces gross income tax rates by ten percent over three years." [[S422](#), 1/14/14]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill To Cut Gross Income Tax Rates By 10% Over Three Years.** Kean co-sponsored S2105, which "Reduces gross income tax rates by ten percent over three years." [[S2105](#), 6/25/12]

### **Kean Sponsored Five Bills To Create A State Income Tax Deduction For Charitable Donations**

**2016: Kean Introduced Legislation That Would Create A State Income Tax Deduction For Donations To New Jersey-Based Charities.** "State Senator Tom Kean Jr. has come to the rescue with legislation that rewards donors for their generosity and creates greater incentives for charitable giving in New Jersey. While the federal government and many states offer taxpayers a deduction for charitable giving, New Jersey does not. Kean, the lead sponsor, is joined by Senators Jennifer Beck, Steven Oroho, Anthony Bucco and Dawn Marie Addiego in introducing legislation that would create a state income tax deduction for donations to New Jersey-based charities. An Assembly version is sponsored by Assemblyman Troy Singleton." [Suburban Trends – Opinion, 5/25/16]

- **Kean Predicted Nonprofits Would Receive About \$30 In Contributions For Every Dollar The State Lost In Tax Revenues.** "Providing a tax break for charitable giving would cost the state some revenue, but the bill's co-sponsors predict an enormous net gain. Based on the taxes paid by the average New Jersey household, said Kean, nonprofits would receive about \$30 in contributions for every dollar the state loses in tax revenues." [Suburban Trends – Opinion, 5/25/16]
- **Kean Introduced S1932, Which Allowed Gross Income Tax Deductions For Charitable Contributions To Certain New Jersey-Based Charitable Organizations.** [[S1932](#), 3/10/16]

**2014: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Allow Charitable Contribution Tax Deductions Under New Jersey Income Tax.** Kean sponsored S714, which "Allows charitable contribution tax deductions under New Jersey gross income tax." [[S714](#), 1/14/14]

**2012: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Allow Charitable Contribution Tax Deductions Under New Jersey Income Tax.** Kean sponsored S625, which "Allows charitable contribution tax deductions under New Jersey gross income tax." [[S625](#), 1/10/12]

**2012: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Allow Charitable Contribution Tax Deductions Under New Jersey Income Tax.** Kean sponsored S526, which "Allows charitable contribution tax deductions under New Jersey gross income tax." [[S526](#), 1/12/10]

**2008: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Allow Charitable Contribution Tax Deductions Under New Jersey Income Tax.** Kean sponsored S298, which "Allows charitable contribution tax deductions under New Jersey gross income tax." [[S298](#), 1/08/08]

**2007: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Allow Charitable Contribution Tax Deductions Under New Jersey Income Tax.** Kean sponsored S2721, which "Allows charitable contribution tax deductions under New Jersey gross income tax." [[S2721](#), 5/21/07]

## Property Taxes

### 2003: Kean Supported A Property Tax Reform Convention

**Kean Supported A Property Tax Reform Convention, Which Other Republicans Feared Would Recommend An Increase In Income Tax Rates On High-Income Earners.** “Allen and Kean Jr. support a property-tax reform convention. But many other Republican legislators and leaders don't, fearing that such a convention would recommend an increase in income tax rates on high-income earners, who, of course, are an important constituent group for the party.” [New Jersey Lawyer, 12/01/03]

### 2004: Kean Voted Against Requiring Out-Of-State Residents To Pay Taxes On In-State Property Sales

**Kean Voted Against Requiring Out-Of-State Residents to Pay Income Tax On Sales Of In-State Property.** In the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee in 2004, Kean voted against a bill to require out-of-state residents to pay gross income tax on sales of real property within New Jersey. In addition, the bill allowed county treasurers to establish a \$10 per filing fee to cover the costs of implementing the bill. The bill, which was expected to generate \$25 million in FY05, passed 9-6 in Committee. It was then substituted for the Assembly version, which passed the Senate unanimously. [S1775, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/21/04; A3128, 6/24/04; McGreevey Press Release, 6/30/04; Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Statement, 6/21/04]

### Kean Sponsored Two Bills To Allow The Board Of Education To Accept Donations For The Purpose Of Property Tax Relief

**Kean Sponsored Legislation To Allow Board Of Education To Accept Donations, For The Purpose Of Providing Property Tax Relief.** “In 2004, Kean sponsored legislation that permits the board of education to accept donations for purpose of providing property tax relief. “When we allow school districts to collect private funds, we are offering them a tool to provide residents with property tax relief,” said Senator Kean. “We need to find more innovative ways to help reduce every resident's property tax burden. Property taxes are too high and there needs to be a 'think outside of the box' attitude, when it comes to dealing with solutions to this issue.” The bill Passed in Senate 39-0 and was reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly. [S458, 1/13/04; Senate Republican News, 3/15/05]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Permit Board Of Education To Accept Donations For Purpose Of Providing Property Tax Relief.** Kean sponsored S1363, which “Permits board of education to accept donations for purpose of providing property tax relief.” [[S1363](#), 2/26/08]

### Kean Opposed Cutting Property Tax Rebates

**Kean Opposed Cutting Property Tax Rebates.** “Will last year's lofty property tax rebate checks be a one-year wonder, as critics alleged? No one knows until Gov. Jon S. Corzine signs the state budget for next fiscal year. But the Democratic governor is indicating rebates could be sliced when he freezes spending in the coming state budget, a move he said would mean \$2.5 billion in cuts as he seeks approval to increase tolls for years to come to pay debt and fund transportation. [...] Kean, R-Union, said Corzine has plenty of options to cut state spending before slashing relief for homeowners. ‘New Jersey is unaffordable for too many families,’ Kean said. ‘The rebates ... being what they are ... are one of the things that do make New Jersey more affordable for families. The first option should not always be that option which directly costs people money.’” [Home News Tribune, 1/30/08]

### Kean Twice Co-Sponsored Historic Property Reinvestment Act

**Kean Co-Sponsored The Historic Property Reinvestment Act That Would Provide Tax Credits For The Costs Of Rehabilitating Historic Properties.** Kean co-sponsored S468, the “Historic Property Reinvestment Act,” which “provides credits against certain taxes for certain costs of rehabilitating historic properties.” [[S468](#), 1/08/08]

**Kean Co-Sponsored The Historic Property Reinvestment Act That Would Provide Tax Credits For The Costs Of Rehabilitating Historic Properties.** Kean co-sponsored S2030, the “Historic Property Reinvestment Act,” which “provides credits against certain taxes for certain costs of rehabilitating historic properties.” [[S2030](#), 6/12/06]

### **Kean Voted For The FY2011 Budget That Eliminated Property Tax Rebates Homeowners**

**Kean Voted In Favor Of The FY2011 Budget.** Kean voted for S3000, which “appropriates \$28,364,422,000 in State funds and \$13,204,231,842 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.” S3000 passed the Senate 21-19, passed the Assembly 41-37, and was signed into law in June 2010. [S3000, [6/28/10](#)]

**The FY2011 Budget That Eliminated Property Tax Rebates For Roughly 1 Million Homeowners.** The \$29.3 billion budget eliminates property tax rebates for this year, saving nearly \$850 million but reversing ground on Christie's campaign pledge to protect the checks. The rebates went out to roughly 1 million homeowners last year, averaging between \$670 and \$1,300. The relief would return in May 2011 in the form of quarterly credits on homeowners' property tax bills. Those who were eligible for 2009 rebates will get the new credits, according to Christie aides. But the May payment would equal just 25 percent of the amounts given out last year. The remaining installments would have to be paid for in future spending plans.” [Philadelphia Inquirer, [3/16/10](#)]

### **New Jersey Had The Highest Property Tax Rates In The Country**

**New Jersey Had The Highest Property Tax Load In The Country.** “WalletHub determined that New Jersey has the largest real estate property tax rate among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.” [NBC 4 New York, [2/26/19](#); WalletHub, [2/26/19](#)]

### **New Jersey's Average Property Tax Bill Doubled Between 1998 And 2017**

**Property Taxes In New Jersey Doubled On Average Between 1998 And 2017.** “Property taxes in New Jersey, on average, have more than doubled in the past 20 years. But that alone is not the troubling part of the story. [...] Between 1998 and 2017, New Jersey's average property tax bill has increased from \$4,119 to \$8,690.” [Asbury Park Press, [1/15/19](#)]

### **Property Taxes In Kean's Township Went From 7.272% In 2010 To 9.246% In 2017**

**Property Taxes In Kean's Township Increased From 7,272% In 2010 To 9.246% In 2017.** [New Jersey Division of Taxation, accessed [9/6/19](#)]

## **Sales Taxes**

### **2004: Kean Voted Against Incentives And Sales Tax Exemptions For Businesses That Created New Jobs**

**Kean Voted Against Incentives and Sales Tax Exemptions For Businesses That Create New Jobs.** Kean voted against the Business Retention and Relocation Assistance Act which, among other things, provided tax credits “to assist businesses in developing projects to relocate full-time jobs to new facilities” in NJ. To qualify, a business would need to bring at least 250 jobs. Once a business brought 500 jobs to the state, “a maximum regular benefit of \$1,500 credit issued per full-time job retained may be granted.” In addition, a business bringing more than 2,000

jobs into a designated urban area could receive bonus grants. The bill also granted a partial sales tax exemption to new businesses buying equipment and supplies. The bill, which was part of Gov. McGreevey's FY05 budget package and was supported by the NJ Chamber of Commerce, passed 29-10. [A3111, 6/24/04; "Metro Tax Insider," [7/7/04](#); [2004 Spring Session Wrap-Up](#)]

- **Kean-Opposed Business Retention Act Also Decoupled Business Tax From Federal Provisions.** In 2004, Kean voted against a bill that decoupled the corporation business tax from recent changes. "2003 federal law changes increase 'bonus depreciation' by extending these provisions through the end of the calendar 2004 and by increasing the bonus to 50% of the investment in property acquired after May 5, 2003. 2003 federal law changes also temporarily increased the amount that taxpayers could elect to immediately deduct (rather than depreciate) to \$100,000 and raised the small business investment limitation from \$200,000 to \$400,000. AB 3111 restores the corresponding New Jersey statutory provisions to where they stood before the recent federal law changes. The bill, part of Gov. McGreevey's FY05 budget package, passed 29-10. [A3111, 6/24/04; "Metro Tax Insider," [7/7/04](#)]

#### **2006: Kean Opposed Governor Corzine's Plan For A One-Cent Increase In The Sales Tax But Did Not Suggest Any Spending Cuts He Would Make**

**Kean Criticized Governor Corzine's Proposal To Raise Sales Taxes By A Penny But Would Not Identify Any Spending Cuts He Would Make To Make Up For The \$1.4 Billion In Lost Revenue.** "Kean has been staging photo ops all over the state to criticize Corzine for proposing a penny increase in the sales tax. But unlike Gregg, he will not identify a single spending cut to make up for the \$1.4 billion in lost revenue. In fact, he opposes Corzine's plan to cut higher education spending by \$169 million." [Star-Ledger, 5/03/06]

#### **2006: Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Would Exempt Membership Fees And Dues Of Certain Governmental And Charitable Clubs From Sales And Use Tax**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Exempted Membership Fees And Dues Of Certain Governmental And Charitable Clubs From Sales And Use Tax.** Kean co-sponsored S2269, which "Excludes membership fees and dues of certain governmental and charitable clubs and organizations and certain parking services from sales and use tax." S2269 passed the Assembly 78-0 and passed the Senate 37-0. [[S2269](#), 6/21/07]

#### **2007: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Exempt Sale Of Methane Gas Fuel Conversion Machinery And Equipment From Sales And Use Taxes**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Exempt The Sale Of Methane Gas Fuel Conversion Machinery And Equipment From Sales And Use Taxes.** Kean sponsored S2775, which "Exempts sales of methane gas fuel conversion machinery and equipment from sales and use taxes." [[S2775](#), 6/07/07]

#### **2008: Kean Sponsored Two Bills Temporarily Cutting Sales Taxes To Boost The Economy**

**Kean Sponsored The "Shop Here, Save Money, Secure Jobs Act Of 2008," Which Created A Temporary Sales And Use Tax Rate Reduction.** Kean sponsored S2281, the "Shop Here, Save Money, Secure Jobs Act of 2008," which "establishes sales and use tax rate reduction period from November 28, 2008 through January 4, 2009, sets reduction period tax rate at 3.5%." [[S2281](#), 10/20/08]

**Kean Sponsored The Consumer Relief Act Of 2009, Which Established Temporary Sales Tax And Use Tax Rate Reduction Periods.** Kean sponsored S2565, the "Consumer Relief Act of 2009," which "establishes temporary sales and use tax rate reduction periods for sales of certain goods and services." [[S2565](#), 2/23/09]



**Kean Supported A Republican Proposal To Temporarily Cut Sales Taxes To Boost The Economy.** “New Jersey’s sales tax needs to be slashed in half during the upcoming holiday shopping season to help boost the state’s sagging economy, Republican lawmakers said Tuesday. While business groups hailed the GOP proposal, Gov. Jon S. Corzine and other Democrats gave it a cool reception. Corzine plans his own economic address Thursday before a joint session of the state Legislature. Under the plan unveiled Tuesday by Republican leaders from both the state Senate and Assembly, the sales tax would fall from 7 cents per a dollar to 3.5 cents beginning this Thanksgiving and lasting through Jan. 4. [...] Reducing the sales tax, which covers items ranging from luxury cars to laundry detergent, will pump up the businesses that employ state residents. And it should lure shoppers into New Jersey by getting under the sales tax rates in New York and Pennsylvania for five weeks, they said. ‘What we need to do is kick-start the economy,’ said Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr., R-Union. ‘I think it’s time to be aggressive,’ Kean said.” [Herald News, 10/15/08]

- **Critics Said Plan Would Lead To A Loss In Revenue And That It Was “Unlikely To Deliver The Benefits Its Proponents Hope For And Could Make Matters Worse.”** “But Jon Shure, president of the liberal think tank New Jersey Policy Perspective, cited the potential for a huge loss in revenue as a reason to oppose the tax cut. ‘This is unlikely to deliver the benefits its proponents hope for and could make matters worse,’ Shure said. ‘The state income tax and sales tax already will take a hit from the bad economy.’” [Herald News, 10/15/08]

### 2010: Kean Sponsored The Consumer Relief Act That Would Establish Temporary Sales Tax Reduction

**Kean Sponsored The Consumer Relief Act Of 2010, Which Would Establish Temporary Sales And Use Tax Rate Reductions.** Kean sponsored S1637, the “Consumer Relief Act of 2010,” which “establishes temporary sales and use tax rate reduction periods for sales of certain goods and services.” [[A2362](#), 2/25/10]

### 2018: Kean Voted Against Collecting Online Retail Sales Taxes

**Kean Voted Against Imposing A Tax On Online Retail Sales.** Kean voted against A4496, a bill that “Provides for collection of sales tax by marketplace facilitators and certain remote sellers, and clarifies collection of taxes related to hotel and transient accommodation occupancies.” Bill “will require certain remote sellers and online marketplace businesses to collect and remit sales tax.” A4496 passed the Assembly 53-35 and passed the Senate 23-14. [[A4496](#), 9/27/18; Point Pleasant Patch, [10/05/18](#)]

- **The Bill Required Sellers To Collect Taxes If They Did Not Have A Physical Presence In New Jersey But Had Revenue From Sales In The State During The Calendar Year In Excess Of \$100,000.** “Under the law, a seller must collect taxes if it does not have a physical presence in New Jersey but has revenue from sales in the state during the calendar year, or prior year, in excess of \$100,000, according to lawmakers.” [Point Pleasant Patch, [10/05/18](#)]
- **The Bill Was Intended To Ensure Level Playing Field Between Brick-And-Mortar Businesses And Online Marketplaces Like Amazon.** “The tax legislation, sponsored by Assemblymen John Burzichelli and Paul Moriarty, is intended to ensure a “level playing field” between brick-and-mortar businesses and online marketplace providers like Amazon. The lawmakers say it will also bring in needed revenue to the state.” [Point Pleasant Patch, [10/05/18](#)]
- **New Jersey Could Take In Between \$216 Million And \$351 Million As A Result Of The Bill.** “New Jersey could gain between \$216 million and \$351 million as a result of this legislation — about 2 to 4 percent of total 2016 state and local government general sales and gross receipts tax revenues — according to the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) study in November 2017.” [Point Pleasant Patch, [10/05/18](#)]

**2002: Kean Voted To Establish Tax Amnesty Period Where Residents Could Pay Past-Due Taxes Without Being Penalized**

**Kean Supported Tax Amnesty Period.** In 2002, Kean joined the majority of his colleagues in voting 69-8 to establish a 60-day amnesty period during which residents could pay past-due taxes without being penalized. The bill was expected to raise an additional \$150 million in revenues. [S16, 3/14/02; McGreevey Press Release, 3/18/02]

**2004: Kean Voted Against Allowing Electronic Reporting To Find Tax Debtors**

**Kean Twice Voted Against Allowing Electronic Reporting To Find Tax Debtors.** In 2004, Kean voted against a bill that authorized the Division of Taxation “to obtain from financial institutions information concerning accounts held in the name of tax debtors at those institutions by way of an electronic reporting system. This process would thereafter allow the Director to levy those accounts in fulfillment of the tax debtor's State tax liability. The information obtained under the provisions of the bill will enable the Director of the Division of Taxation to process attachment of tax liens in bulk, thereby increasing the number of such attachments and ultimately, tax revenues to the State.” Kean also voted against the Senate version of this bill in Committee, where it passed along party lines. [A3129, 6/24/04; McGreevey Press Release, [6/30/04](#); S1777, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 6/21/04]

**2008: Kean Introduced A Constitutional Amendment To Require That Bills Proposing A Tax Increase Passes Each House Of The Legislature By A Two-Third Majority**

**Kean Introduced A Constitutional Amendment That Would Require Bills That Have A Net Effect Of Raising State Revenues By Proposing A New State Tax Increase To Pass By A Two-Thirds Majority.** Kean sponsored SCR111, which “Amends Constitution to require that bills with net effect of raising State revenues by proposing a new State tax or a State tax increase pass each House of Legislature by two-thirds majority vote.” [[SCR111](#), 6/23/08]

**2008: Kean Sponsored Resolution That Proposed A Constitutional Amendment To Require Contributions Collected From Assessments On Wages To Be Used For Employee Benefits Only**

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution That Proposed A Constitutional Amendment To Require Contributions Collected From Assessments On Wages To Be Used For Employee Benefits Only.** Kean sponsored SCR60, which “Proposes constitutional amendment requiring contributions collected from assessments on wages to be used for employee benefits and prohibiting use of the contributions for any other purpose.” SCR60 passed the Senate 38-0 and passed the Assembly 77-0. [[SCR60](#), 12/15/08]

**2018: Kean Voted Against A Bill That Would Establish A Ninety-Day Tax Amnesty Period Aimed At Collecting Lost Revenue From Individuals Who Avoided Paying Taxes Because Of Penalties**

**Kean Voted Against A Bill That Would Establish A Ninety-Day State Tax Amnesty Period.** Kean voted against A2328, a bill which “requires Director of the Division of Taxation to establish 90-day State tax amnesty period that ends no later than January 15, 2019.” The bill meant “Qualifying taxpayers can have penalties waived and interest payment cut in half if they settle up before Jan. 15, the state's Division of Taxation announced. The amnesty applies to tax filings or payments that were due anytime between Feb. 1, 2009, and Sept. 1, 2017, according to the Division of Taxation.” A3438 passed the Assembly 56-15 and passed the Senate 26-12. [[A3438](#), 7/01/18; NJ.com, [11/15/18](#)]

- **Taxpayers That Did Not Take Advantage Of The Amnesty Program Would Receive Another 5% Penalty, On Top Of Any Other Penalties And Interest Already Accrued.** “But if taxpayers don't take this

opportunity settle up, officials said the state will tack on another 5 percent penalty, in addition to any other penalties and interest that have already accrued.” [NJ.com, [11/15/18](#)]

- **Amnesty Covered Taxes Such As Income, Motor Fuels, Sales Corporation Business And Estate, But Not Property Taxes.** “The amnesty covers dozens of taxes collected by the Division of Taxation, such as income, motor fuels, sales, corporation business and estate and inheritance taxes. Property taxes, which are managed at the local level, are not eligible.” [NJ.com, [11/15/18](#)]
- **The Program Had The Potential To Bring In \$200 Million To The State.** “New Jersey lawmakers are counting on this amnesty program to bring in at least \$200 million to state coffers.” [NJ.com, [11/15/18](#)]
- **Amnesty Shrank To Two Months Instead Of Three As Part Of Budget Negotiations.** “Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin proposed a three-month program in April as a way to generate cash for the state. Gov. Phil Murphy objected to using the projected income to balance the budget but eventually agreed to a two-month amnesty as part of protracted budget negotiations.” [NJ.com, [11/15/18](#)]

## Casino Taxes

### 2003: Kean Voted Against FY04 Budget That Would Have Increased Casino Taxes - Including On Trump’s Casino

**Kean Voted Against FY04 Budget, Which Included Tax Hikes.** In 2003, Kean voted against the FY2004 budget, which passed the Senate 21-18. The \$24.1 billion budget included \$600 million in tax increases on cigarettes, real estate sales, billboards and casinos, while reducing property tax rebates by \$250 per homeowner. The original budget proposal, which Republicans blocked, had \$800 million in tax hikes, including a tax on telephone lines. [S3000, 6/30/03; New York Times, 7/2/03; Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/2/03; AP, 6/30/03; AP, 7/1/03]

- **Kean-Opposed FY04 Budget Included Casino Tax Hikes Including On Trump’s Casino.** According to the Asbury Park Press, “Casinos are going to pay a 3 percent tax on complimentary rooms, meals and shows; parking fees will increase; and casinos will pay a tax on net profits of between \$350,000 and \$10 million per casino. Bally's will pay an estimated \$12 million in taxes, rather than \$38 million under the Democrats' original plan. Donald Trump - who owns three casinos, two of them in debt - would pay around \$6 million, mostly because of the tax on comps.” The change in the casino tax was the first in 25 years. [S3000, 6/30/03; Asbury Park Press, 7/1/03; AP, 7/1/03]

### 2003: Kean Voted Against 7.5% Tax On Casino Income And Increasing Occupancy And Parking Fees

**Kean Voted Against Imposing 7.5% Tax on Casino Income, Increasing Occupancy and Parking Fees.** In 2003, Kean voted against a bill that amended the Casino Control Act to impose certain taxes and fees, raise certain fees and create the Casino Capital Construction Fund. According to Gov. McGreevey, “The bill will impose a 7.5 percent fee on the annual adjusted net income of licensed casinos in calendar years 2003-2006. It will impose a 4.25 percent fee on complimentaries, specifically entertainments, rooms, food and beverages provided at no cost or reduced price to patrons. It will create a \$3 per night occupancy fee on hotel rooms, but leave the casinos free to determine whether to pay the charge on behalf of the patron or charge it to the patron. The bill increases parking fees by \$1 and imposes an 8 percent gross revenue tax on companies that administer and service multi-progressive casino slot machine systems.” The bill passed 21-17. [A3713, 6/30/03; McGreevey Press Release, 7/2/03]

## Tax Credits

### **Kean Voted Against New Jobs For New Jersey Act Which Would Incentivize Small Businesses To Hire Unemployed Residents**

**Kean Voted Against The New Jobs For New Jersey Act, Which Would Provide Tax Credits To Small Businesses Who Hire Unemployed Workers.** Kean voted against S2211, the “New Jobs for New Jersey Act.” Bill would establish “a New Jobs for New Jersey tax credit program to provide incentives to small private sector employers who increase their workforce by hiring unemployed workers.” S2211 passed the Senate 23-10 and passed the Assembly 47-8. [[S2211](#), 2/07/13; Assembly Dems, accessed [5/14/19](#)]

### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Lower The Minimum Jobs Requirement For Business Tax Credits**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Lower The Minimum Full-Time Jobs Requirement For Business Relocation And Retention Tax Credits.** Kean sponsored S280, which “Lowers the minimum full-time jobs requirement for business relocation and retention tax credits.” Bill would lower the minimum amount of full-time jobs a business must relocate to qualify for tax credits from 250 to 50. [[S280](#), 1/8/08]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Lower The Minimum Full-Time Jobs Requirement For Business Relocation And Retention Tax Credits.** Kean sponsored S80, which “Lowers the minimum full-time jobs requirement for business relocation and retention tax credits.” [[S80](#), 1/10/06]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Lowered The Minimum Full-Time Jobs Requirement For Business Relocation And Retention Tax Credits**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Law That Lowered The Minimum Full-Time Jobs Requirement For Business Relocation And Retention Tax Credits.** Kean co-sponsored A1696, which “Lowers the minimum full-time jobs requirement for business relocation and retention tax credits.” A1696 passed the Assembly 77-0 and passed the Senate 33-0. [[A1696](#), 1/7/08]

### **Kean Sponsored Legislation That Expanded The Film And Digital Media Production Tax Credit Program**

**Kean Sponsored The “Garden State Film And Digital Media Jobs Act” That Would Expand Existing Film And Digital Media Production Tax Credit Programs.** Kean sponsored S690, the “Garden State Film and Digital Media Jobs Act,” which “expands existing film and digital media production tax credit programs.” [[S690](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Sponsored The “Garden State Film And Digital Media Jobs Act” That Would Expand Existing Film And Digital Media Production Tax Credit Programs.** Kean sponsored S3002, the “Garden State Film and Digital Media Jobs Act,” which “expands existing film and digital media production tax credit programs.” [[S3002](#), 11/23/09]

## **Bush Tax Cuts**

### **Kean Supported Making The Bush Tax Cuts Permanent**

**While Running For Senate In 2006, Kean Said He Supported Making The Bush Tax Cuts Permanent.** “Although Tom Kean Jr. was in the news for his opposition to the Bush administration's port deal, he has directed much of his political energy in recent days toward establishing his credentials with conservative voters, whose support will be crucial in his bid for the United States Senate. [...] And in an interview with Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper, he advocated making the president's tax cuts permanent and declared his support for the war in Iraq.” [New York Times, 2/26/06]

- **Kean Said The Tax Cuts Had Saved The Average New Jerseyan \$2,000 A Year Over Five Years.** “After arriving late, Kean dodged reporters' questions about his attitudes toward the Bush Administration, except to praise the tax cuts and say they saved the average New Jerseyan about \$2,000 a year over five years.” [Star-Ledger, 3/21/06]

**The Bush Tax Cuts Helped The Wealthy While Leaving Little Benefit For The Middle And Lower Class.** “A federal tax cut is to spur consumption and restore confidence in the economy it must put money into the hands of the majority of people that will spend it: low- and middle-income families. Bush's plan fails here, leaving an average of just \$227 for the bottom 60 percent of taxpayers. These families, which saw little income gain during the 1990s' boom, get just 13 percent of the total tax cut. About 12 million families, with incomes too low to owe federal income tax, will get nothing from Bush's proposal, despite the fact that many of them they pay other federal taxes. The majority of consumers, with their confidence sagging, get little from Bush's proposal. The real targets of the Bush plan are the wealthy Americans that reaped the lion's share of benefits from the 1990s' boom. The top one-percent of taxpayers saw their after-tax incomes grow more than \$100,000 between 1989 and 1997, and will receive an average of \$39,000 each from Bush's plan. The wealthiest one-percent will receive 40 percent of the tax cut, double their share of total federal tax payments.” [Oregon Center For Public Policy, [2/1/01](#)]

### **Kean's Claim That Tax Increases By Democrats Had Decreased Jobs In New Jersey Was Rated Half-True**

**Kean Claimed That Over The Ten-Year Period Democrats Controlled The Legislature, They Raised Taxes Over 115 Times And Made “New Jersey Increasingly Unaffordable And Chasing Jobs To Neighboring State.”** “And a decade of Democratic control in state government is to blame, according to Republican state Sen. Tom Kean Jr. ‘Over the past 10 years, Democrats have been in control of the Legislature and have done a disservice to New Jersey workers and their families by raising taxes over 115 times, making New Jersey increasingly unaffordable and chasing jobs to neighboring states,’ Kean said in an Oct. 7 news release.” [Star-Ledger, 10/16/11]

- **Kean's Claim That Tax Increases Drove Jobs Out Of New Jersey And Into Neighboring States Was Rated As Half-True Because “Kean Can't Attribute A Loss Of Jobs In New Jersey Solely To Those Changes.”** “Now let's assess Kean's larger point that tax increases drove jobs from New Jersey to neighboring states. [...] Kean said Democrats raised taxes over 115 times in the past 10 years, ‘making New Jersey increasingly unaffordable and chasing jobs to neighboring states.’ Under Democratic control of the state Legislature and governor's office, the state saw nearly 115 increases in taxes and fees or other tax policy changes. But Kean can't attribute a loss of jobs in New Jersey solely to those changes. We rate his statement Half True.” [Star-Ledger, 10/16/11]

## **Tax Pledge**

### **2004: Kean Signed The Taxpayer Protection Pledge From Americans For Tax Reform**

**Kean Signed The Taxpayer Protection Pledge From Americans For Tax Reform, That Promised To Oppose Any New Taxes.** “What's more, Mr. Kean is the personification of moderate Republicanism, considered more marketable in a state where Democrats have a monopoly on statewide offices and control the Legislature. And while he fits the mold of a centrist, he has shrewdly courted the party's conservative base by voting against domestic partnership rights and aligning himself with the Washington-based Americans for Tax Reform, an anti-tax group headed by the conservative activist Grover Norquist. Last year, the senator signed the group's Taxpayer Protection Pledge, promising to oppose all new taxes.” [New York Times, 6/13/04]

## Trade & Outsourcing Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Kean was one of only five Senators who voted against legislation requiring state contracts to be performed within the US.
  - ✓ The New Jersey AFL-CIO said the bill was “simple and logical” in barring outsourcing of state-funded contracts.
- ✓ Kean voted against requiring employers to notify the Commissioner of Labor when relocating call center services outside the US.

## Outsourcing

### 2004: Kean Voted Against Legislation Requiring State Contracts Be Performed Within The US

**Kean Was One Of Only Five Senators That Voted Against Legislation Requiring State Contracts Be Performed Within The US.** In 2004, Kean was one of only five Senators to vote against legislation requiring State contracts to be performed within the U.S. According to the NJ AFL-CIO, this bill would make NJ “the first state in the nation to ban the ‘outsourcing’ of state funded contracts overseas.” The AFL-CIO wrote, “The mission of this very basic legislation is simple and logical. American tax dollars should be spent here in America to promote domestic economic growth and job stability.” S494 passed the Senate 29-5, passed the Assembly 68-5 and was signed into law. [S494, 6/17/04; AFL-CIO Letter to Assembly Labor Committee, [3/7/05](#)]

- **Kean Abstained From Voting On Similar Bill In Committee.** In 2004, Kean Jr. abstained from voting on the 2004 bill that required that all New Jersey state contracts or subcontracts be performed within the United States. Kean was one of five members of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee to abstain from voting on S494. Kean did not provide a reason for his abstention during the Committee hearing. [S494, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 5/20/04]
- **NJ AFL-CIO Said Bill Was “Simple And Logical” In Barring Outsourcing of State-Funded Contracts.** Testifying before the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, Erik Richard of the NJ AFL-CIO said the bill “would stop the outsourcing – or off-shoring – of state-funded contracts which result in domestic job loss to foreign countries using New Jersey taxpayer dollars.” Richard said the bill would make NJ the first state in the nation to ban the outsourcing of state contracts. “The mission of this very basic legislation is simple and logical,” Richard said. “American tax dollars should be spent here in America to promote domestic economic growth and maintain job stability.” [Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing, 5/20/04]

### 2012: Kean Voted Against Requiring Employer Notification When Relocating Call Center Services Outside The US

**Kean Voted Against The Save NJ Call Center Jobs Act, Which Would Require The Employer To Notify The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development When Relocating Call Center Services Outside The United States.** Kean voted against S2188, which “Requires employer notification when relocating call center services outside the United States.” S2188 passed the Senate 22-11 and passed the Assembly 50-24 before receiving an absolute veto. [[S2188](#), 12/20/12]

## Veterans & Military Family Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ Anti-war military families group called Kean disrespectful and called on him to end his run for US Senate after refusing to answer all their questions on the Iraq War.
  - ✓ Kean answered five of the group's nine questions before telling them he would answer the other four in writing, which he never did.
  - ✓ Kean claimed that he did not visit troops in hospitals because he was a candidate for office, but no rule prohibited him from visiting.
  - ✓ Kean avoided a member of the group that attempted to approach him after the debate.
- ✓ Kean sponsored three bills that would exempt compensation of military personnel serving outside New Jersey from the state's gross income tax.
- ✓ Kean co-sponsored bills that would broaden eligibility for veterans benefits and create an Inspector General for Veterans' Facilities.
- ✓ Kean co-sponsored two bills to have either the Commission on Higher Education or the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs assist veterans in making the transition into college classrooms.
- ✓ Kean co-sponsored three bills to extend eligibility for veterans' property tax deductions to veterans who did not serve during war time.
- ✓ Kean sponsored a bill that would provide employment protections for employees on military leave and co-sponsored a version of the bill that would become law.

## Military Families

### Veteran Group "Military Families Speak Out" Called Kean Disrespectful And Later Called On Him To End His Run For The US Senate

#### Anti-War Group Said It Was Dissatisfied With Kean After He Only Responded To Five Of Their Nine Questions During His Senate Run

**New Jersey Chapters Of Military Families Speak Out Posed Nine Questions To Kean And His Opponent Bob Menendez With Extra Time To Submit Answers In Writing.** "Though New Jersey's Republican candidate for U.S. Senate has been increasingly critical of the Iraq war, Tom Kean Jr. has refused to answer some basic questions about the conflict, a group of anti-war military relatives say. The New Jersey chapters of the group Military Families Speak Out posed a series of war-related questions to Kean and his opponent, Sen. Robert Menendez, during meetings in August. The mostly Democratic group then gave each candidate extra time to submit their answers in writing." [Associated Press, 9/21/06]

- **Kean Answered Only 5 Questions, Promised To Deliver Written Answers To The Other Four, And Then Decided Not To.** "Menendez, a Democrat, answered all nine of the group's questions, while Kean answered

five, promised to deliver written responses to the other four, then decided not to do so, according to a report published Thursday in The Record of Hackensack. The group made no endorsement in the Nov. 7 election, but indicated in a posting of the candidates' responses it was dissatisfied with Kean's incomplete answers.” [Associated Press, 9/21/06]

- **Kean’s Spokeswoman Said Kean Had “Been Very Clear And Very Consistent In His Discussions On The War In Iraq.”** “Kean spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker said the candidate has already articulated his position. ‘Tom Kean Jr. has been very clear and very consistent in his discussions on the war in Iraq,’ she said. ‘He will talk to anyone on this issue. That’s why he met with this group in the first place.’” [Associated Press, 9/21/06]

**Kean Did Not Explain What He Would Do To Ensure Returning Troops Get Transitional Services Like Housing, Health Care And Education And Did Not Say Whether He Would Consider Joining The Military Himself.** “Menendez on Thursday said Kean owes answers to the families of people on the battlefield, even if they don't agree with his positions. For example, Kean did not explain what he would do to ensure that returning troops get transitional services such as housing, health care and education, and he did not say whether he would consider joining the military himself.” [Associated Press, 9/21/06]

**One Group Member Called It “Incredibly Disrespectful” That Kean Decided Not To Answer The Questions At All.** “Military Families Speak Out offered to record its meetings with the candidates or take the answers in writing, and both candidates opted for the latter, said group member Paula Rogovin of Teaneck. Shortly after the Aug. 14 meeting with Kean, Rogovin said, she asked his campaign for his written answers and was asked to put the questions in writing. She did so and inquired again on Aug. 28. An aide then told her that Kean had decided not to answer the questions at all. ‘I would say that it’s incredibly disrespectful,’ she said. The Menendez campaign provided the Democrat’s answers in writing after the group met with him in Washington earlier that month.” [Record, 9/21/06]

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### **Kean Told The Group He Had Not Visited Troops In Hospitals Because He Was A Candidate For Office, But There Were Not Rules Prohibiting Office Holders From Visiting**

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**When Kean Was Asked If He Had Visited Wounded Troops In The Hospital, Kean Said He Was Not Allowed To Visit Those Hospitals Because He Was A Candidate For Office.** “Rogovin and the other group members also objected to some of the answers Kean did come up with during their meeting. One was asked on behalf of John Fenton of Little Ferry, whose 24-year-old son suffered a head injury in Iraq and died several days later, in May, at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. Fenton wanted to know whether Kean had visited wounded troops at hospitals such as the one in Bethesda. Kean replied that he was not allowed to visit those hospitals because he is a candidate for office, according to the group members.” [Record, 9/21/06]

- **Spokesman For The Bethesda Hospital Referenced Said “There’s Not Anything Prohibiting Anyone From Visiting” And That They Had An Office That Dealt Specifically With Those Requests.** “But a spokesman for the Bethesda hospital said visits by politicians are in fact common. ‘We have an office that deals specifically with those types of requests,’ said the spokesman, Petty Officer Antuan Guerry. ‘To my knowledge, there’s not anything prohibiting anyone from visiting.’” [Record, 9/21/06]
- **Kean Spokeswoman Said She Doubted Kean Had Given The Answer The Group Claimed Even Though She Was Not In The Meeting.** “Kean’s spokeswoman doubted that he had given the answer that the group described. ‘I wasn’t in the meeting with this group, but I don’t believe that Tom would say it’s illegal or against regulation to visit a military hospital as a campaign stop,’ Hazelbaker said. ‘He may have been trying to say that he feels it is inappropriate to use a soldier’s sacrifice for our country as a campaign prop.’” [Record, 9/21/06]

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### **Group Eventually Called On Kean To Quit His US Senate Race**

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**Military Families Speak Out Called On Kean To Quit The US Senate Race Because He Lacked A Strategy For Withdrawing Troops Or Ensuring Troops Got Needed Aid Once They Returned.** “A group of anti-war activists with relatives serving in Iraq called on Tom Kean Jr. to quit the U.S. Senate race Monday, saying the Republican lacks a strategy for withdrawing troops or ensuring soldiers get needed aid once they return. Kean's position on the war and his refusal to answer questions about whether he'd enlist or allow his children to serve should disqualify him from representing New Jersey in Washington, says the group, Military Families Speak Out. In a two-page letter to Kean dated Monday, four members of the group tell the Republican state senator, ‘You should feel ashamed that you refused to answer military families and the people of New Jersey. We urge you to drop out of this campaign for Senate because you have disgraced yourself.’” [Associated Press, 10/2/06]

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### **Kean Avoided Group After CBS Television Debate**

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**Kean Avoided Member Of Military Families Speak Out, Jo Ann Sohl, After A CBS Television Debate When She Approached Him.** “The issues arose after Jo Ann Sohl, the mother of a Marine, confronted Republican Tom Kean Jr. at a weekend event with pointed questions about the mounting carnage in Iraq. [...] In addition, representatives of the group Military Families Speak Out — of which Sohl is a member — held a press conference in Teaneck on Monday to criticize Kean for avoiding their questions. The group says Kean met with it Aug. 14, answered some of its members' questions and promised additional answers later in writing.” [Record, 10/10/06]

- **Kean Campaign Accused The Menendez Campaign Of Foul Play, Saying It Was Inappropriate For Them To “Smuggle Ms. Sohl Into The Post-Debate Room That’s Reserved For Members Of The Press And Campaign Staff.”** “The Kean campaign has accused its rivals of foul play, saying the Democratic campaign was underhanded when it brought Sohl into the CBS television studios where the candidates debated Saturday. ‘It's inappropriate for the Menendez camp to smuggle Ms. Sohl into the post-debate room that's reserved for members of the press and campaign staff,’ said Jill Hazelbaker, a Kean spokeswoman. She said the Democrat was simply using Sohl, of Old Bridge — and the anti-war group she represents — as proxy fighters to make a coordinated partisan attack. ‘I think it's sad that Bob Menendez is trying to exploit this group's grief,’ Hazelbaker said of Military Families Speak Out. Menendez's campaign, she said, is ‘preying on their emotional distress to further their own political campaign — it's tasteless.’” [Record, 10/10/06]
- **Videotaped Encounter Showed Kean Walking Away From Sohl, With His Campaign Manager Interceding And Reminding Her Kean Already Met With Her Group And Answered Their Questions.** “Menendez backers countered that the videotaped encounter shows Kean walking away from Sohl in an effort to dodge important questions about the future of U.S. military involvement in Iraq. [...] The videotape shows Sohl walking toward Kean, who is several feet away and surrounded by reporters. As she asks her questions, Evan Kozlow, Kean's campaign manager, intercedes. Kozlow reminds Sohl that Kean has already met with her group and answered their questions. At that point, Kean turns and walks away.” [Record, 10/10/06]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Authorize Gold Star Family License Plates**

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Would Authorize Special Gold Star Family License Plates.** Kean co-sponsored S1890, which “Authorizes special Gold Star Family license plates.” [S1890, 6/5/08]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Unemployment Benefits To Spouses Of National Guard Members**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Unemployment Benefits To Spouses Of National Guard Members.** Kean co-sponsored S2181, which “Provides unemployment benefits for certain spouses of National Guard members.” [S2181, 10/6/08]

## **Military Personnel**

**2006: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Exclude Military Compensation Of Personnel Serving Outside New Jersey From Gross Income Tax**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Exclude Military Compensation Of Military Personnel Outside Of New Jersey From Gross Income Tax.** Kean co-sponsored S2510, which “Excludes military compensation of military personnel serving outside of this State from gross income tax.” [[S2510](#), 1/29/07]

**2008: Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Extend Certain Accidental Death Benefits To Survivors Of Certain Reserve Members Of The Armed Forces And National Guard**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Extended Payment Of Accidental Death Benefit In PFRS, SPRS, PERS And TPAF To Survivors Of Reserve Component Of Armed Forces And National Guard.** Kean co-sponsored A770, which “Extends payment of accidental death benefit in PFRS, SPRS, PERS and TPAF to survivors of certain members of reserve component of Armed Forces and National Guard.” A770 passed the Senate 37-0 and passed the Assembly 66-0. [[A770](#), 2/5/09]

**Kean Sponsored Another Bill That Would Extend Certain Accidental Death Benefits**

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Extended Payment Of Accidental Death Benefit In PFRS, SPRS, PERS And TPAF To Survivors Of Reserve Component Of Armed Forces And National Guard.** Kean co-sponsored S1392, which “Extends payment of accidental death benefit in PFRS, SPRS, PERS and TPAF to survivors of certain members of reserve component of Armed Forces and National Guard.” [[S1392](#), 3/3/08]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill And Voted To Exclude Military Compensation And Combat Zone Compensation From Gross Income Taxation**

**2018: Kean Voted To Exclude From Gross Income Taxation Military Compensation For Personnel Serving Outside Of State And Combat Zone Compensation.** Kean voted for S129, which “Excludes from gross income taxation military compensation for personnel serving outside of State and combat zone compensation.” [[S129](#), 4/12/18]

**2020: Kean Sponsored A Bill To Exempt The Discharge Of Student Loan Debt Certain Veterans Through A Federal Loan Discharge Process To Be Exempt From Taxation Under Gross Income Tax.** Kean sponsored S1244, which “exempts discharge of student loan debt of certain veterans through the federal Total and Permanent Disability discharge process from taxation under the gross income tax.” S1244 did not advance. [S1244, [2/3/20](#)]

**Kean Co-Sponsored Two Bills That Would Provide A Military Death Benefit To State Citizens Killed On Federal Active Duty**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide A \$100,000 Military Death Benefit To State Citizens Killed On Federal Active Duty.** Kean co-sponsored S402, which “Provides \$100,000 military death benefit to State citizens killed on federal active duty; establishes ‘Fallen Patriots Memorial Fund.’” [[S402](#), 1/8/08]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide A \$100,000 Military Death Benefit To State Citizens Killed On Federal Active Duty.** Kean co-sponsored S707, which “Provides \$100,000 military death benefit to State citizens killed on federal active duty; establishes ‘Fallen Patriots Memorial Fund.’” [[S707](#), 1/10/06]

**2021: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Exclude Military Compensation Of Personnel Serving Outside New Jersey From Gross Income Tax**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Exclude Military Compensation Of Military Personnel Outside Of New Jersey From Gross Income Tax.** Kean sponsored S3537, which “excludes military compensation of military personnel serving outside of this State from gross income tax.” S3537 did not advance. [S3537, [3/11/21](#)]

**2021: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Authorize Free Admission To State Parks For Military Personnel.**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Authorized Free Admission To State Parks And Forests For Veterans, Military Personnel, First Responders, And Police.** Kean sponsored S3680, which “authorizes free admission to State parks and forests for certain veterans, military personnel, first responders, and police.” S3680 did not advance. [S3680, [4/26/21](#)]

**2021: Kean Co-Sponsored The “Combat To College Act”**

**Kean Co-Sponsored The “Combat To College Act” To Grant Priority Course Registration To Military Service Members And Veterans Attending Public Institutions Of Higher Education.** Kean co-sponsored S190 which, “grants priority course registration to military service members and veterans attending public institutions of higher education.” S190 did not advance. [S190, [1/14/20](#)]

## Veterans’ Administration

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Broadened Eligibility For Certain Veterans’ Benefits**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Broadened Eligibility For Veterans’ Benefits By Eliminating Requirement Of Service During Specified Dates Or In Specified Locations.** Kean co-sponsored S292, which “Broadens eligibility for certain veterans' benefits by eliminating requirement of service during specified dates or in specified locations.” [S292, 1/10/06]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Establish An Inspector General For Veterans Facilities.**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Establishes An Inspector General For Veterans Facilities In The Department Of Law And Public Safety.** Kean sponsored S3275, which “established in [...] the Department of Law and Public Safety the Office of Inspector General for Veterans’ Facilities.” S3275 did not advance. [S3275, [12/14/20](#)]

## Veteran Education

**Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Allow A Military Member To Qualify For Resident Tuition Rate At County College**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Allow A Military Member To Qualify For Resident Tuition Rate At County College.** Kean sponsored S730, which “Allows military member to qualify for resident tuition rate at county college.” [S730, 1/14/14]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Allow A Military Member To Qualify For Resident Tuition Rate At County College.** Kean sponsored S2671, which “Allows military member to qualify for resident tuition rate at county college.” [S2671, 4/15/13]

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution Asking Congress To Enact The “Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act”**

**Kean Sponsored A Resolution Memorializing Congress And The President To Enact The “Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act Of 2007.”** Kean sponsored SR58, which “Memorializes Congress and President of the United States to enact ‘Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007.’” [[SR58](#), 4/7/08]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Become Law That Established The Troops To College Program**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Become Law That Established The Troops To College Program To Assist Veterans In Making The Transition Into The College Classroom.** Kean co-sponsored A3360, which “Establishes the Troops to College Program in the Commission on Higher Education to assist veterans in making the transition into the college classroom.” A3360 passed the Assembly 78-0 and passed the Senate 37-0. [[A3360](#), 6/25/09]

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### **Kean Had Co-Sponsored Another Troops To College Bill**

**Kean Co-Sponsored Bill That Established The Troops To College Program To Assist Veterans In Making The Transition Into The College Classroom.** Kean co-sponsored S2171, which “Establishes the Troops to College Program in the Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs to assist veterans in making the transition into the college classroom.” [[S2171](#), 6/25/09]

## **Veteran Housing**

### **Kean Co-Sponsored Three Bills Extending Eligibility For Veterans’ Property Tax Deduction To Veterans Who Did Not Serve During War Time Or Other Emergency**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Extending Eligibility For Veterans’ Property Tax Deduction To Veterans Who Did Not Serve During War Time Or Other Emergency.** Kean co-sponsored SCR25, which “Extends eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve during time of war or other emergency.” [[SCR25](#), 1/12/10]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Extending Eligibility For Veterans’ Property Tax Deduction To Veterans Who Did Not Serve During War Time Or Other Emergency.** Kean co-sponsored SCR20, which “Extends eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve during time of war or other emergency.” [[SCR20](#), 1/8/08]

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill Extending Eligibility For Veterans’ Property Tax Deduction To Veterans Who Did Not Serve During War Time Or Other Emergency.** Kean co-sponsored SCR16, which “Extends eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve during time of war or other emergency.” [[SCR16](#), 1/10/06]

### **Kean Sponsored Three Bills To Create A Housing Purchase Matching Grant Program For Members Of The US Armed Forces And New Jersey National Guard**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Create A Housing Purchasing Matching Grant Program For Members Of The US Armed Forces And New Jersey National Guard Who Have Served In Certain Military Operations.** Kean sponsored S295, which “Creates housing purchase matching grant program for members of United States Armed Forces and New Jersey National Guard who have served in certain military operations.” [[S295](#), 1/8/08]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Create A Housing Purchase Matching Grant Program For Reserve Component Of The US Armed Forces And The New Jersey National Guard Who Have Served In Certain Military Options.** Kean sponsored S1065, which “Creates housing purchase matching grant program for reserve component

of the U.S. Armed Forces and the New Jersey National Guard who have served in certain military operations.”  
[[S1065](#), 1/26/06]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill To Create A Housing Purchase Matching Grant Program For Reserve Component Of The US Armed Forces And The New Jersey National Guard Who Have Served In Certain Military Options.** Kean sponsored S2108, which “Creates housing purchase matching grant program for reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces and the New Jersey National Guard who have served in certain military operations.”  
[[S2108](#), 6/26/06]

### **Kean Sponsored Two Bills That Would Exempt Home Sales Of Certain New Jersey Members Of The Military From Realty Transfer Fees**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Exempt From Realty Transfer Fees Sales Of Homes Of Certain New Jersey Members Of The Military.** Kean sponsored S780, which “Exempts from realty transfer fees, sales of homes of certain New Jersey members of the military.” [[S780](#), 1/24/08]

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Exempt From Realty Transfer Fees Sales Of Homes Of Certain New Jersey Members Of The Military.** Kean sponsored S583, which “Exempts from realty transfer fees, sales of homes of certain New Jersey members of the military.” [[S583](#), 1/10/06]

## **Veteran Jobs**

### **2007: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Certain Employment Protections For Employees On Military Leave**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Certain Employment Protections For Employees On Military Leave In Time Of War Or Emergency.** Kean sponsored S2304, which “Provides certain employment protections for employees on military leave in time of war or emergency.” [[S2304](#), 11/13/06]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored Other Version Of Bill That Would Provide Certain Employment Protections For Employees On Military Leave That Became Law**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Become Law Which Would Provide Certain Employment Protections For Employees On Military Leave.** Kean co-sponsored A3622, which “Provides certain employment protections for employees on military leave in time of war or emergency.” A3622 passed the Senate 37-0 and passed the Assembly 80-0. [[A3622](#), 12/13/07]

### **2007: Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Unemployment Benefits For Certain Veterans**

**Kean Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Unemployment Benefits For Certain Veterans.** Kean sponsored S2800, which “Provides unemployment benefits for certain veterans.” [[S2800](#), 6/14/07]

### **Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Unemployment Benefits For Certain National Guard Spouses**

**Kean Co-Sponsored A Bill That Would Provide Unemployment Benefits For Certain National Guard Spouses.** Kean co-sponsored S309, which “Provides unemployment benefits for certain spouses of National Guard members.” [[S309](#), 1/12/10]

**2019: Kean Voted To Create Certain Assistance Programs For Businesses Owned By LGBT Persons, Disabled Persons And Veterans**

**Kean Voted To Create Certain Assistance Programs For Businesses Owned By Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Or Transgender Person, By Persons With A Disability And By Veterans.** Kean voted for A3162, which “Creates certain assistance programs for businesses owned by lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender persons, by persons with a disability, and by veterans.” A3162 passed Assembly 54-12 and passed Senate 26-0. [[A3162](#), 3/25/19]

## Appendix I – Personal Financial Disclosures

### 2021 – Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

#### Net Worth

**2021: Kean Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$10,561,194 And \$30,464,999**

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#### Earned Income

**2021: Kean Reported \$29,151 In Earned Income**

**2021: Kean Reported \$29,151 In Earned Income From The New Jersey State Senate And Forest Hills Financial Group** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

2021 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Type	Amount
State of NJ	State Senate	\$28,600
Forest Hills Financial Group NY, LLC	Consulting	\$551
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$16,300.00</b>

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

#### Assets & Unearned Income

**2021: Kean Reported Between \$148,640 And \$474,300 In Unearned Income**

**2021: Kean Reported Between \$148,640 And \$474,300 In Unearned Income.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

2021 Kean Assets & "Unearned" Income						
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Year-End Value		Income Type	Amount Of Income YTD	
		Min	Max		Min	Max
Self	Barrow Hanley Part FD	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Cash	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	None	None
Self	Dalton Greiner Hartman Maher & Co LLC	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Delaware Inv Adv Partn Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	FTCI Fixed Income Partn FD (RW Kean)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Hedge Fund Invts Parn Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Kean Fam TR Part Fixed Inc Mgr	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	None	None
Self	Kean Harding Loevner Intl Eq Fd	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	None

Self	M W Global Partners LP Participation Fd	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	None
Self	Pinnacle Associates Ltd Participation Fd	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Portfolio Advisors VIII Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Portfolio Advisors III Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	None	None
Self	Portfolio Advisors VI Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	US T Bill 8/31/03	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
Self	Alibaba Group Holding Limited American Depositary Shares each representing eight Ordinary share (BABA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
Self	Alphabet Inc. Class A	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	Aon plc Class A Ordinary Shares	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
Self	Becton, Dickinson and Company	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Berry Global Group Inc	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
Self	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
Self	CDK Global, Inc	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Chubb Limited	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Comcast Corporation - Class A	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Crown Holdings Inc.	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
Self	Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Fiserv, Inc.	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	Franklin Resources, Inc	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Johnson & Johnson	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000
Self	Microsoft Corporation	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Molson Coors Beverage Company Class B	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
Self	Mondolez International, Inc - Class A (MDLZ)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	ProLogis Inc.	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Rental Property	\$250,001	\$500,000	Rent	None	None
Self	Restaurant Brands International Inc. Common Shares	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	United States Treas NT DTD 3/15/21	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	United States Treas NT DTD 3/31/21	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	United States Treas NT DTD 3/31/21	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None



Self	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000
Self	Verizon Communications	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Barrow Hanley Part FD	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Blackstone Tactical Opportunities FD III	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
Self	Charlesbank IX Participation Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Dalton Greiner Hartman Maher & Co LLC	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Delaware Inv Adv Partn Fund	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	FTCI Fixed Income Partn FD (RW Kean)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Greenspring Opportunities Fund VI	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	None	None
Self	Hedge Fund Invts Parn Fund	\$250,001	\$500,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Kean Fam TR Part - Fixed Inc Mgr	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	None	None
Self	Kean Harding Loevner Intl Eq Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	None	None
Self	M W Global Partners LP Participation Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	None
Self	Marathon Distressed Credit Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
Self	Pinnacle Associates Ltd Participation Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000
Self	Portfolio Advisors VIII Participant Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000
Self	Portfolio Advisors III Participation Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	None	None
Self	Portfolio Advisors VI Participation Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	US T Bill 8/31/03	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
Self	Alphabet Inc. Class A	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	Altria Group, Inc. (MO)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Aon plc Class A Ordinary Shares	\$50,001	\$100,000	None	None	None
Self	Apple Inc.	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	Aptiv PLC Ordinary Shares	\$50,001	\$100,000	None	None	None
Self	AT&T Inc. (T)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	BP p.l.c. (BP)	None	None	Dividends	None	None
Self	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
Self	CDK Global, Inc	None	None	Capital Gains	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Chubb Limited	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Citigroup Inc	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	Comcast Corporation - Class A	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000

Self	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Crown Holdings Inc.	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains	\$15,001	\$50,000
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM)	None	None	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	None
Self	Heartland Express, Inc. (HTLD)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Invesco QQQ Trust, Series 1	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	ISHARES CORE U.S. AGGREGATE BO	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	iShares U.S. Regional Banks ETF	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (JEC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Liberty Global plc - Class C Ordinary Shares (LBTYK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Liberty Media Corporation - Series A Liberty Sirius XM (LSXMA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
Self	Liberty Media Corporation - Series C Liberty Sirius XM (LSXMK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	Lions Gate Entertainment Corporation Class B Non- Voting Shares	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
Self	Markel Corporation	\$100,001	\$250,000	None	None	None
Self	Merck & Company Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Microsoft Corporation	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Mondolez International, Inc - Class A (MDLZ)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Nestle SA Sponsored ADR representing Registered Shares Series B (NSRGY)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Oracle Corporation	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Organon & Co.	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains	\$1	\$200
Self	PayPal Holdings, Inc.	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	Pepsico, Inc.	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	S&P Global Inc.	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Stryker Corporation	\$250,001	\$500,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000

Self	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF (VCSH)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Sharon Arms Associates, LLC	\$15,001	\$50,000	Partnership	\$2,501	\$5,000
Self	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	None	None
Self	DoForms Inc.	\$50,001	\$100,000	None	None	None
Self	Greener By Design, LLC	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Partnership	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Guardian Life Insurance	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	None		
JT	Two River Community Bank (Joint)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
Self	State of New Jersey Pension	N/A	N/A	Tax-Deferred		
Self	Wells Fargo IRA	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred		
SP	Alcoa Corporation	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
SP	Amazon.com Inc. (AMZN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
SP	Arconic Inc. (ARNC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	None
SP	AT&T Inc. (T)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
SP	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Cash	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
SP	Charter Communications, Inc. - Class A (CHTR)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
SP	Colgate-Palmolive Company	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Discovery, Inc. - Series C (DISCK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
SP	General Electric Company (GE)	None	None	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	None
SP	Heartland Express, Inc. (HTLD)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Howmet Aerospace Inc.	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
SP	Intel Corporation (INTC)	None	None	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	None
SP	International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
SP	JP Morgan Chase & Co (JPM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
SP	Liberty Broadband Corporation Class C	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains	\$1	\$200
SP	Merck & Company Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
SP	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200

SP	QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
SP	Qurate Retail, Inc. - Series A (QRTEA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	None	None
SP	Rio Tinto Plc Ordinary Shares (RTPPF)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
SP	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000
SP	Wells Fargo & Company (WFC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Guardian Life Insurance	\$250,001	\$500,000	None		
DC	3M Company (MMM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Altria Group, Inc. (MO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Amazon.com Inc. (AMZN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
DC	Amgen Inc. (AMGN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	AT&T Inc. (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	BankUnited, Inc. (BKU)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
DC	Charter Communications, Inc. - Class A (CHTR)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
DC	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Discovery, Inc. - Series A (DISCA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
DC	Discovery, Inc. - Series C (DISCK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
DC	Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Heartland Express, Inc. (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	HSBC Holdings, plc (HSBC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
DC	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund (EEM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
DC	JP Morgan Chase & Co (JPM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Merck & Company Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
DC	Mondolez International, Inc - Class A (MDLZ)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Organon & Co.	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains	\$1	\$200

DC	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000
DC	Wells Fargo & Company (WFC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Altria Group, Inc. (MO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Amazon.com Inc. (AMZN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
DC	Amgen Inc. (AMGN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	AT&T Inc. (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
DC	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Discovery, Inc. - Series A (DISCA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	None
DC	Discovery, Inc. - Series C (DISCK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	None
DC	Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Heartland Express, Inc. (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
DC	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund (EEM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
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DC	JP Morgan Chase & Co (JPM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Merck & Company Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Mondolez International, Inc - Class A (MDLZ)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Organon & Co.	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains	\$1	\$200
DC	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
DC	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$1,000,001	\$5,000,000	Dividends	None	None

DC	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$1,000,001	\$5,000,000	Dividends	None	None
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$10,661,194</b>	<b>\$30,515,000</b>		<b>\$148,640</b>	<b>\$474,300</b>

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**Transactions**

**2021: Kean Did Not Report Any Transactions**

**2021: Kean Did Not Report Any Transactions.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

**Liabilities**

**2021: Kean Reported \$50,001 To \$100,000 In Liabilities**

**2021: Kean Reported \$50,001 To \$100,000 In Liabilities.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

2021 Kean Liabilities				
Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount Of Liability
	State St Bank & Trust	03/2016	Personal Loan	\$50,001-\$100,000

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**Positions**

**2021: Kean Had Positions With Kean Family Partnership, The Kean Foundation, The New Jersey Legislature, Greener By Design LLC And Sharon Arms Associates LLC.**

**2021: Kean Family Partnership, The Kean Foundation, The New Jersey Legislature, Greener By Design LLC And Sharon Arms Associates LLC.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

2021 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Partner	Kean Family Partnership LP
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation Inc
Senator	State of NJ Legislature
LLC Member	Greener By Design LLC
LLC Member	Sharon Arms Associates LLC

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**Agreements**

**2021: Kean Had Agreements With The State Of New Jersey**

**2021: Kean Had Agreements With The State Of New Jersey Over His Defiend Benefit Plan Pension.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2021, [11/11/21](#)]

2021 Kean Agreements		
Date	Parties To	Terms Of Agreement
April 2001	State of NJ & Thomas H. Kean, Jr	Defined Benefit Plan Pension

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## 2020 - Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

### Net Worth

**2020: Kean Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$6,732,153 And \$16,030,000**

**2020: Kean Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$6,732,153 And \$16,030,000.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

### Earned Income

**2020: Kean Reported \$16,300 In Earned Income**

**2020: Kean Reported \$16,300 In Earned Income From The New Jersey State Senate And NMP Planning Co.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

2019 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Type	Amount
State of NJ	State Senate	\$16,000
NMP Planning Co Inc	Consulting	\$300
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$16,300.00</b>

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### Assets & Unearned Income

**2020: Kean Reported Between \$58,913 And \$212,500 In Unearned Income As Of Filing**

**2020: Kean Reported Between \$58,913 And \$212,500 In Unearned Income As Of Filing.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

2020 Kean Assets & "Unearned" Income						
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Year-End Value		Income Type	Amount Of Income YTD (1/20-8/20)	
		Min	Max		Min	Max
Self	Barrow Hanley Part FD	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Cash	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
Self	Dalton Greiner Hartman Maher & Co LLC	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Delaware Inv Adv Partn Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	FTCI Fixed Income Partn FD (RW Kean)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000

Self	Hedge Fund Invts Parn Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Kean Fam TR Part Fixed Inc Mgr	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	None	
Self	Kean Harding Loevner Intl Eq Fd	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	
Self	M W Global Partners LP Participation Fd	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Pinnacle Associates Ltd Participation Fd	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Portfolio Advisors VIII Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	
Self	Portfolio Advisors III Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	None	
Self	Portfolio Advisors VI Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	US T Bill 8/31/03	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
Self	Alphabet Inc. Class A	\$15,001	\$50,000	None		
Self	Cash	\$250,001	\$500,000	Interest	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Chubb Limited	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Franklin Resources, Inc	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Johnson & Johnson	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Rental Property	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Rent	None	
Self	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	US T Bill 10/17/19	None		Interest	None	
Self	Verizon Communications	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Barrow Hanley Part FD	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000
Self	Blackstone Tactical Opportunities FD III	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	
Self	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Charlesbank IX Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	None	
Self	Dalton Greiner Hartman Maher & Co LLC	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Delaware Inv Adv Partn Fund	\$250,001	\$500,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	FTCI Fixed Income Partn FD (RW Kean)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000



Self	Fulham Investors LP II Participation Fd	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	None	
Self	Greenspring Opportunities Fund VI	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
Self	Hedge Fund Invts Parn Fund	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
Self	Kean Fam TR Part - Fixed Inc Mgr	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	None	
Self	Kean Harding Loevner Intl Eq Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	M W Global Partners LP Participation Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Pinnacle Associates Ltd Participation Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Portfolio Advisors VIII Participant Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Portfolio Advisors III Participation Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Portfolio Advisors VI Participation Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	US T Bill 8/31/03	\$50,001	\$100,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Altria Group, Inc. (MO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	AT&T Inc. (T)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Cash	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200
Self	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Discovery, Inc. - Series C (DISCK)	None		Capital Gains	None	
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Heartland Express, Inc. (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	ISHARES CORE U.S. AGGREGATE BO	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200

Self	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (JEC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000
Self	Liberty Broadband Corporation - Class A (LBRDA)	None		Capital Gains	None	
Self	Liberty Broadband Corporation - Class C (LBRDK)	None		Capital Gains	None	
Self	Liberty Global plc - Class C Ordinary Shares (LBTYK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	
Self	Liberty Media Corporation - Series A Liberty Media (LMCA)	None		Capital Gains	None	
Self	Liberty Media Corporation - Series A Liberty Sirius XM (LSXMA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
Self	Liberty Media Corporation - Series C Liberty Media (LMCK)	None		Capital Gains	None	
Self	Liberty Media Corporation - Series C Liberty Sirius XM (LSXMK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
Self	Merck & Company Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Mondolez International, Inc - Class A (MDLZ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000
Self	Nestle SA Sponsored ADR representing Registered Shares Series B (NSRGY)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	None	
Self	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$15,000
Self	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	The Kraft Heinz Company (KHC)	None		Capital Gains, Dividends	None	

Self	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
Self	Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF (VCSH)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
Self	DoForms Inc.	\$50,001	\$100,000	None	None	
Self	Greener By Design, LLC	\$50,001	\$100,000	Partnership	None	
Self	Guardian Life Insurance	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	None	None	
Self	Two River Community Bank (Joint)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	None	
Self	State of New Jersey Pension	Undetermined		Tax-Deferred		
Self	Wells Fargo IRA	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred		
SP	Amazon.com Inc. (AMZN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	
SP	Arconic Inc. (ARNC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	AT&T Inc. (T)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Cash	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000
SP	Charter Communications, Inc. - Class A (CHTR)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
SP	Chubb Limited	None		Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Colgate-Palmolive Company	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Discovery, Inc. - Series C (DISCK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
SP	GCI Liberty, Inc. - Class A	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
SP	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Heartland Express, Inc. (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200

SP	JP Morgan Chase & Co (JPM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Merck & Company Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
SP	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	
SP	Qurate Retail, Inc. - Series A (QRTEA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
SP	Rio Tinto Plc Ordinary Shares (RTPPF)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
SP	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
SP	Wells Fargo & Company (WFC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
SP	Guardian Life Insurance	\$100,001	\$250,000	None	None	
DC	3M Company (MMM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Altria Group, Inc. (MO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
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DC	BankUnited, Inc. (BKU)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Charter Communications, Inc. - Class A (CHTR)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
DC	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Discovery, Inc. - Series A (DISCA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
DC	Discovery, Inc. - Series C (DISCK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
DC	Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Heartland Express, Inc. (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	HSBC Holdings, plc (HSBC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	None	
DC	Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
DC	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000

DC	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund (EEM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	None	
DC	iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
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DC	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	
DC	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500
DC	US T Bill 10/10/19	None		Interest	None	
DC	US T Bill 11/07/19	None		Interest	None	
DC	US T Bill 12/5/19	None		Interest	None	
DC	Altria Group, Inc. (MO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Amazon.com Inc. (AMZN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	
DC	Amgen Inc. (AMGN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
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DC	Discovery, Inc. - Series A (DISCA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
DC	Discovery, Inc. - Series C (DISCK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	None	
DC	Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
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DC	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund (EEM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	None	

DC	iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	JP Morgan Chase & Co (JPM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Merck & Company Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Mondolez International, Inc - Class A (MDLZ)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200
DC	QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	None	
DC	United Health Group Incorporated Common Stock	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000
DC	US T Bill 11/07/19	None		Interest	None	
DC	US T Bill 12/5/19	None		Interest	None	
DC	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	None	
DC	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	None	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$6,782,153</b>	<b>\$16,130,000</b>		<b>\$58,913</b>	<b>\$212,500</b>

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### Transactions

**2020: Kean Did Not Report Any Transactions**

**2020: Kean Did Not Report Any Transactions.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

### Liabilities

**2020: Kean Reported \$50,001 To \$100,000 In Liabilities**

**2020: Kean Reported \$50,001 To \$100,000 In Liabilities.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

2020 Kean Liabilities				
Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount Of Liability
	State St Bank & Trust	03/2016	Personal Loan	\$50,001-\$100,000

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**Positions**

**2020: Kean Had Positions With Kean Family Partnership, The Kean Foundation, The New Jersey Legislature, Regal Bank And Greener By Design LLC**

**2020: Kean Had Positions With Kean Family Partnership, The Kean Foundation, The New Jersey Legislature, Greener By Design LLC.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

2020 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Partner	Kean Family Partnership LP
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation Inc
Senator	State of NJ Legislature
LLC Member	Greener By Design LLC

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**Agreements**

**2020: Kean Had Agreements With The State Of New Jersey**

**2020: Kean Had Agreements With The State Of New Jersey Over His Defined Benefit Plan Pension.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Federal Personal Financial Disclosure for 2020, [8/13/20](#)]

2020 Kean Agreements		
Date	Parties To	Terms Of Agreement
April 2001	State of NJ & Thomas H. Kean, Jr	Defined Benefit Plan Pension

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**2019 – Federal Personal Financial Disclosure**

**Net Worth**

**2019: Kean Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$6,628,154 And \$15,661,249**

**2019: Kean Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$6,628,154 And \$15,661,249.** [Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

**Earned Income**

**2019: Kean Reported \$16,300 In Earned Income**

**2019: Kean Reported \$16,300 In Earned Income From The New Jersey State Senate And NMP Planning Co.** [Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

2019 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Type	Amount
State of NJ	State Senate	\$16,000
NMP Planning Co Inc	Consulting	\$300

<b>Total</b>		<b>\$16,300.00</b>
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[Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

### Assets & Unearned Income

#### 2019: Kean Reported Between \$268,512 And \$473,503 In Unearned Income

2019: Kean Reported Between \$268,512 And \$473,503 In Unearned Income. [Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

2019 Kean Assets & "Unearned" Income							
SP/ DC /JT	Asset	Year-End Value		Type Of Income	Amount Of Income		Tx. > \$1,000
		Min	Max		Min	Max	
	Aston Group, LLC	\$0	\$0	Partnership	\$0	\$0	
	DoForms, Inc	\$50,001	\$100,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Barrow Hanley Part FD	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Cash	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	
	Dalton Greiner Hartman Mayer & Co LLC	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Delaware Inv Adv Partn FD	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital gains, dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	FTCI Fixed Income Partn Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,001	
	Hedge Fund Invts Partn Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Kean Fam Tr Par – Fixed Inc Mgr	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Kean Harding Loevner Intl Eq Fd	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	MW Global Partners LP Participation FD M W Global Partners LP Participation FD	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital gains, dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Pinnacle Associates Ltd Participation FD	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital gains, dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Portfolio Advisors VIII Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Portfolio Advisors III Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	US T Bill 8/31/03	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	
	Greener by Design, LLC	\$50,001	\$100,000	Partnership	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Guardian Life Insurance	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Allergan Plc Ordinary Shares (AGN)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Alphabet Inc – Class A (GOOGL)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Alphabet Inc – Class C Capital Stock (GOOG)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Cash	\$250,001	\$500,000	Interest	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Chubb Limited (CB)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Franklin Resources, Inc (BEN)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Frontier Communications Corporation (FTR)	\$1	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	General Motors Company (GM)	\$0	\$0	Dividends	\$0	\$0	



	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Rental Property, Fishers Island, NY	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Rent	\$0	\$0	
	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	United Parcel Service, Inc (UPS)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Verizon Communications Inc (VZ)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Barrow Hanley Part FD	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Blackstone Tactical Opportunities FD III	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	
	Charlesbank IX Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Dalton Greiner Heitman Maher & Co LLC	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Delaware Inv Adv Partn FD	\$250,001	\$500,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	FTCI Fixed Income Partn FD (RW Kean)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Fulham Investors LP II Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Hedge Fund Invtv Partn Fund	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$5,000	
	Kean Fam Tr Part – Fixed Inc Mgr	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Kean Harding Loevner Intl Eq FD	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	MW Global Partners LP Participation Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Pinnacle Associates Ltd Participation Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Portfolio Advisors VIII Participant Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Portfolio Advisors III Participation Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Portfolio Advisors VI Participation Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	STIP 2: US Treasury Only DTD 8/31/03	\$50,001	\$100,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	
	State of New Jersey Pension	Undetermined	Undetermined	Tax-Deferred	\$0	\$0	
	Altria Group, Inc (MO)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	AT&T Inc. (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Cash	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	
	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Discovery, Inc – Series A (DISCA)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Discovery, Inc – Series C (DISCK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains	\$5,001	\$50,000	

	Exxon Mobil Corporation (XOM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	Golub Capital BDC, Inc (GBDC)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Heartland Express, Inc (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Illinois Tool Works, Inc (ITW)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	IShares Core US Aggregate BO	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF LQD	\$0	\$0	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Jacobs Engineering Group (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,0001	\$50,000	
	Liberty Broadband Corporation – Class A (LBRDA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Broadband Corporation – Class C Common Stock When Issued (LBDKV)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Global plc – Class C Ordinary Shares (LBTYK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Latin America Ltd – Class C (LILAK)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Media Corporation – Series A Liberty Braves (BATRA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Media Corporation – Series A Liberty SiriusXM (LSXMA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Media Corporation – Series C Liberty Braves (BTRK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Media Corporation – Series C Liberty SiriusXM (LSXMK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Lions Gate Entertainment Corporation (LGF)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	Merck & Company, Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Mondelez International, Inc – Class A (MDLZ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Nestle SA Sponsored ADR representing Registered Shares Series B (NSRGY)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Nucor Corporation NUE	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	

	The Kraft Heinz Company (KHC)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	3M Company (MMM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Altria Group, Inc (MO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Amgen, Inc (AMGN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	AT&T Inc (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	BankUnited Inc (BKU)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Cash	\$50,001	\$100,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Charter Communications, Inc – Class A (CHTR)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Exxon Mobil Corporation (XOM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Heartland Express, Inc (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	HSBC Holdings plc (HSBC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Illinois Tool Works (ITW)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,000	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund (EEM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
DC	iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Jacobs Engineering Group	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,000	\$2,500	
DC	Merck & Company, Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Mondelez International, Inc – Class A (MDLZ)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Time Warner, Inc. New (TWX)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains	\$0	\$0	
DC	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	US T Bill 10/10/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	US T Bill 11/7/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	US T Bill 12/5/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	Wells Fargo & Company (WFC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Altria Group Inc (MO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Amgen Inc (AMGN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	AT&T Inc (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$0	\$0	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
DC	Cash	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	

DC	Exxon Mobil Corporation (XOM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Heartland Express Inc (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Illinois Tool Works Inc (ITW)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund (EEM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
DC	iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Jacobs Engineering Group (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Merck & Company Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Mondelez International, Inc – Class A (MDLZ)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$201	
DC	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	US T Bill 11/7/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	US T Bill 12/5/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Alcoa Corporation (AA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Arconic Inc (ARNC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	AT&T Inc (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Charter Communications, Inc – Class A (CHTR)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Chubb Limited (CB)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Colgate-Palmolive Company	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	CommerceHub, Inc – Series C (CHUBK)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains	\$0	\$0	
SP	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Discovery, Inc – Series A (DISCA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Discovery, Inc – Series C (DISCK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	GCI Liberty, Inc – Class A (GLIBA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Heartland Express, Inc (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Jacobs Engineering Group (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$201	
SP	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	

SP	Merck & Company Inc, Common Stock (MRK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Qurate Retail, Inc – Series A (QRTEA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Rio Tinto Plc Ordinary Shares (RTPPF)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
SP	Time Warner Inc. New (TWX)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$0	\$0	
SP	UnitedHealth Group Common Stock (UNH)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Wells Fargo & Company (WFC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
DC	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
DC	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
JT	Two River Community Bank	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	
	Wells Fargo IRA	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax Deferred	\$0	\$0	
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,743,154</b>	<b>\$15,721,250</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$268,512</b>	<b>\$473,503</b>	

[Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

### Transactions

**2019: Kean Did Not Report Any Transactions**

**2019: Kean Did Not Report Any Transactions.** [Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/15/19]

### Liabilities

**2019: Kean Reported \$60,001 To \$115,000 In Liabilities**

**2019: Kean Reported \$60,001 To \$115,000 In Liabilities.** [Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

2019 Kean Liabilities				
Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount Of Liability
	State St Bank & Trust	03/2016	Personal Loan	\$50,001-\$100,000
	American Express	04/2019	Credit Card	\$10,000-\$15,000

[Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

### Positions

**2019: Kean Had Positions With Kean Family Partnership, The Kean Foundation, The New Jersey Legislature, Regal Bank And Aston Group LLC**

**2019: Kean Had Positions With Kean Family Partnership, The Kean Foundation, The New Jersey Legislature, Regal Bank And Aston Group LLC.** [Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

2019 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Partner	Kean Family Partnership LP

Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc
Senator	State of NJ Legislature
Member/Advisory Board	Regal Bank
LLC Member	AstonGroup LLC, Greener by Design LLC

[Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

## Agreements

### 2019: Kean Had Agreements With The State Of New Jersey

**2019: Kean Had Agreements With The State Of New Jersey Over His Defiend Benefit Plan Pension.** [Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

2019 Kean Agreements		
Date	Parties To	Terms Of Agreement
April 2001	State of NJ & Thomas H. Kean, Jr	Defined Benefit Plan Pension

[Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

## 2018 – Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

### Net Worth

#### 2018: Kean Reported \$50,000 In Earned Income

**2019: Kean Reported \$50,000 In Earned Income From New Jersey State Senate And NMP Planning Co.** [Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

2018 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Type	Amount
State of NJ	State Senate	\$49,000
NMP Planning Co Inc	Consulting	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>

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### Assets & Unearned Income

#### 2018: Kean Reported Between \$375,435 And \$1,859,600 In Unearned Income

**2018: Kean Reported Between \$375,435 And \$1,859,600 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/13/19]

2018 Kean Assets & "Unearned" Income							
SP/D C/JT	Asset	Year-End Value		Type Of Income	Amount Of Income		Tx. > \$1,000
		Min	Max		Min	Max	
	Aston Group, LLC	\$0	\$0	Partnership	\$0	\$0	
	DoForms, Inc	\$50,001	\$100,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Barrow Hanley Part FD	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Cash	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Dalton Greiner Hartman Mayer & Co LLC	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Delaware Inv Adv Partn FD	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital gains, dividends	\$201	\$1,000	

	FTCI Fixed Income Partn Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Hedge Fund Invt Partn Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Kean Fam Tr Par – Fixed Inc Mgr	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Kean Harding Loevner Intl Eq Fd	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	MW Global Partners LP Participation FD M W Global Partners LP Participation FD	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital gains, dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Pinnacle Associates Ltd Participation FD	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital gains, dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Portfolio Advisors VIII Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Portfolio Advisors III Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Portfolio Advisors VI Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	US T Bill 8/31/03	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	
	Greener by Design, LLC	\$50,001	\$100,000	Partnership	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Guardian Life Insurance	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Allergan Plc Ordinary Shares (AGN)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Alphabet Inc – Class A (GOOGL)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Alphabet Inc – Class C Capital Stock (GOOG)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Cash	\$250,001	\$500,000	Interest	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Chubb Limited (CB)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Franklin Resources, Inc (BEN)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Frontier Communications Corporation (FTR)	\$1	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	General Motors Company (GM)	\$0	\$0	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Rental Property, Fishers Island, NY	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Rent	\$100,001	\$1,000,000	
	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc (TMO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	United Parcel Service, Inc (UPS)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Verizon Communications Inc (VZ)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Barrow Hanley Part FD	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Blackstone Tactical Opportunities FD III	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Charlesbank IX Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Dalton Greiner Heitman Maher & Co LLC	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	

	Delaware Inv Adv Partn FD	\$250,001	\$500,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	FTCI Fixed Income Partn FD (RW Kean)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Fulham Investors LP II Participation Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Hedge Fund Invt Partn Fund	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Kean Fam Tr Part – Fixed Inc Mgr	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Kean Harding Loevner Intl Eq FD	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	MW Global Partners LP Participation Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Pinnacle Associates Ltd Participation Fd	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Portfolio Advisors VIII Participant Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Portfolio Advisors III Participation Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Portfolio Advisors VI Participation Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	STIP 2: US Treasury Only DTD 8/31/03	\$50,001	\$100,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	
	State of New Jersey Pension	Undetermine d	Undetermine d	Tax-Deferred	\$0	\$0	
	Altria Group, Inc (MO)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	AT&T Inc. (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Cash	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	
	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Discovery, Inc – Series A (DISCA)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Discovery, Inc – Series C (DISCK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains	\$0	\$0	
	Exxon Mobil Corporation (XOM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Golub Capital BDC, Inc (GBDC)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Heartland Express, Inc (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Illinois Tool Works, Inc (ITW)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	iShares Core US Aggregate BO	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF LQD	\$0	\$0	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Jacobs Engineering Group (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	



	Liberty Broadband Corporation – Class A (LBRDA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Broadband Corporation – Class C Common Stock When Issued (LBDKV)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Global plc – Class C Ordinary Shares (LBTYK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Latin America Ltd – Class C (LILAK)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Liberty Media Corporation – Series A Liberty Braves (BATRA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Media Corporation – Series A Liberty SiriusXM (LSXMA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Media Corporation – Series C Liberty Braves (BATRK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Liberty Media Corporation – Series C Liberty SiriusXM (LSXMK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
	Lions Gate Entertainment Corporation (LGF)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
	Merck & Company, Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	Mondelez International, Inc – Class A (MDLZ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Nestle SA Sponsored ADR representing Registered Shares Series B (NSRGY)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$5,000	
	Nucor Corporation NUE	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	The Kraft Heinz Company (KHC)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	3M Company (MMM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Altria Group, Inc (MO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Amgen, Inc (AMGN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	AT&T Inc (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	BankUnited Inc (BKU)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Cash	\$50,001	\$100,000	Interest	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	Charter Communications, Inc – Class A (CHTR)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	

DC	Exxon Mobil Corporation (XOM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Heartland Express, Inc (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	HSBC Holdings plc (HSBC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Illinois Tool Works (ITW)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,000	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund (EEM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Jacobs Engineering Group	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
DC	Merck & Company, Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	Mondelez International, Inc – Class A (MDLZ)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Time Warner, Inc. New (TWX)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains	\$0	\$0	
DC	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
DC	US T Bill 10/10/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	US T Bill 11/7/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	US T Bill 12/5/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	Wells Fargo & Company (WFC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Altria Group Inc (MO)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Amgen Inc (AMGN)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	AT&T Inc (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$0	\$0	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
DC	Cash	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Exxon Mobil Corporation (XOM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Heartland Express Inc (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Illinois Tool Works Inc (ITW)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund (EEM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Jacobs Engineering Group (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	

DC	Merck & Company Inc Common Stock (MRK)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Mondelez International, Inc – Class A (MDLZ)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
DC	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Philip Morris International Inc (PM)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
DC	US T Bill 11/7/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
DC	US T Bill 12/5/19	\$15,001	\$50,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Alcoa Corporation (AA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Arconic Inc (ARNC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	AT&T Inc (T)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	BP p.l.c. (BP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Cash	\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Charter Communications, Inc – Class A (CHTR)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Chubb Limited (CB)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Colgate-Palmolive Company	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	CommerceHub, Inc – Series C (CHUBK)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	ConocoPhillips (COP)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Discovery, Inc – Series A (DISCA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Discovery, Inc – Series C (DISCK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	GCI Liberty, Inc – Class A (GLIBA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	General Electric Company (GE)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Heartland Express, Inc (HTLD)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Intel Corporation (INTC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Jacobs Engineering Group (JEC)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Merck & Company Inc, Common Stock (MRK)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	
SP	Nucor Corporation (NUE)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
SP	Phillips 66 (PSX)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
SP	Qurate Retail, Inc – Series A (QRTEA)	\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$0	\$0	
SP	Rio Tinto Plc Ordinary Shares (RTPPF)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
SP	Time Warner Inc. New (TWX)	\$0	\$0	Capital Gains, Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
SP	UnitedHealth Group Common Stock (UNH)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
SP	Wells Fargo & Company (WFC)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	

	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
DC	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
DC	The Beehive Fund (BEEHX)	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
JT	Two River Community Bank	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$0	\$0	
	Wells Fargo IRA	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax Deferred	\$0	\$0	
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,744,155</b>	<b>\$15,736,250</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$375,435</b>	<b>\$1,859,600</b>	

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## 2006 Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

### Net Worth

**2006: Kean Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$4,634,084 And \$13,375,336**

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### Earned Income

**2006: Kean Reported \$45,867 In Earned Income**

**2006: Kean Reported \$45,867 In Earned Income From The New Jersey State Senate And NMP Planning Co.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Senate Financial Disclosure for 2006, filed 5/12/06]

2006 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Type	Amount
State of NJ	State Senate	\$45,867
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$45,867</b>

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Senate Financial Disclosure for 2006, filed 5/12/06]

### Assets & Unearned Income

**2006: Kean Reported Between \$82,544 And \$260,164 In Unearned Income**

**2006: Kean Reported Between \$82,544 And \$260,164 In Unearned Income.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Senate Financial Disclosure for 2006, filed 5/12/06]

2006 Kean Assets & "Unearned" Income							
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Year-End Value		Type Of Income	Amount Of Income		Tx. > \$1,000
		Min	Max		Min	Max	
	Merrimac Municipal Fund	\$100,000	\$250,000	Interest	\$0	\$201	
	Altria Group, Inc. (stock)	\$100,000	\$250,000	Dividends	\$0	\$0	
	American Int'l Group, Inc. (stock)	\$250,000	\$500,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Anteon Int'l Corp. (stock)	\$50,000	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1	\$201	
	Archstone -Smith (stock)	\$100,000	\$250,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	BP, PLC (stock)	\$100,000	\$250,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Carmax, Inc. (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,001	

	Circuit City Stores (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Conoco Phillips (stock)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Discovery Hldg Co., CL A (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Discovery Hldg Co Com Ser B (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,001	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Exxon Mobil Corp	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Federal National Mortgage Assoc. (stock)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Flextronics, Int'l Ltd (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	General Electric Co. (stock)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$5,000	\$15,000	
	Hartland Express (stock)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Hewlett-Packard Co. (stock)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
	Illinois Tool Works, Inc. (stock)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Intel Corp. (stock)	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Jacobs Engineering Group (stock)	\$50,000	\$100,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Johnson & Johnson (stock)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Liberty Global, Inc. Com Ser B (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Liberty Global, Inc. Ser A (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Liberty Global, Inc. Ser C (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Liberty Media Corp. Com Ser B (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Liberty Media Corp. Com Ser A (stock)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Merck & Co., Inc. (stock)	\$50,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Nestle Sponsored ADR (stock)	\$50,001	\$1,000,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Nucor Corp. (stock)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	Time Warner, Inc. (stock)	\$15,001	\$25,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
	Transocean, Inc. (stock)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	UnitedHealth Group, Inc. (stock)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Merrimac Municipal Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$0	\$201	
S	Alcoa, Inc. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	American Int'l Group Inc. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Anteon Int'l Corp. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Archstone-Smith Trust (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
S	BP, PLC (stock)	\$15,000	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
S	Chubb Corp (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
S	Colgate Palmolive Co. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Conoco Phillips (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Discovery Holding Co. CL A (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Fannie Mae (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	General Electric Co. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
S	Heartland Express (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Intel Corp. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	IBM (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	

S	Jacobs Engineering Group (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Jo Ann Stores (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Johnson & Johnson (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
S	Liberty Global, Inc. Ser A (stock)	\$0	\$1,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Liberty Global, Inc. Ser C (stock)	\$0	\$1,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Liberty Media Corp. Ser A (stock)	\$1,000	\$15,001	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Merck & Co, Inc (stock)	\$1,000	\$15,001	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Nucor Corp (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
S	Rio Tinto PLC ADR Spons (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
S	RTI Int'l Metals, Inc. (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Sara Lee Corp. (stock)	\$1,000	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Schlumberger, Ltd. (stock)	\$1,000	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Time Warner, Inc (stock)	\$1,000	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Todco CL A (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	UnitedHealth Group Inc. (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
S	Wachovia Corp. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
S	3M Corporations (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Merrimac Municipal Fund	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Alcoa, Inc. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	American Int'l Group, Inc. (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Anteon, Int'l Corp (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	BP, PLC (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Conoco Phillips (stock)	\$15,000	\$50,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	General Electric Co. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Heartland Express (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Hewlett Packard Co. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	HSBC Holdings ADR (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Intel Corp. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Jacobs Engineering Group (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Johnson & Johnson (stock)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	
DC	Merck & Co., Inc. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Nucor Corp. (stock)	\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Teva Pharma. Ind. ADR (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Time Warner, Inc. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Todco CL A (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	UnitedHealth Group, Inc (stock)	\$15,000	\$50,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Wachovia Corp. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	3M Company (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Alcoa, Inc. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	American Int'l Group (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Anteon Int'l Corp. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	BP, PLC (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Conoco Phillips (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	General Electric (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	

DC	Heartland Express (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Intel Corp. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Jacobs Engineering Grp. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Johnson & Johnson (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Teva Pharma. Ind. ADR (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Todco CL A (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	UnitedHealth Group, Inc. (stock)	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	KCS Energy, Inc. (stock)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
	Wachovia Corp. (stock)	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$2,501	\$5,000	
	Burlington Resources, Inc. (stock)	\$0	\$1,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Burlington Resources, Inc. (stock)	\$0	\$1,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Burlington Resources, Inc. (stock)	\$0	\$1,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	
DC	Burlington Resources, Inc. (stock)	\$0	\$1,000	Dividends	\$0	\$201	
DC	Merrimac Municipal Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	
	E. Kean Trust, New York, NY	\$225,000	\$425,000	Dividends	\$5,001	\$15,000	
	R.W Kean Trust, New York, NY	\$1,152,000	\$2,631,000	Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	Kean Family P'ship, Far Hills, NJ	\$360,000	\$1,183,333	Dividends	\$15,001	\$50,000	
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,634,084</b>	<b>\$13,375,336</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$82,544</b>	<b>\$260,164</b>	

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Senate Financial Disclosure for 2006, filed 5/12/06]

**Positions**

**2006: Kean Had Positions With The Kean Foundation**

**2006: Kean Had Positions With The Kean Foundation.** [Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Senate Financial Disclosure for 2006, filed 5/12/06]

2019 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc

[Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Senate Financial Disclosure for 2006, filed 5/12/06]

**2020 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**

**Earned Income**

**2020: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$59,997.97 In Earned Income**

**2020: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$59,997.97 In Earned Income From The State Of New Jersey, NMP Planning Co., Inc.** [Kean 2020 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/21](#)]

**2020 Kean Earned Income**

Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
NMP Planning Co., Inc	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$59,999.97</b>

[Kean 2020 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/21](#)]

## Unearned Income

### 2020: Kean Reported At Least \$220,000 In Unearned Income

2020: Kean Reported At Least \$220,000 In Unearned Income. [Kean 2020 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/21](#)]

2020 "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self & Child	Altria Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	AT&T Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Amgen Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Arconic Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	BP P L C Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Ltd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate Palmolive Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Expedia Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	IShares TR			
Self, Spouse & Child	Jacobs Engr Group Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Johnson & Johnson Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse & Child	JP Morgan Chase & Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Kraft Heinz Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Mondelez International – W/I	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Nestle S A	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Phillips 66	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Qual Comm Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Qurate Retail Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00



Spouse	Qurate Retail Inc 8%	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	WABTEC Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	The Beehive Fund	Dividends, Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$44,999
Self, Spouse & Child	State Street Bank Interest	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust u/a 3/14/61	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	100 shares Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	250 shares Conoco Phillips	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	612 shares Exxon Mobil Corp	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$25,000	\$49,999
Self	135 shares Illinois Tool Works Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999
Self	425 shares Intel Corp	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999
Self	150 shares Jacobs Engr Group Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999
Self	100 shares Johnson And Johnson Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999
Self	363 shares Mondelez International Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999
Self	300 shares Nestle S A Sponsored ADR	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999
Self	70 shares Philip Morris Intl Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	65 shares United Health Group Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999
Spouse	.75 shares Arconic Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	200 shares General Electric Co	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	200 shares Intel Corp	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	.13 shares Qurate Retail Inc 8%	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	225 shares United Health Group	Gains from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$220,000</b>	<b>&gt;814,963.83</b>

[Kean 2020 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/21](#)]

## Liabilities

### 2020: Kean Had At Least \$100,000 In Liabilities

2020 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
Self	State Street Bank & Trust Co. Loan	\$50,000	>\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$100,000.00</b>

[Kean 2020 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/21](#)]

**Positions**
**2020: Kean Held Positions With The Kean Foundation**

2020 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc C/O MHW

[Kean 2020 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/21](#)]

**2019 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**
**Earned Income**
**2019: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$69,997.97 In Earned Income**

**2019: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$69,997.97 In Earned Income From The State Of New Jersey, NMP Planning Co., Inc. And Regal Bank.** [Kean 2019 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [4/14/20](#)]

2019 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
NMP Planning Co., Inc	\$0	\$9,999.99
Regal Bank	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$69,999.97</b>

[Kean 2019 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [4/14/20](#)]

**Unearned Income**
**2019: Kean Reported At Least \$300,000 In Unearned Income**

**2019: Kean Reported At Least \$300,000 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2019 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [4/14/20](#)]

2019 "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self & Child	Altria Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	AT&T Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	BP P L C Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	IShares TR			

Self, Spouse & Child	Jacobs Engr Group Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Johnson & Johnson Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Kraft Heinz Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Mondelez International – W/I	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Phillips 66	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Arconic Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Chubb LTD	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Hanesbrands Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Amgen Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	WABTEC Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	The Beehive Fund	Dividends, Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$35,000	\$94,996
Self, Spouse & Child	State Street Bank Interest	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Two Rivers Community Bank	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust u/a 3/14/61	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	800 shares AT&T Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	525 shares Conoco Phillips	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,000
Self	500 shares Discovery Communications Inc Com CL C	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,000
Self	250 shares Exxon Mobil Corp	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,000
Self	180 shares Illinois Tool Works Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	650 shares Intel Corp	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	50 shares Jacobs Engr Group Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999
Self	150 shares Johnson and Johnson	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,000
Self	346 shares Kraft Heinz Co	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,000
Self	45 shares Liberty Boradband Corp Com Ser A	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999
Self	91 shares Liberty Broadband Corp Com Ser C	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,000
Self	91 shares Liberty Media Corp Liberty C	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999

Self	45 shares Liberty Media Corp Liberty A	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999
Self	275 shares Merck And Co Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,000
Self	100 shares Mondelez International Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999
Self	450 shares Nestle S A Sponsored ADR	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	125 shares Phillips 66 Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,000
Self	150 shares United Health Group Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Spouse	.448 shares Expedia Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999
Spouse	75 shares Intel Corp	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999
Spouse	.31 shares Monitronics Intl Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999
Child	325 shares Intel Corp	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,000
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>&gt;1,050,966.83</b>

[Kean 2019 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [4/14/20](#)]

## Liabilities

### 2019: Kean Had At Least \$150,000 In Liabilities

2019 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
Self/Spouse	Thomas H. Kean Promissory Note	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	State Street Bank & Trust Co. Loan	\$50,000	>\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$150,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$150,000.00</b>

[Kean 2019 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [4/14/20](#)]

## Positions

### 2019: Kean Held Positions With The Kean Foundation And Regal Bank

2019 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc C/O MHW
Advisory Board Member	Regal Bank

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## 2018 – State Personal Financial Disclosure

### Earned Income

#### 2018: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$69,997.97 In Earned Income

2018: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$69,997.97 In Earned Income From The State Of New Jersey, NMP Planning Co., Inc. And Regal Bank. [Kean 2018 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/19](#)]

2018 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
NMP Planning Co., Inc	\$0	\$9,999.99

Regal Bank	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$69,999.97</b>

[Kean 2018 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/19](#)]

## Unearned Income

### 2018: Kean Reported At Least \$155,000 In Unearned Income

**2018: Kean Reported At Least \$155,000 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2018 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/19](#)]

2018 "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self & Child	Altria Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	AT&T Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Bankunited Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Golub Capital BDC Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Jacobs Engr Group Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Johnson & Johnson Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Kraft Heinz Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Mondelez International – W/I	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Phillips 66	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Lions Gate Entertainment-B	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Nestle S A Sponsored ASR Repstg Reg SH	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Ishares Core US Aggregate BO	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Ishares TR GS Investop Corp Bd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Arconic Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00

Spouse	Chubb LTD	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Hanesbrands Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse & Child	Chenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Amgen Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Ishares Russell 2000 Growth ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Ishares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Hercules Offshore Inc Escrow	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Dividends	\$10,000	\$34,999.00
Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust u/a 3/14/61	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	625 shares Altria Group Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	150 shares Conoco Phillips	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	300 shares Intel Corp	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	700 shares Jacobs Engr Group Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	75 shares Johnson and Johnson Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	213 shares Liberty Latin Americ-CL C	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	250 shares Merck and Co Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	400 shares Nucor Corp Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	200 shares Phillips 66	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	699 shares Transocean Ltd	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	75 shares United Health Group	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Spouse	200 shares Bank United Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	13 shares Commerce Hub Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.84 shares AT&T Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	200 shares Cenovus Energy Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	8 shares Time Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	66 shares Time Warner Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	200 shares Bank United Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	100 shares BP Amoco PLC-SPONS ADR	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	100 shares Cenovus Energy Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	100 shares Encana Corporation	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	150 shares United Health Group Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$155,000</b>	<b>&gt;899,969.65</b>

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## Liabilities

**2018: Kean Had At Least \$150,000 In Liabilities**

2018 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
Self/Spouse	Thomas H. Kean Promissory Note	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	State Street Bank & Trust Co. Loan	\$50,000	>\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$150,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$150,000.00</b>

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## Positions

### 2018: Kean Held Positions With The Kean Foundation, The RLCC And Regal Bank

2018 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc C/O MHW
Executive Committee Member	RLCC
Advisory Board Member	Regal Bank

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## 2017 – State Personal Financial Disclosure

### Earned Income

#### 2017: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$69,997.97 In Earned Income

2017: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$69,997.97 In Earned Income From The State Of New Jersey, NMP Planning Co., Inc. And Regal Bank. [Kean 2017 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/18](#)]

2017 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
NMP Planning Co., Inc	\$0	\$9,999.99
Regal Bank	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$69,999.97</b>

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### Unearned Income

#### 2017: Kean Reported At Least \$210,000 In Unearned Income

2017: Kean Reported At Least \$210,000 In Unearned Income. [Kean 2017 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/18](#)]

2017 "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self & Child	Altria Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Analog Devices Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	AT&T Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Self, Spouse & Child	Bankunited Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Golub Capital BDC Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Jacobs Engr Group Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Johnson & Johnson Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Kraft Heinz Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Linear Technology Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Mondelez International – W/I	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	Phillips 66	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self, Spouse & Child	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Nestle S A Sponsored ASR Repstg Reg SH	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Ishares Core US Aggregate BO	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Ishares TR GS Investop Corp Bd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Arconic Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Chubb LTD	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Hanesbrands Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Time Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse & Child	Chenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Amgen Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Ishares Russell 2000 Growth ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Ishares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Child	Hercules Offshore Inc Escrow	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.00



Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.00
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust u/a 3/14/61	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	98.64 shares Analog Devices Inc Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	150 shares Ishares Core US Aggregate BO	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	100 shares Ishares TR GS Investop Corp BD	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	425 shares Ishares TR GS Investop Corp Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	725 shares Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	550 shares Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	2,690 shares General Electric CO	Gains from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	500 shares Heartland Express Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	75 shares Illinois Tool Works	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	450 shares Intel Corp	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	150 shares Merck & Co Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	350 shares Nestle S A Sponsored ADR Repstg Reg SH	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	575 shares Nucor Corp Com	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	200 shares Philip Morris Intl Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	150 shares Phillips 66	Gains from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	172 shares United Health Group Inc	Gains from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$210,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$929,967.69</b>

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## Liabilities

### 2017: Kean Had At Least \$150,000 In Liabilities

2017 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
Self/Spouse	Thomas H. Kean Promissory Note	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	State Street Bank & Trust Co. Loan	\$50,000	>\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$150,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$150,000.00</b>

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## Positions

### 2017: Kean Held Positions With The Kean Foundation, The RLCC And Regal Bank

2017 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc C/O MHW
Executive Committee Member	RLCC
Advisory Board Member	Regal Bank

**2016 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**

**Earned Income**

**2016: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$59,999.98 In Earned Income**

**2016: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$59,999.98 In Earned Income From The State Of New Jersey And NMP Planning Co., Inc.** [Kean 2016 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/17](#)]

2016 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
NMP Planning Co., Inc	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$59,999.98</b>

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**Unearned Income**

**2016: Kean Reported Between \$60,000 And \$629,999.46 In Unearned Income**

**2016: Kean Reported Between \$60,000 And \$629,999.46 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2016 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/17](#)]

2016 Kean “Unearned” Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self & Child	Altria Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	AT&T Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Bankunited Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Golub Capital BDC Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Johnson & Johnson Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Kraft Heinz Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Linear Technology Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Mondelez International – W/I	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Phillips 66	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle S A Sponsored ASR Repstg Reg SH	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares Core US Aggregate BO	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares TR GS Investop Corp Bd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Alcoa	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Arconic Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Hanesbrands Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Warner Cable Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Chenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Amgen Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares Russell 2000 Growth ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	HSBC Hlds PLC Sponsored ADC New	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Dividends	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust u/a 3/14/61	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	25 shares Liberty Braves Group RTS 6/16/16	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.15 shares Lions Gate Entertainment-B	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	200 shares Ishares TR GS Investop Crop BD	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.30 shares Liberty Braves Group-A	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.60 shares Liberty Braves Group-C	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.72 shares Liberty Lilac Group-C	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.75 shares Liberty Media Corp Liberty A	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.50 shares Liberty Media Corp Liberty C	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	200 shares Nucor Corp Comm	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	183 Shares Starz Series A Common	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.38 shares Chubb LTD	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.60 shares Commercehub Inc-Series A	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.20 shares Commercehub Inc-Series C	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.40 shares Liberty Expedia Hold-A	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.60 shares Liberty Interactive Group	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.33 shares Alcoa Group	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.60 shares Charter Communications Inc CL A	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	200 shares Chubb Corp Com	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Spouse	8.85 shares Time Warner Cable Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	.30 shares Charter Communications Inc CL A	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	4.42 shares Time Warner Cable Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$60,000.00</b>	<b>\$629,999.46</b>

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## Liabilities

### 2016: Kean Had At Least \$150,000 In Liabilities

2016 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
Self/Spouse	Thomas H. Kean Promissory Note	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	State Street Bank & Trust Co. Loan	\$50,000	>\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$150,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$150,000.00</b>

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## Positions

**2016: Kean Held Positions With The Kean Foundation And The RLCC**

2016 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc C/O MHW
Executive Committee Member	RLCC

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**2015 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**
**Earned Income**
**2015: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$69,999.97 In Earned Income**

**2015: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$69,999.97 In Earned Income From The State Of New Jersey, NMP Planning Co., Inc., And Community First Bank.** [Kean 2015 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/16/16](#)]

2015 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Community First Bank	\$0	\$9,999.99
NMP Planning Co., Inc	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$69,999.97</b>

[Kean 2015 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/16/16](#)]

**Unearned Income**
**2015: Kean Reported Between \$60,000 And \$609,999.48 In Unearned Income**

**2015: Kean Reported Between \$60,000 And \$609,999.48 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2015 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/16/16](#)]

2015 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self & Child	Altria Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	AT&T Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Bankunited Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Golub Capital BDC Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Johnson & Johnson Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Kraft Foods Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Kraft Heinz Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Linear Technology Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Mondelez International – W/I	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Phillips 66	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle S A Sponsored ASR Repstg Reg SH	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Transocean Ltd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares Core US Aggregate BO	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares TR GS Investop Corp Bd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Alcoa	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Hanesbrands Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Warner Cable Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Chenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Child	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Amgen Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares Russell 2000 Growth ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	HSBC Hldds PLC Sponsored ADC New	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Dividends	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust u/a 3/14/61	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.448 shares AT&T Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	644 shares DirecTv	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	346 shares Kraft Foods Group Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.200 shares Liberty Lilac Group-C	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	75,000 US Treasury Bills 1/08/15	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	75,000 US Treasury Bills 4/02/15	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.450 shares Alcoa Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	136 shares DirecTv	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.312 shares AT&T Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Child	100 shares Alcoa Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	.384 shares AT&T Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	302 shares DirecTv	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	23 shares Kraft Foods Group Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	100 shares Alcoa Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	.384 AT&T Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	302 shares DirecTV	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	23 shares Kraft Foods Group Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	US Treasury Bills 1/08/15	Interest	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	US Treasury Bills 4/02/15	Interest	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$60,000.00</b>	<b>\$609,999.48</b>

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## Liabilities

### 2015: Kean Had At Least \$150,000 In Liabilities

2015 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
Self/Spouse	Thomas H. Kean Promissory Note	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	State Street Bank & Trust Co. Loan	\$50,000	>\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$150,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$150,000.00</b>

[Kean 2015 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/16/16](#)]

**Positions**
**2015: Kean Held Positions With The Kean Foundation, The RLCC And Community First Bank**

2015 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Director	Community First Bank
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc
Executive Committee Member	RLCC

[Kean 2015 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/16/16](#)]

**2014 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**
**Earned Income**
**2014: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$79,999.58 In Earned Income**

**2014: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$79,999.58 In Earned Income From NMP Planning Co., Inc., Community First Bank, MKRB LLC And The State Of New Jersey.** [Kean 2014 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/07/15](#)]

2014 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
NMP Planning Co., Inc	\$0	\$9,999.99
Community First Bank	\$0	\$9,999.99
KRB LLC	\$0	\$9,999.99
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$79,999.96</b>

[Kean 2014 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/07/15](#)]

**Unearned Income**
**2014: Kean Reported Between \$40,000 And \$479,999.58 In Unearned Income**

**2014: Kean Reported Between \$40,000 And \$479,999.58 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2014 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/07/15](#)]

2014 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self & Child	Altria Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99



Spouse & Child	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares 1-3 Yr Credit Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares Core US Aggregate Bond	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares TR GS Investop Corp BD	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Child & Spouse	Johnson & Johnson Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Kraft Foods Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle S A Sponsored ADR Repstg Reg Sh	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Transocean Ltd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Phillips 66	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Cenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Hanesbrands Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Hillshire Brands Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Warner Cable Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Alcoa Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Amgen Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares Russell 2000 Growth ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Mondeles International – W/I	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Child	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	HSBC Hlds PLC Sponsored ADC New	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Bankunited Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Golub Capital BDC Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Linear Technology Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Dividends	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust u/a 3/14/61	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.200 shares Liberty Broadband Corp RTS 1/09/15	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	575 shaers Ishares 1-3 yr credit bond ETF	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	200 shares Ishares Core US Aggregate Bo	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.311 shares Liberty Ventures – Ser A	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	100 shares DE Master Blenders	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	20 shares Hillshire Brands Co	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	.375 shares Time Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	1.250 Liberty Broadband Corp	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	75,000 US Treasury Bills 1/09/14	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	US Treasury Bills 1/09/14	Interest	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	DE Master Blenders 1753 NV	Interest	\$0	\$9,999.99
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>	<b>\$479,999.58</b>

[Kean 2014 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/07/15](#)]

## Liabilities

### 2014: Kean Had At Least \$50,000 In Liabilities

2014 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$50,000.00</b>

[Kean 2014 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/07/15](#)]

## Positions

**2014: Kean Held Positions With Community First Bank, The Kean Foundation, The RLCC And Newark Museum**

2014 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Director	Community First Bank
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc
Executive Committee Member	RLCC
Trustee	Newark Museum

[Kean 2014 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/07/15](#)]

**2013 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**
**Earned Income**
**2013: Kean Reported Between \$35,000 And \$94,999.96 In Earned Income**

**2013: Kean Reported Between \$35,000 And \$94,999.96 In Earned Income From NMP Planning Co., Inc., Claims Recovery Company LLC, Community First Bank And The State Of New Jersey.** [Kean 2013 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/05/14](#)]

2013 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
NMP Planning Co., Inc	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Claims Recovery Company LLC	\$0	\$9,999.99
Community First Bank	\$0	\$9,999.99
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>	<b>\$94,999.96</b>

[Kean 2013 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/05/14](#)]

**Unearned Income**
**2013: Kean Reported Between \$10,000 In And \$264,999.75 In Unearned Income**

**2013: Kean Reported Between \$10,000 In And \$264,999.75 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2013 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/05/14](#)]

2013 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self & Child	Altria Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares 1-3 Yr Credit Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares Core Total US Bond Mrkt ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares TR GS Investop Corp BD	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Child & Spouse	Johnson & Johnson Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Kraft Foods Inc-CL A	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle S A Sponsored ADR Repstg Reg Sh	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Transocean Ltd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Phillips 66	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Cenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Hanesbrands Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Hillshire Brands Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Warner Cable Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Teva Pharmaceutical Inds LTD ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Alcoa Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Amgen Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares Russell 2000 Growth ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Self & Child	Mondeles International – W/I	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Dividends	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust u/a 3/14/61	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	200 shares Teva Pharmaceutical Inds Ltd ADR	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$264,999.75</b>

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## Liabilities

### 2013: Kean Had At Least \$50,000 In Liabilities

2013 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$50,000.00</b>

[Kean 2013 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/05/14](#)]

## Positions

### 2013: Kean Held Positions With Community First Bank, The Kean Foundation, Newark Museum, The Aston Group And Kahala Partners

2013 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Director	Community First Bank
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc
Trustee	Newark Museum
Managing Member	The Aston Group
Member	Kahala Partners, LLC

[Kean 2013 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/05/14](#)]

## 2012 – State Personal Financial Disclosure

### Earned Income

#### 2012: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income

#### 2012: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income From The State Of New Jersey.

[Kean 2012 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/17/13](#)]

2012 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$49,999.99</b>

[Kean 2012 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/17/13](#)]

## Unearned Income

### 2012: Kean Reported \$35,000 To \$314,999.74 In Unearned Income

2012: Kean Reported \$35,000 To \$314,999.74 In Unearned Income. [Kean 2012 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/17/13](#)]

2012 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Child	Alcoa Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Alteria Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Amgen Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Conocophillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares Russell 2000 Growth Index Fd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares Barclays 103 Yr Credit Bd Fd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares Core Total US Bond Mrkt ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Ishares TR GS Investop Corp BD	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Vanguard Short Term Corp Bond ETF	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Child & Spouse	Johnson & Johnson Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Kraft Foods Inc-CL A	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle S A Sponsored ADR Repstg Reg Sh	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Transocean Ltd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Self & Child	Philip Morris Intl Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Phillips 66	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	BP Amoco PLC – Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Cenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	HSBC Hldgs PLC Sponsored ADR New	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares MSCI Emerging Mkts Index Fd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Teva Pharmaceutical Inds Ltd Adr	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Sara Lee Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Hillshire Brands Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Time Warner Cable Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Dividends	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust u/a 3/14/61	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	The Beehive Fund	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	9 shares AOL Inc	Gains from Sale of Investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	370 Shares Hewlett Packard Co Com	Gains from the Sales of Investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$35,000.00</b>	<b>\$314,999.74</b>

[Kean 2012 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/17/13](#)]

## Liabilities

**2012: Kean Had At Least \$50,000 In Liabilities**

2012 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$50,000.00</b>

[Kean 2012 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/17/13](#)]

**Positions**
**2012: Kean Held Positions With Community First Bank, The Kean Foundation, Newark Museum And The Aston Group**

2012 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	The Kean Foundation, Inc
Trustee	Newark Museum
Director	Community First Bank

[Kean 2012 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/17/13](#)]

**2011 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**
**Earned Income**
**2011: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income**
**2011: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income From His Legislative Salary.**

[Kean 2011 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/12](#)]

2011 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
Legislative Salary	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$49,999.99</b>

[Kean 2011 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/12](#)]

**Unearned Income**
**2011: Kean Reported At Least \$100,000 In Unearned Income**
**2011: Kean Reported At Least \$75,000 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2011 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/12](#)]

2011 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Child	Alcoa Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Altria Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Amigen Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate-Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99



Self, Spouse & Child	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Hewlett Packard Co. Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Illinois Tool Works, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	International Business Machines Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Kraft Foods Inc – Cl A	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Sara Lee Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Phillip Morris International Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	BP Amoco PLC-Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Transocean Ltd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Cenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto Plc Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares MSCI Emerging Mkt Fd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	HSBC Holdings PLC Sponsored ADR New	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child & Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child & Spouse	Time Warner Cable Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child & Spouse	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Teva Pharmaceutical Ind Adr	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares Russell 2000 Growth	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Greener By Design	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	E S Kean FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust FBO Thomas H. Kean, Jr.	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99

Self	Kean Family Partnership, LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	DVD Ltd., LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.3083 shares Liberty Media Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	4,494 shares Petrohawk Energy Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Spouse	480 shares Jo Ann Stores	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Spouse	200 shares Encana Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	200 shares SRA International Inc-A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	100 shares SRA International Inc-A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	150,000 unites US Treasury Bills 6/30/11	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	150,000 unites US Treasury Bills 3/3/11	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	US Treasury Bill 6/30/11	Interest Income	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	US Treasury Bill 3/3/11	Interest Income	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$75,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$579,999.51</b>

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## Liabilities

### 2011: Kean Had At Least \$50,000 In Liabilities

2011 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$50,000.00</b>

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## Positions

### 2011: Kean Held Positions With Community First Bank And Newark Museum

2011 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Director	Community First Bank
Director	Newark Museum

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## 2010 – State Personal Financial Disclosure

### Earned Income

#### 2010: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income

**2010: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income From His Legislative Salary.**  
 [Kean 2010 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/12/11](#)]

2010 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
Legislative Salary	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$49,999.99</b>

[Kean 2010 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/12/11](#)]

### Unearned Income

#### 2010: Kean Reported Between \$195,000 And \$874,999.43 In Unearned Income

**2010: Kean Reported Between \$195,000 And \$874,999.43 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2010 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/12/11](#)]

2010 Kean “Unearned” Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Child	Alcoa Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Altria Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Hewlett Packard Co. Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Illinois Tool Works, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Kraft Foods Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Child	Phillip Morris International Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	BP PLC	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto Plc Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Cenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse & Child	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares NSCI Emerging Mkt Fd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	HSBC Holding	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child & Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child & Spouse	Time Warner Cable Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child & Spouse	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Teva Pharmaceutical Ind Adr	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Ishares Russell 2000 Growth	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self, Spouse & Child	State Str Intstl Tax Free Inv MMK	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Sara Lee Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Greener By Design	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S Kean Trust FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust FBO Thomas H. Kean, Jr.	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Kean Family Partnership, LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	DMD Ltd., LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	1,030 shares BP AMCO PLC	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	700 shares Conocophillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	1,200 shares Directv Com	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	200 shares Exxon Mobile Corporation	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	500 shares General Electrics	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	400 shares Heartland Express Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	500 shares Illinois tool works	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99

Self	500 shares Intel Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	500 Jacobs Engr Group Inc Com	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	700 shares Johnson & Johnson Com	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	36 shares Liberty Media – Starz Ser B	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	600 shares Merck & Co Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	700 shares Nestle SA Sponsored	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	200 shares Philip Morris Intl Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	300 shares United Health Group Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Spouse	34 shares Liberty Media Hold-Cap Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	13 shares Liberty Media-Starz Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$195,000.00</b>	<b>\$874,999.43</b>

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**Liabilities**

**2010: Kean Had At Least \$50,000 In Liabilities**

2010 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$50,000.00</b>

[Kean 2010 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/12/11](#)]

**Positions**

**2010: Kean Held Positions With Community First Bank And Newark Museum**

2010 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Director	Community First Bank
Director	Newark Museum

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**2009 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**

**Earned Income**

**2009: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income**

**2009: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income From His Legislative Salary.**

[Kean 2009 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/6/10](#)]

2009 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
Legislative Salary	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$49,999.99</b>

[Kean 2009 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/6/10](#)]

## Unearned Income

### 2009: Kean Reported At Least \$175,000 In Unearned Income

**2009: Kean Reported At Least \$175,000 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2009 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/6/10](#)]

2009 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self	Altria Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Hewlett Packard Co. Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Illinois Tool Works, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Kraft Foods Inc- CL A	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self,	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Phillip Morris International Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle S A Sponsored ADR Repstg Reg Sh	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intl Business Machines Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto Plc Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Sara Lee Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Wells Fargo Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Cenovus Energy Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Greener By Design	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99

Self	Elizabeth S Kean Trust FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust FBO Thomas H. Kean, Jr.	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Kean Family Partnership, LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	DMD Ltd., LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	9 shares Ascent Media Corp Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.4162 shares Directv-A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	90 shares Discovery Communications Inc-B	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	1,000 shares Hewlett Packard Co Com	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	700 shares Illinois Tool Works	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	1,965 shares Intel Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	1,040 shares Johnson & Johnson Com	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	522 shares Liberty Global Inc-B	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	90 shares Liberty Global Inc-A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.80 shares Liberty Media- Starz Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	1,250 shares Nestle S A Sponsored ADR Repstg Reg	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	350 shares United Health Group Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	100 shares Rio Tinto Pic Sponsored ADR	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	5 shares American Intl Group	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.231 shares Directv-A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.60 shares Liberty Media- Starz Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.7340 shares Time Warner Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.82 shares Wells Fargo Co	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$175,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$759,999.46</b>

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**Liabilities**
**2009: Kean Had At Least \$50,000 In Liabilities**

2009 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$50,000.00</b>

[Kean 2009 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/6/10](#)]

**Positions**
**2009: Kean Held Positions With The Kean Foundation, The Newark Museum Association And Community First Bank**

2009 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	Kean Foundation
Board of Trustees	Newark Museum Association
Director	Community First Bank

[Kean 2009 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/6/10](#)]

**2008 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**
**Earned Income**
**2008: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income**
**2008: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income From His Legislative Salary.**

[Kean 2008 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/09](#)]

2008 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
Legislative Salary	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$49,999.99</b>

[Kean 2008 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/09](#)]

**Unearned Income**
**2008: Kean Reported At Least \$280,000 In Unearned Income**
**2008: Kean Reported At Least \$280,000 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2008 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/09](#)]

2008 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle S A Sponsored ADR Repstg Reg Sh	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99



Self	Altria Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	American International Group Inc Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Hewlett Packard Co. Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Illinois Tool Works, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Kraft Foods Inc- CL A	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self,	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Phillip Morris International Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Wachovia Corporation 2 <sup>nd</sup> New Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Encana Corporation	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto Plc Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Alcoa Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	American International Group Inc Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Fannie Mae	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	IBM Corp Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Merck & Co., Inc Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Sara Lee Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Wachovia Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Cambridge Trust Company	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S Kean Trust FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust FBO Thomas H. Kean, Jr.	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Kean Family Partnership, LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	DMD Ltd., LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	5,330 shares Heartland Express	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	2,100 shares Johnson & Johnson	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000

Self	1,300 shares Nestle Sponsored ADR	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	500 shares Nucor Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	2,000 shares Unitedhealth Group Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	400 shares Conocophillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	1,000 shares Fannie Mae	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	300 shares Illinois Tools Works	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	52,199 shares Ascent Media Crop Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	654 shares Carmax Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	450 shares Liberty Media Hldg Int Ser B	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	522 shares Liberty Media Hldg Corp Cap Int Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	2,606 shares Liberty Media Hldg Int Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	2,334 shares Time Warner Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	3,542.998 shares American Int'l Group Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	3,000 shares Flextronics Int'l Ltd	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	1,505.999 shares Wachovia Group	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	102 shares Fannie Mae	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.400 shares Ascent Media Corp Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	100 shares Alcoa Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	146 shares Hercules Offshore Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	200 shares SRA International Inc CL A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	100 shares 3M Company	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$280,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$974,999.35</b>

[Kean 2008 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/09](#)]

## Liabilities

### 2008: Kean Had At Least \$50,000 In Liabilities

2008 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	> \$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$50,000.00</b>

[Kean 2008 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/09](#)]

## Positions

### 2008: Kean Held Position With The Kean Foundation

2008 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	Kean Foundation

[Kean 2008 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/09](#)]

## 2007 – State Personal Financial Disclosure

### Earned Income

#### 2007: Kean Reported No Earned Income Outside His Legislative Salary

2007: Kean Reported No Earned Income Outside His Legislative Salary. [Kean 2007 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/13/08](#)]

2007 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
Legislative Salary	N/A	N/A
<b>Total:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

[Kean 2007 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/13/08](#)]

### Unearned Income

#### 2007: Kean Reported At Least \$545,000 In Unearned Income

2007: Kean Reported At Least \$545,000 In Unearned Income. [Kean 2007 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/13/08](#)]

2007 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self	Altria Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	American International Group Inc Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Archstone Smith TR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Circuit City Stores, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Fannie Mae	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Hewlett Packard Co. Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Illinois Tool Works, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Kraft Foods Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Time Warner, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Wachovia Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle SA Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Alcoa Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	American International Group	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Archstone Smith TR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Spouse	Fannie Mae	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	IBM Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Merck & Co., Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Sara Lee Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Wachovia Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Encanta Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Cambridge Trust Company	Investments, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Internal Revenue Services	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S Kean Trust FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust FBO Thomas H. Kean, Jr.	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Kean Family Partnership, LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	DMD Ltd., LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	500 shares Altria Group, Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	1,500 shares American International group Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	2,107 shares Archstone-Smith TR	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	300 shares Carmax Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	800 shares Circuit City Stores Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	400 shares Conocophillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	800 shares General Electric Co	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	2,500 shares Heartland Express Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	1,000 shares Hewlett-Packard Co	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	1,000 shares Illinois Tools Works	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	500 shares Jacobs Engineering	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	800 shares Johnson & Johnson	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	.036 shares Kraft Food Inc-A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	550 shares Merck & Co Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	3,000 shares Nucor Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	600 shares Unitedhealth Group Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99

Self	1,000 shares Transocean Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Spouse	293 shares Archstone-Smith TR	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Spouse	.16 shares Hercules Offshore Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$545,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$1,364,999.35</b>

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## Liabilities

### 2007: Kean Listed Two Mortgages As Liabilities But Did Not Specify The Value

2007 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	N/A	N/A
Self/Spouse	HSBC Home Mortgage	N/A	N/A
<b>Total:</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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## Positions

### 2007: Kean Held Position With The Kean Foundation

2007 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	Kean Foundation

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## 2006 – State Personal Financial Disclosure

### Earned Income

#### 2006: Kean Reported No Earned Income Outside His Legislative Salary

2006: Kean Reported No Earned Income Outside His Legislative Salary. [Kean 2006 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/07](#)]

2006 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
Legislative Salary	N/A	N/A
<b>Total:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

[Kean 2006 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/07](#)]

### Unearned Income

#### 2006: Kean Reported At Least \$280,000 In Unearned Income

2006: Kean Reported At Least \$280,000 In Unearned Income. [Kean 2006 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/07](#)]

2006 Kean "Unearned" Income			
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income

			<i>Min</i>	<i>Max</i>
Self	Altria Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	American International Group Inc Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Archstone Smith TR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Burlington Resources, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Circuit City Stores, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Fannie Mae	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Hewlett Packard Co. Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Illinois Tool Works, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Time Warner, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Wachovia Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle SA Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Alcoa Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	American International Group	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Archstone Smith TR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Burlington Resources, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	ConocoPhillips	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Fannie Mae	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	IBM Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Merck & Co., Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Sara Lee Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Wachovia Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Encanta Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Schlumberger, Ltd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S Kean Trust FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust FBO Thomas H. Kean, Jr.	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Kean Family Partnership, LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	DMD Ltd., LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99

Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	400 shares Altria Group, Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	1,100 shares Anteon International Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	4,800 shares Burlington Resources Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	.7200 shares ConocoPhillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.6667 shares Heartland Express Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	2,724 shares KCS Energy, Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	.2500 shares Liberty Media – Interactive A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.0500 shares Liberty Media Hold – Cap Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	228 shares Nucor Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	300 shares Nucor Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	600 shares Nucor Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	.6000 shares Petrohawk Energy Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.036 shares Kraft Food Inc-A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	100 shares Anteon International Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	300 shares Burlington Resources Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Spouse	.4200 shares ConocoPhillips	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.5000 shares HanesBrands Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	34 shares Liberty Global Inc - A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	34 shares Liberty Global Inc - C	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.7500 shares Liberty Medica – Interactive A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	.3500 shares Liberty Media Hold – Cap Ser A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	200 shares Schlumberger, Ltd	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$280,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$1,114,999.28</b>

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## Liabilities

### 2006: Kean Had At Least \$100,000 In Liabilities

2006 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self/Spouse	HSBC Home Mortgage	\$50,000	>\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>&gt;\$100,000</b>

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## Positions

**2006: Kean Held Position With The Kean Foundation**

2006 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	Kean Foundation

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**2005 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**
**Earned Income**
**2005: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income**
**2005: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income From The State Of New Jersey.**

[Kean 2005 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/06](#)]

2005 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$49,999.99</b>

[Kean 2005 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/06](#)]

**Unearned Income**
**2005: Kean Reported \$65,000 To \$629,999.47 In Unearned Income**
**2005: Kean Reported \$65,000 To \$629,999.47 In Unearned Income** [Kean 2005 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/06](#)]

2005 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self	Altria Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	American International Group Inc Cap	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Archstone Smith TR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Burlington Resources, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Circuit City Stores, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Fannie Mae	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Hewlett Packard Co. Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Illinois Tool Works, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Merck & Co Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Time Warner, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Wachovia Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	BP Amoco Plc Spons ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle SA Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99



Spouse	Alcoa Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	American International Group	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Archstone Smith TR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Burlington Resources, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp Com	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate Palmolive Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Fannie Mae	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	General Electric Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	IBM Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Merck & Co., Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Sara Lee Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Schlumberger, Ltd	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	3M Company	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Time Warner Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Todco-A	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	United Health Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Wachovia Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	BP Amoco PLC Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S Kean Trust FBO 22 Grandchildren	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust FBO Thomas H. Kean, Jr.	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Kean Family Partnership, LP	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Child	Elizabeth W. Kean 1999 Trust	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Child	Trust FBO Meredith Kean	Investments, Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	.700 shares Discovery Hldg Co., CL A Com	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	800 shares – Altria Group Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Self	1,200 shares – Circuit City Stores	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	1,000 shares Flextronics Int'l Ltd.	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	.098 shares – Discovery Hldg. Co., CL A Com	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$65,000.00</b>	<b>\$629,999.47</b>

[Kean 2005 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/06](#)]

## Liabilities

### 2005: Kean Had At Least \$100,000 In Liabilities

2005 Kean Liabilities			
Owner	Creditor	Min Amount Of Liability	Max Amount Of Liability
Self/Spouse	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self/Spouse	HSBC Home Mortgage	\$50,000	>\$50,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>&gt;\$100,000</b>

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**Positions**
**2005: Kean Held Position With The Kean Foundation**

2005 Kean Positions	
Position	Name Of Organization
Vice President/Trustee	Kean Foundation

[Kean 2005 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/06](#)]

**2004 – State Personal Financial Disclosure**
**Earned Income**
**2004: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income**

**2004: Kean Reported Between \$25,000 And \$49,999.99 In Earned Income From The State Of New Jersey.**  
 [Kean 2004 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#)]

2005 Kean Earned Income		
Source	Min Amount	Max Amount
State of New Jersey	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$49,999.99</b>

[Kean 2004 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#)]

**Unearned Income**
**2004: Kean Reported At Least \$145,000 In Unearned Income**

**2004: Kean Reported At Least \$145,000 In Unearned Income.** [Kean 2004 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#)]

2004 Kean "Unearned" Income				
SP/DC/JT	Asset	Type Of Income	Amount Of Income	
			Min	Max
Self	Altria Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	American International Group	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Archstone-Smith TR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Burlington Resources, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Circuit City Stores, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Exxon Mobil Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	General Electric Co.	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Heartland Express, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Hewlett Packard Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Illinois Tool Works Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Intel Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99

Self & Spouse	Johnson & Johnson	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Merck & Co. Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nui Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Nucor Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Unitedhealth Group, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	Wachovia Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Alcoa, Inc	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Chubb Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Colgate Palmolive Co	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	IBM	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Sara Lee Corp	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Schlumberger LTD	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	3M CO	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self & Spouse	BP PLC – Sponsored ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Nestle SA Sponsored	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Spouse	Rio Tinto PLC ADR	Dividends	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Elizabeth S. Kean Trust u/w FBO 22 Grandchildren	Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	Robert W. Kean Trust w/a FBO Thomas H. Kean Jr.	Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	Kean Family Partnership LP	Partnerships, Trusts & Estates	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	300 Shares – Altria Group, Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	200 Shares – American Intl Group Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	120 Shares – Genl Communications Inc CL A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	40 Shares – Genl Communications Inc CL B	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
Self	3400 Shares – Heartland Express	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$50,000	>\$50,000
Self	271 shares – Johnson & Johnson	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	600 shares – Burlington Resources, Inc	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	909 shares – NUI Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$10,000	\$24,999.99
Self	500 shares – Nucor Corp	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$25,000	\$49,999.99
Spouse	.35 shares – Liberty Media Intl Inc – A	Proceeds from sale of investments	\$0	\$9,999.99
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$145,000.00</b>	<b>&gt;\$594,999.60</b>

[Kean 2004 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#)]

## Liabilities

### 2004: Kean Did Not List Any Liabilities

**Kean Did Not List Any Liabilities On His 2004 Disclosure.** [Kean 2004 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#)]

**Positions****2004: Kean Did Not List Any Positions**

**Kean Did Not List Any Positions On His 2004 Disclosure.** [Kean 2004 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#)]

## Appendix II – Campaign Finance

### Items of Interest

- ✓ 89.8% of Kean's 2022 Congressional campaign contributions came from individuals.
- ✓ 85.2% of Kean's 2020 Congressional campaign contributions came from individuals.
- ✓ 72.97% of contributions in Kean's 2006 Senate campaign came from individuals.

### Toplines

#### Kean's 2022 Campaign Raised \$648,010.64 And Spent \$134,710.11

Kean 2022 Congress Campaign Committee Funds										
Cycle	Total Receipts							Total Disbursements		
	Total	Individual	Party Cmtes	Other Cmtes	Candidate Contributions	Loans	Xfers From Other Authorized Cmtes	Total	Operating Expdts	Refunds
2022	\$648,010.64	\$582,161.99	\$0	\$42,650.00	\$0	\$0	\$5,700.00	\$134,710.11	\$85,479.65	\$1,000.00

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

#### Kean's 2020 Campaign Raised \$3,895,267.58 And Spent \$3,803,028.19

Kean 2020 Congress Campaign Committee Funds										
Cycle	Total Receipts							Total Disbursements		
	Total	Individual	Party Cmtes	Other Cmtes	Candidate Contributions	Loans	Xfers From Other Authorized Cmtes	Total	Operating Expdts	Refunds
2020	\$3,895,267.58	\$3,299,162.50	\$0	\$451,259.89	\$5,600.00	\$0	\$129,276.630	\$3,803,028.19	\$134,373.89	\$236.22

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

#### Kean's 2006 Campaign Raised \$7,879,053.00 And Spent \$7,762,373.00

Kean 2006 Senate Campaign Committee Funds										
Cycl e	Total Receipts							Total Disbursements		
	Total	Individual	Party Cmtes	Other Cmtes	Candidate Contri	Loans	Xfers From Other Authorized Cmtes	Total	Operating Expdts	Refun ds
2006	\$7,879,053.00	\$6,213,275.00	\$39,700.00	\$1,250,576.00	\$5,600.00	\$400,000.00	\$532,688.00	\$7,762,373.00	\$7,458,779.00	\$59,265.00

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

### 2022 Congressional Race

#### Kean's 2022 Congressional Campaign Committee Received 85.27% Of His Contributions From Individual Contributors And 6.6% From PACs

Source Of Kean 2020 Congressional Campaign Committee Funds		
Category	#	%
Individual Contributors	\$582,161.99	89.8%

PAC Contributors	\$42,650.00	6.6%
Self-Financing	\$0	0%
Other (Transfers and Offsets)	\$23,198.65	3.6%

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

Note: Totals through Sept. 30, 2021.

## 2020 Congressional Race

### Kean's 2020 Congressional Campaign Committee Received 85.27% Of His Contributions From Individual Contributors And 11.66% From PACs

Source Of Kean 2020 Congressional Campaign Committee Funds		
Category	#	%
Individual Contributors	\$3,299,329	85.2%
PAC Contributors	\$451,260	11.6%
Self-Financing	\$5,600	0.1%
Other	\$112,933	2.9%

[OpenSecrets, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

### Kean's 2020 Congressional Campaign Committee Received 38.9% Of His PAC Contributions From Business PACs

Source Of Kean Senate Campaign Committee PAC Contributions		
Category	#	%
Business PACs	\$175,699	38.9%
Labor PACs	\$21,000	4.6%
Ideological PACs	\$224,360	49.7%

[OpenSecrets, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

## Top Overall Industries, 2020 Congressional Race

Kean 2020 Congressional Race Top Contributors By Industry		
Rank	Industry	Total
1	Retired	\$638,950
2	Real Estate	\$265,810
3	Lawyers/Law Firms	\$233,565
4	Health Professionals	\$158,014
5	Securities & Investment	\$131,783
6	Leadership PACs	\$125,100
7	Republican/Conservative	\$121,050
8	Pro-Israel	\$104,667
9	Insurance	\$97,640
10	Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$82,128
11	Candidate Committees	\$72,325
12	Misc Finance	\$72,125
13	Automotive	\$69,759
14	Misc Manufacturing & Distributing	\$53,919
15	Lobbyists	\$53,758
16	Oil & Gas	\$51,114
17	Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$47,962
18	Food Processing & Sales	\$46,591
19	Business Services	\$44,609

20	General Contractors	\$43,067
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[OpenSecrets, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

*NOTE: According to the Center for Responsive Politics, “The organizations themselves did not donate, rather the money came from the organizations’ PACs, their individual members or employees or owners, and those individuals’ immediate families. Organization totals include subsidiaries and affiliates” [Center for Responsive Politics Top Contributors, accessed [3/21/17](#)]*

## 2006 Senate Race

### Kean’s 2006 Senate Campaign Committee Received 73% Of His Contributions From Individual Contributors And 16% From PACs

Source Of Kean 2006 Senate Campaign Committee Funds		
Category	#	%
Individual Contributors	\$5,571,222	72.97%
PAC Contributors	\$1,250,576	16.38%
Self-Financing	\$205,600	2.69%
Other	\$607,788	7.96%

[OpenSecrets, accessed [6/10/19](#)]

### Kean’s 2006 Senate Campaign Committee Received 59% Of His PAC Contributions From Business PACs

Source Of Kean Senate Campaign Committee PAC Contributions		
Category	#	%
Business PACs	\$742,575	59%
Labor PACs	\$11,950	0.95%
Ideological PACs	\$466,038	37%

[OpenSecrets, accessed [6/10/19](#)]

### Top Overall Industries, Senate Race

Kean Senate Race Top Contributors By Industry		
Rank	Industry	Total
1	Lawyers/Law Firms	\$511,596
2	Leadership PACs	\$495,438
3	Securities & Investment	\$411,340
4	Retired	\$397,007
5	Real Estate	\$340,710
6	Insurance	\$156,350
7	Misc. Finance	\$135,321
8	General Contractors	\$128,700
9	Lobbyists	\$128,550

[OpenSecrets, accessed [6/10/19](#)]

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## State Legislative Campaigns

### Kean's 2021 State Senate Campaign Committee Received 37.60% Of His Contributions From Individual Contributors

Source Of Kean 2021 State Senate Primary Campaign Committee Funds		
Category	#	%
Individual	\$123,711.00	37.60%
Business/Corp	\$68,385.00	20.79%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$45,850.00	13.94%
Professional Pac	\$19,950.00	6.06%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$18,900.00	5.74%
Trade Association Pac	\$17,050.00	5.18%
Not Provided	\$16,900.00	5.14%
Candidate Committee	\$8,200.00	2.49%
Union Pac	\$8,200.00	2.49%
Political Party Cmte	\$1,000.00	0.30%
Political Cmte	\$750.00	0.23%
Campaign Fund	\$115.00	0.03%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

### Top Overall Industries

Kean State Senate 2021 Race Top Contributors By Industry		
Rank	Industry	Total
1	Management/Administrator/Executive	\$30,600.00
2	Retired	\$27,551.00
3	Attorney	\$6,410.00
4	Consultant	\$4,400.00
5	Business Owner	\$3,600.00
6	Insurance	\$3,000.00
7	Financial Services/Banking	\$2,300.00
8	Transportation	\$2,000
9	Homemaker	\$2,000

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [6/13/19](#)]

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### Kean's 2017 State Senate Campaign Committee Received 60.69% Of His Primary Contributions From Individual Contributors

Source Of Kean 2017 State Senate Primary Campaign Committee Funds		
Category	Amount	%
Individual Contributors	\$420,195.68	60.69%
Business/Corp	\$141,920.16	20.50%
Professional PAC	\$36,950.00	5.34%
Regulated Industries Inc	\$29,950.00	4.30%
Trade Association PAC	\$16,150.00	2.33%
Union PAC	\$13,700.00	1.98%



Professional/Trade Assoc/PAC	\$12,600.00	1.82%
Business/Corp Assoc/PAC	\$10,300.00	1.49%
Campaign Fund	\$4,100.00	.59%
Ideological Assoc/PAC	\$2,750.00	.40%
Union	\$1,950.00	.28%
Political Party Cmte	\$1,500.00	.22%
Political Cmte	\$500.00	.07%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [7/24/19](#)]

<b>Source Of Kean 2017 State Senate General Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
Category	Amount	%
Professional/Trade Assoc PAC	\$79,100.00	35.10%
Individual	\$69,550.00	30.86%
Business/Corp	\$40,150.00	17.82%
Business/Corp Assoc/PAC	\$14,925.00	6.62%
Ideological Assoc/PAC	\$13,050.00	5.79%
Political Party Cmte	\$6,563.67	2.91%
Political Cmte	\$2,000.00	.89%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [7/24/19](#)]

**Kean’s 2013 State Senate Campaign Committee Received 62.4% Of His Primary Contributions And 42.3% Of His General Contributions From Individual Contributors**

<b>Source Of Kean 2013 State Senate Primary Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
Category	Amount	%
Individual	\$235,100.18	62.40%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$52,500.00	13.94%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$25,250.00	6.70%
Ideological Assoc/ Pac	\$2,340.92	0.62%
Union Pac	\$1,500.00	0.40%
Union	\$500.00	0.13%
Interest	\$365.80	0.10%
Misc/ Other	\$53.00	0.01%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

<b>Source Of Kean 2013 State Senate General Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
Category	Amount	%
Individual	\$128,181.00	42.34%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$51,150.00	16.90%
Business/Corp	\$46,711.74	15.43%
Union Pac	\$28,100.00	9.28%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$20,750.00	6.85%
Ideological Assoc/ Pac	\$15,300.00	5.05%
Union	\$6,000.00	1.98%
Campaign Fund	\$3,543.81	1.17%
Political Party Cmte	\$3,015.24	1.00%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

**Kean’s 2011 State Senate Campaign Committee Received 63.38% Of His Primary Contributions And 48.34% Of His General Contributions From Individual Contributors**

<b>Source Of Kean 2011 State Senate Primary Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
Category	Amount	%
Individual	\$471,050.44	63.38%

Business/Corp	\$120,250.00	16.18%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$66,850.00	8.99%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$49,350.00	6.64%
Union Pac	\$12,400.00	1.67%
Union	\$11,350.00	1.53%
Ideological Assoc/ Pac	\$9,700.00	1.31%
Political Party Cmte	\$1,424.34	0.19%
Campaign Fund	\$472.69	0.06%
Interest	\$412.68	0.06%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

<b>Source Of Kean 2011 State Senate General Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
Category	Amount	%
Individual	\$137,454.18	48.34%
Business/Corp	\$48,900.00	17.20%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$46,900.00	16.49%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$35,800.00	12.59%
Ideological Assoc/ Pac	\$10,800.00	3.80%
Union Pac	\$4,500.00	1.58%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

**Kean's 2007 State Senate Campaign Committee Received 69.61% Of His Primary Contributions And 60.13% Of His General Contributions From Individual Contributors**

<b>Source Of Kean 2007 State Senate Primary Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
Category	Amount	%
Individual	\$281,674.50	69.61%
Business/Corp	\$57,450.00	14.20%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$22,550.00	5.57%
Campaign Fund	\$15,700.00	3.88%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$9,950.00	2.46%
Ideological Assoc/ Pac	\$8,700.00	2.15%
Union Pac	\$4,900.00	1.21%
Union	\$2,750.00	0.68%
Political Party Cmte	\$1,000.00	0.25%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

<b>Source Of Kean 2007 State Senate General Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
Category	Amount	%
Individual	\$190,746.16	60.13%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$49,350.00	15.56%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$24,901.00	7.85%
Business/Corp	\$24,025.00	7.57%
Campaign Fund	\$10,700.00	3.37%
Union Pac	\$10,500.00	3.31%
Ideological Assoc/ Pac	\$5,500.00	1.73%
Interest	\$1,495.50	0.47%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

**Kean's 2003 State Senate Campaign Committee Received 50.34% Of His Primary Contributions And 54.52% Of His General Contributions From Individual Contributors**

<b>Source Of Kean 2003 State Senate Primary Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
Category	Amount	%

Individual	\$178,850.00	50.34%
Business/Corp	\$147,650.00	41.56%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$12,000.00	3.38%
Campaign Fund	\$6,500.00	1.83%
Union Pac	\$4,750.00	1.34%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$4,500.00	1.27%
Union	\$1,000.00	0.28%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

<b>Source Of Kean 2003 State Senate General Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>
Individual	\$111,525.00	54.52%
Business/Corp	\$43,050.00	21.04%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$28,500.00	13.93%
Union Pac	\$11,200.00	5.47%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$6,000.00	2.93%
Campaign Fund	\$1,800.00	0.88%
Union	\$1,500.00	0.73%
Ideological Assoc/ Pac	\$1,000.00	0.49%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

**Kean's 2001 State Assembly Campaign Committee Received 84.8% Of His Primary Contributions And 47.17% Of His General Contributions From Individual Contributors**

<b>Source Of Kean 2001 State Assembly Primary Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>
Individual	\$32,750.00	84.08%
Business/Corp	\$5,200.00	13.35%
Campaign Fund	\$500.00	1.28%
Union	\$500.00	1.28%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

<b>Source Of Kean 2001 State Assembly General Campaign Committee Funds</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>
Individual	\$29,150.00	47.17%
Campaign Fund	\$11,637.20	18.83%
Business/Corp	\$6,500.00	10.52%
Professional/ Trade Assoc/ Pac	\$4,900.00	7.93%
Political Cmte	\$4,106.21	6.65%
Union Pac	\$2,500.00	4.05%
Business/ Corp Assoc/ Pac	\$2,000.00	3.24%
Ideological Assoc/ Pac	\$1,000.00	1.62%

[New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

## Appendix III – Bill Sponsorships

### Career

#### Kean Sponsored 1017 Bills, 128 Of Which (12%) Became Law

##### Toplines

Kean Sponsorship Toplines		
Congress	# of Sponsorships	# Became Law
219 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2020-2021)	191	24
218 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2018-2019)	150	35
217 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2016-2017)	117	14
216 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2014-2015)	100	16
215 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2012-2013)	90	9
214 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2010-2011)	111	11
213 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2008-2009)	132	8
212 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2006-2007)	126	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>128</b>

[www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [1/6/22](#)]

### 219th Legislature

#### Kean Sponsored 191 Bills, 24 Of Which Became Law

Kean 2020-2021 Session Sponsorships				
Date	Bill #	Title	Last Action	Last Action Date
1/29/21	S56	Requires declaration of Code Blue alert when National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/14/20
5/5/21	S57	Authorizes provision of certain health and social services to at-risk individuals during Code Blue alert.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	1/14/20
11/9/20	S63	Requires all public-school teachers and paraprofessionals working with autistic students to possess Registered Behavior Technician credential by 2020-2021 school year.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/14/20
3/1/21	S87	Reforms procedures concerning provisions of affordable housing; repeals "Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act."	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	1/14/20
12/2/21	S146	Increases maximum gross income tax deduction for homestead property taxes paid to \$25,000.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to	1/14/20

			Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	
3/25/21	S182	Requires 100 percent of State aid for certain special education students be calculated as categorical aid.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/14/20
5/4/20	S189	Permits school districts to define excused absences from school to include illness based on student's mental or behavioral health and requires Commissioner of Education to develop guidelines for defining excused absence for this reason.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/14/20
3/19/20	S193	Requires prosecutors to determine risk of re-offense under Megan's Law prior to offender's release from incarceration.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/14/20
3/20/20	S256	"The 10-20-Life Law."	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/14/20
3/20/20	S257	Amends State college law to remove certain employees from civil service system and allow boards of trustees to conduct collective bargaining.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	1/14/20
5/4/20	S258	Establishes "Government Functions and Services Study Commission."	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	1/14/20
3/19/20	S259	"Opportunity Scholarship Act"; establishes pilot program in Department of Treasury providing tax credits to taxpayers contributing to scholarships for low-income children.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/14/20
3/19/20	S260	Establishes New Jersey General Accounting Office.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/14/20
3/19/20	S261	Eliminates requirement for State residency for public officers and employees with limited historic exceptions.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/14/20
4/14/20	S262	Establishes a Medical Malpractice Court.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	1/14/20
6/29/21	S263	Upgrades burglary of a residence to a crime of the second degree; requires mandatory period of parole ineligibility if residence was occupied at time of offense.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/14/20
6/3/21	S264	Allows gross income tax deduction for charitable contributions to certain New Jersey-based charitable organizations.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	1/14/20

3/19/20	S266	Directs Attorney General to provide annual training to public and nonpublic school students and staff on roles and responsibilities before, during, and after school emergencies.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/14/20
3/20/20	S267	Establishes "Commission on Statewide Affordable Housing Obligations" to determine Statewide need for low and moderate income housing.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	1/14/20
11/8/21	S268	Provides alcoholic beverage tax credits to breweries for qualified capital expenses.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S269	Requires certain businesses to notify data subjects of collection of personally identifiable information and establishes certain security standards.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S270	Expands registration requirements under Megan's Law to include persons committing human trafficking crimes or engaging in prostitution, when crimes involve minors.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S271	Authorizes holder of limited brewery license to engage in certain activities.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/14/20
8/24/21	S272	Requires compliance with notice and approval process under MLUL for construction of free-standing structures on certain publicly-owned property.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S273	Requires reporting of opioid deaths.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S274	Requires EDA to provide loans through small business loan program at lower interest rates, with more flexible repayment terms if issued to small businesses owned or controlled by certain veterans, and prohibit certain fees.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S276	Provides adjustment to school district tax levy cap for expenditures associated with opening of renovated or new school facility during budget year for full-day kindergarten.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S314	Establishes "New Jersey Out-of-School Time Advisory Commission" to review before-school, after-school, and summer programs.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S389	Provides transparency and accountability reforms at PANYNJ; modifies governance structure; provides legislative oversight of PANYNJ; and regulates capital planning process.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S414	Permits counties to establish a central municipal drug court.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S489	Provides gross income tax credit for A-list performing artists for income derived from certain live performances contracted	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State	1/14/20

		for and rendered within the Atlantic City Tourism District on a recurring basis and within the State.	Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	
1/14/20	S513	Quinn Wilson's Law; provides a gross income tax credit for birth resulting in stillbirth.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S599	Clarifies that school district is not required to restrict access to school meals if school meal bill is in arrears.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S613	Regulates employers operating massage and bodywork therapy establishments.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S786	Prohibits pre-approval or precertification of medical tests, procedures and prescription drugs covered under health benefits or prescription drug benefits plans.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S795	Revises standards for contracting at State colleges to mirror standards applicable to public research universities.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S796	Increases age of dependent for whom gross income tax exemption for higher education expenses may be claimed from under 22 years to under 25 years.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	SCR22	Proposes constitutional amendment to establish a 2 percent cap on annual appropriations increases for certain State government spending.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	SJR15	Designates October 23rd of each year as Beirut Barracks Bombing Remembrance Day in New Jersey.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/14/20
1/14/20	S928	Provides that biennial renewal of license or certificate issued by New Jersey Board of Nursing is due on professional's birthday.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	1/27/20
1/14/20	S930	Provides for animal protection orders and assignment of pet custody in divorce or dissolution of civil unions.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	1/27/20
1/14/20	S976	Establishes "Art in Storefronts" initiative within the Main Street New Jersey program.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	1/30/20
1/14/20	S977	Authorizes direct shipping by craft distilleries.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/30/20
1/14/20	S978	Authorizes restricted breweries to annually sell up to 1,000 barrels of beer to in-State and out-of-state retailers.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to	1/30/20

			Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	
1/14/20	S979	Imposes daily fine of \$250 upon each member of Legislature during state of emergency due to failure to enact annual appropriations law.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/30/20
1/14/20	S980	Establishes New Jersey Dietary Supplements Task Force to make recommendations concerning safety and regulation of dietary supplements sold in New Jersey.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	1/30/20
1/14/20	S1231	Requires State Treasurer to publish certain State expenditure and revenue information on government transparency website.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	2/3/20
4/19/21	S1232	Establishes loan program for first-time homebuyers who move to areas with most abandoned properties; appropriates \$5 million.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	2/3/20
1/14/20	S1234	Requires State agencies to periodically review administrative rules and regulations to ensure continued efficacy.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	2/3/20
1/14/20	S1244	Exempts discharge of student loan debt of certain veterans through the federal Total and Permanent Disability discharge process from taxation under the gross income tax.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	2/3/20
7/22/21	SCR52	Directs SCI to examine human trafficking activity at places of business of registered or illicit employers of massage and bodywork therapists.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	2/3/20
1/14/20	S1430	Provides for direct State payment of cost of special education and related services for certain students.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	2/13/20
10/29/20	S1701	Establishes registration requirement for mold inspection and remediation contractors.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	2/13/20
1/14/20	S1702	Requires testing for infectious disease for certain persons who have been administered opioid antidote by first responder.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	2/13/20
1/14/20	S1704	Appropriates \$5 million to Cranford Township for flood control projects.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee	2/13/20
1/14/20	S1705	Adds illicit fentanyl to Schedule I in the "New Jersey Controlled Dangerous Substances Act."	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to	2/13/20



			Senate Judiciary Committee	
1/14/20	S1706	Requires State Police to maintain 24-hour hotline for receiving anonymous tips regarding potential threats to school safety and security.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	2/13/20
1/14/20	S1707	Establishes flexible instructional day program to allow students to continue instruction at home when district must close its schools and to permit district to count flexible instructional days in meeting 180-day school year requirement.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	2/13/20
1/14/20	S1708	Establishes "Supporting Educational and Entrepreneurial Development (S.E.E.D.) Program" in Office of Secretary of Higher Education.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	2/13/20
1/14/20	S1750	Provides for process to vacate and expunge certain arrests, charges, complaints, convictions, other dispositions, and DNA records, associated with violations by certain human trafficking victims.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	2/13/20
1/14/20	SJR42	Establishes task force to study and make recommendations concerning stabilization and growth of volunteer first responder community.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	2/13/20
1/14/20	S1966	Enters New Jersey into Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	2/25/20
1/14/20	S2015	Requires candidates for teacher certification to complete technology training program.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	3/5/20
7/30/20	S2016	Extends validity of temporary instructional certificate issued to military spouse to one year; requires expedited processing of application by military spouse for NJ instructional certificate and reduced fees for military spouse to obtain certificate.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	3/5/20
7/23/21	S2025	Requires Division of Developmental Disabilities to make comprehensive list of its programs available to public.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	3/5/20
1/27/20	S2027	Permits use of virtual or remote instruction to meet minimum 180-day school year requirement under certain circumstances.	Introduced, 1st Reading without Reference, 2nd Reading	3/5/20
1/27/20	SR27	Encourages foreign-based companies to make direct investments in NJ.	Filed with Secretary of State	3/5/20
1/27/20	SR56	Urges State to fully fund extraordinary special education aid for students in 2019-2020 fiscal year and thereafter.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	3/5/20
5/11/21	S2163	Provides free tuition at public institutions of higher education for surviving spouses and dependent children of military personnel killed in performance of duties.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	3/16/20
1/30/20	SJR64	Permanently designates last week in February as "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" in New Jersey.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human	3/16/20

			Services and Senior Citizens Committee	
1/30/20	A3852	Allows conduct of State business and legislative sessions at locations other than Trenton during periods of emergency or other exigency; allows conduct of legislative business using electronic means.	Signed by governor	3/19/20
1/30/20	A3859	Concerns prohibition of residential tenant eviction and eviction due to residential foreclosure during certain emergency circumstances.	Signed by governor	3/19/20
1/30/20	A3860	Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).	Signed by governor	3/19/20
1/30/20	A3862	Permits professional and occupational licensing boards to expedite licensure of certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency.	Signed by governor	3/19/20
1/30/20	ACR165	Urges DHS to apply for federal waivers to facilitate and increase access to SNAP benefits during coronavirus disease 2019 outbreak.	Filed with Secretary of State	3/19/20
6/30/21	S2093	Expands scope of activities constituting hazing; increases penalties for hazing resulting in injury; requires institutions of higher education and public and nonpublic high schools and middle schools to adopt anti-hazing policies.	Combined with S84 (SCS)	3/19/20
8/27/20	A3854	Authorizes all licensed health care facilities and laboratories to collect specimens to test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); allows waiver of staffing ratio requirements.	Signed by governor	3/20/20
2/3/20	A3855	Requires food access information be displayed on websites of 2-1-1 system and executive branch departments during public health emergencies to the extent practicable.	Signed by governor	3/20/20
6/21/21	AJR158	Urges FCC to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19.	Signed by governor	3/20/20
2/3/20	S2305	Requires notification of certain domestic violence victims through the Victim Information and Notification Everyday System (VINE).	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	4/9/20
2/3/20	S2348	Allows CBT and GIT tax credits to certain taxpayers that retain employees during COVID-19 pandemic.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Budget Committee	4/13/20
12/2/21	A3904	Permits use of virtual or remote instruction to meet minimum 180-day school year requirement under certain circumstances.	Signed by governor	4/14/20
2/3/20	S2333	Provides civil and criminal immunity to certain health care professionals and health care facilities during public health emergency and state of emergency; facilitates issuance of certain temporary licenses and certifications during public health emergency and state of emergency.	Signed by governor	4/14/20
7/30/20	A3842	Establishes Bridging the Digital Divide in Schools Grant Program in DOE to provide and expand access to technology and equipment for students in certain school districts.	Absolute Veto, Received in the Assembly	5/4/20
2/3/20	A3857	Makes FY 2020 supplemental appropriations of \$15 million for grants to food banks.	Absolute Veto, Received in the Assembly	5/4/20
1/28/21	S2378	Establishes loan redemption program for health care professionals who provide health care services or health care-related administrative services at approved sites during COVID-19 pandemic.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	5/4/20
2/13/20	S2442	Establishes "New Jersey Farm to Public Institution of Higher Education Program."	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to	5/7/20

			Senate Economic Growth Committee	
2/13/20	S2443	Establishes New Jersey Eco-Ag Tourism Council.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	5/7/20
2/13/20	S2452	Establishes "Count the Kicks" public awareness campaign.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	5/7/20
2/13/20	S2461	Establishes requirements concerning the provision of postpartum care information and the development of individualized postpartum care plans.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	5/11/20
2/13/20	SR67	Urges US President and Congress to establish student loan forgiveness program for certain doctors, nurses, and emergency medical services employees.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	5/14/20
2/13/20	S2356	Provides relief to students receiving State financial aid to address special circumstances due to 2020 public health state of emergency.	Signed by governor	5/15/20
2/13/20	S2360	Allows gross income tax deduction for charitable contributions to certain New Jersey-based charitable organizations during COVID-19 pandemic.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee	5/28/20
2/13/20	S2549	Provides certain civil and criminal immunities to diagnostic laboratories, and persons providing laboratory services, for diagnosis and testing performed in response to COVID-19 outbreak during public health emergency and state of emergency declared in Governor's Executive Order 103 of 2020.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	6/8/20
2/13/20	S2562	Clarifies that law enforcement officer who knowingly chokes another person engages in use of deadly force.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	6/11/20
2/13/20	S2576	Temporarily reduces age at which person may opt-out of jury duty for period associated with Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency declared by Governor's Executive Order 103 of 2020 concerning coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	6/15/20
1/7/21	S2581	Requires police training for interactions with persons who may have behavioral health issues.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	6/15/20
2/25/20	S277	"Emma's Law"; requires school buses that transport students with special needs to be equipped with certain safety features.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	6/22/20
3/5/20	S2662	Creates special license plates supporting Autism Awareness.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee	7/6/20
3/5/20	S807	Requires institutions of higher education to distribute information on availability of allowance for dependent care expenses in determination of cost of attendance.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee	7/30/20

3/5/20	S1236	Establishes New Jersey Higher Education Student Advisory Commission.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee	7/30/20
3/5/20	S2162	Requires public schools, and nonpublic schools which receive federal funding, to provide students with information on rights afforded under Title IX, and provide contact information for Title IX coordinator.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Education Committee	7/30/20
3/16/20	SCR128	Proposes constitutional amendments to establish redistricting standards for Apportionment Commission; requires Chief Justice of Supreme Court to select 11th member from pool of general public applicants; requires commission to hold public hearings.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	8/20/20
7/30/20	S2845	Increases penalty for "bombing" online meeting or teleconference under certain circumstances.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	8/25/20
3/16/20	S1228	Directs Secretary of Higher Education to conduct study to determine extent and cause of outmigration of high school graduates to out-of-State colleges.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee	9/14/20
4/9/20	S2911	Requires electric public utilities to prioritize service restoration to age-restricted communities after major events.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	9/17/20
4/14/20	SR70	Urges Internal Revenue Service to grant more flexibility to users of flexible spending accounts.	Filed with Secretary of State	9/24/20
11/8/21	S1070	"College Mental Health Services Act"; establishes grant program for public institutions of higher education and requires public institutions of higher education to report certain information concerning mental health treatment and suicides.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	10/19/20
4/13/20	S2910	Provides free admission to State parks and forests, and certain historic sites and historic properties for certain veterans on Veterans Day.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	10/19/20
5/15/20	S279	Revises requirements and process for temporary courtesy licenses and certificates issued by State Board of Examiners, NJ Board of Nursing, and other professional and occupational licensing boards to nonresident military spouses.	Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading	10/22/20
5/14/20	S3056	Provides State grants for new accounts opened under New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) program; provides gross income tax credit for certain contributions to NJBEST accounts.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	10/22/20
5/4/20	S3057	Increases amount of New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust account that Higher Education Student Assistance Authority is authorized to exclude from consideration in evaluating student beneficiary's financial need for State scholarship or grant.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	10/22/20
1/11/21	S3085	Permits municipalities to establish affordable housing preference for first responders.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	10/29/20
5/7/20	S300	Requires Division of Purchase and Property to issue annual report on public contracts awarded to women-owned and minority-owned businesses; requires Division of Revenue to	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly State and	11/5/20

		operate Selective Assistance Vendor Information (SAVI) database.	Local Government Committee	
5/7/20	S2553	Provides in-State tuition status to certain veterans and family members who attend public institutions of higher education during period of mandatory remote instruction due to public health emergencies.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee	11/5/20
5/7/20	A1076	Requires AG to collect, record, analyze, and report certain prosecutorial and criminal justice data.	Signed by governor	11/9/20
5/11/20	S3194	Allows gross income tax deduction for taxpayers who pay for childcare costs for qualifying children doing remote learning as result of COVID-19 pandemic.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	11/19/20
6/8/20	S3195	Requires MVC to make mobile units available to reduce service delays at overcrowded agencies.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee	11/19/20
10/29/20	S3217	Allows qualified school to be called "New Jersey Farm Fresh School."	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	12/7/20
6/11/20	S1703	Enhances penalty for failure to stop and report hitting, running over, or injuring of certain animals with motor vehicle where animal is killed.	Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading	12/10/20
6/15/20	S3255	Establishes "Adopt-A-Farm" school partnership program in public secondary schools.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	12/10/20
6/15/20	SR82	Urges institutions of higher education to temporarily waive SAT or ACT testing requirements for admission due to COVID-19 pandemic.	Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading	12/10/20
12/2/21	S3273	Requires NJEDA to establish loan program to assist beginning farmers in financing capital purchases.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	12/14/20
6/30/20	S1936	Requires DOT Commissioner to advertise availability of certain transportation programs and services.	Signed by governor	1/7/21
7/6/20	S3346	Requires certain public bodies to provide minimum time for public comment at certain public meetings.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/12/21
6/30/21	S3349	Provides three-year phase-in of full funding of extraordinary special education State aid.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/12/21
8/25/20	S3384	Renames Office of Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities, creates position of deputy ombudsman, and expands duties of office to apply to all persons with disabilities and their families.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	1/28/21
9/17/20	A883	Directs the development and posting of notices containing information for victims of human trafficking.	Signed by governor	1/29/21
9/17/20	S1367	Deactivates certain committees, councils, panels, and task forces of advisory or temporary nature if entity does not meet or have quorum at least once every year.*	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly State and	1/29/21

			Local Government Committee	
10/22/20	S3390	"New Jersey Commodity Code Act."	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	2/4/21
10/22/20	SJR106	Designates December of 3rd of each year as "International Day of Persons with Disabilities."	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	2/4/21
10/22/20	S3425	Establishes recruitment and referral program for certain individuals and extends certain provisions of law concerning affirmative action in public works contracts to workers with disabilities.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Labor Committee	2/9/21
10/29/20	S3427	Provides that disability-owned businesses be included in certain businesses development programs, direct loan programs, and certification processes; requires Chief Diversity Officer compile information on awarding of State contracts to disability-owned businesses.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	2/9/21
11/19/20	S3054	Exempts poll worker wages from affecting unemployment compensation.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	2/11/21
11/19/20	S3443	Establishes Office of Statewide Mobility Manager to assist individuals with autism and their families with transportation and mobility needs.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee	2/11/21
12/7/20	S3481	Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers from requiring covered persons to use mail service pharmacies.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	2/23/21
12/10/20	S3482	Establishes certain program requirements for school counselor certification; requires periodic certificate renewal and professional development for school counselors; mandates number of school counselors per public school; establishes position of School Counselor Liaison in DOE.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	2/23/21
12/14/20	A1226	Requires electric public utilities to provide priority power restoration to certain medical facilities, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes.	Signed by governor	3/1/21
12/16/20	S3457	Appropriates \$300 million to EDA for small business and not-for-profit corporation assistance to preserve and create jobs, spur economic growth, and preserve the viability and vitality of communities.	Transferred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	3/4/21
1/12/21	SR115	Urges Governor and Legislature to establish programs to help eliminate food deserts.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	3/9/21
1/12/21	SR116	Honors life and contributions of baseball legend Hank Aaron.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	3/9/21
1/28/21	SR117	Urges Biden Administration to prioritize funding for Gateway Program.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to	3/9/21

			Senate Transportation Committee	
2/4/21	S3537	Excludes military compensation of military personnel serving outside of this State from gross income tax.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	3/11/21
2/9/21	S3578	Increases remote work flexibility for EDA tax credit award recipients.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	3/22/21
2/9/21	S275	Provides resident tuition rate to certain non-resident dependent children of United States military personnel attending public institutions of higher education.	Signed by governor	4/19/21
2/9/21	S3635	Increases qualified research expenses tax credit for corporation business taxpayers engaged in targeted industries; increases basic research payment tax credit; allows research tax credit to be refundable.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	4/19/21
2/11/21	S3636	Requires Internet websites and mobile applications obtain affirmative consent from user before changing terms-of-service agreement.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	4/19/21
2/11/21	SR124	Supports Abraham Accords and recognizes importance of peace and coexistence in Middle East.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	4/19/21
2/11/21	S3680	Authorizes free admission to State parks and forests for certain veterans, military personnel, first responders, and police.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee	4/26/21
2/11/21	S3682	Permits survivors of certain retired members of PFRS to apply for accidental death benefits.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	4/26/21
2/23/21	S3706	Clarifies that encouraging another person to cause bodily injury, by filming, photographing, or otherwise recording injury-causing act, is form of crime of endangering injured victim.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	4/26/21
2/23/21	SR125	Recognizes strong relationship between New Jersey and Israel; recognizes contributions of Israeli-American Community.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	4/26/21
3/11/21	A1070	Requires Secretary of Higher Education to develop guidance for institutions of higher education to identify cultural barriers in recruitment and retention of underrepresented students for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs.	Signed by governor	5/5/21
12/20/21	S975	Establishes trunk fighting as animal cruelty offense and crime of the third degree.	Signed by governor	5/11/21

3/22/21	S3751	Requires 10 percent of certain federal education relief funds, approximating \$26.2 million, be dedicated specifically to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee	5/11/21
4/19/21	S3774	"Kangaroo Protection Act of 2021"; prohibits sale or barter, offering for sale or barter, of dead kangaroos and any products made from kangaroo.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee	5/13/21
4/19/21	S3835	Requires transfer of certain excess animal control funds to prosecutors, municipalities, police departments, and Police Training Commission for enforcement of animal cruelty laws and training humane law enforcement officers.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	6/1/21
4/26/21	A5842	Revises certain requirements for district board members and polling places for June 2021 primary election; provides reimbursement for National Guard assistance with 2020 primary and general elections; makes appropriation.	Signed by governor	6/3/21
4/26/21	S929	Requires municipality to provide free beach access to certain veterans.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	6/10/21
4/26/21	S3442	Requires DOT, NJT, and DHS to study and implement transportation mobility and accessibility improvements for persons with autism and developmental disabilities. *	Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	6/10/21
5/11/21	S3957	Allows limited gross income tax deduction for charitable contributions to certain New Jersey-based charitable organizations.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	6/16/21
5/13/21	S1230	Establishes "New Jersey Higher Education Funding Formula Commission."	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee	6/21/21
6/1/21	SCR91	Proposes constitutional amendment to allow certain organizations to use proceeds from games of chance to benefit organization.	Filed with Secretary of State	6/21/21
6/3/21	A5520	Increases income eligibility limits for PAAD program and Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program by \$10,000.	Signed by governor	6/29/21
6/16/21	S2682	Establishes the New Jersey Rare Disease Advisory Council.	Signed by governor	6/30/21
11/8/21	S278	Establishes certain rights for students with military obligations attending public institutions of higher education and permits late registration for students with military obligations.*	Signed by governor	7/22/21
11/12/21	S854	"Laura Wooten's Law"; Requires civics instruction in middle school; authorizes New Jersey Center for Civic Education to provide curricula, professional development and technical assistance for middle and high school civics.*	Signed by governor	7/23/21
11/22/21	S84	Requires institutions of higher education and public and nonpublic high schools and middle schools to adopt anti-hazing policies; expands activities encompassing criminal hazing and upgrades penalties for engaging in these activities.**	Signed by governor	8/24/21
11/22/21	AJR204	Designates April of each year as "Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Month" in New Jersey.	Signed by governor	11/8/21
11/22/21	S1071	Increases amount annually credited to Shore Protection Fund to \$50 million.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Environment	11/8/21



			and Solid Waste Committee	
12/6/21	S2347	Establishes Employment and Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program in EDA to allow small businesses to defer the payment and remittance of certain employment and business-related taxes during COVID-19 public health emergency.	Absolute Veto, Received in the Senate	11/8/21
3/5/20	S2645	Establishes "New Jersey Transit ADA Task Force."	Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	11/8/21
3/5/20	S3291	Creates resume bank for certain persons with disabilities.	Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	11/8/21
5/14/20	S3877	Establishes permitting process for testing highly automated vehicles in NJ; establishes Highly Automated Vehicle Interagency Advisory Committee.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	11/8/21
9/24/20	S4059	Permits members of NJ National Guard to be election workers under certain circumstances.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	11/8/21
8/25/20	S4087	Requires Director of Division of Developmental Disabilities to align rates for self-directed employees with maximum service provider rates.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	11/12/21
3/9/21	S4163	"Virtual Currency and Blockchain Regulation Act."	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	11/22/21
3/9/21	S4190	Establishes child care costs reimbursement grant program in DCF for parents or guardians whose children are subject to quarantine as a result of COVID-19; appropriates \$500,000.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	11/22/21
3/9/21	A2286	Requires institutions of higher education to provide graduating students with information on income-contingent student loan repayment programs.	Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (36-0)	12/2/21
4/19/21	S3433	Provides for process to vacate and expunge certain arrests, charges, complaints, convictions, other dispositions, and DNA records, associated with violations by certain human trafficking victims.	Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	12/2/21
4/26/21	S1233	Requires certain persons and business entities to maintain comprehensive information security program.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee	12/6/21
1/14/20	S2600	Increases transparency and accountability for NJT and independence of NJT board members; establishes Office of Customer Advocate; requires greater detail for capital program.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee	12/6/21

2/3/20	S4194	Classifies golf caddies as independent contractors for purposes of State employment laws.	Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading	12/6/21
6/21/21	S4220	Increases amount of cigarette and other tobacco products tax revenues provided to New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research to \$10 million; establishes dedicated, non-lapsing Cancer Research Fund.	Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	12/6/21
8/20/20	S1229	Establishes pilot program to provide guidance to students applying for federal financial aid.	Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	12/9/21
1/14/20	S2441	Revises and updates membership and purpose of Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in DHS.	Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading	12/9/21
2/13/20	A2891	"Digital Asset and Blockchain Technology Act."	Received in the Assembly, 2nd Reading on Concurrence	12/20/21
3/16/20	S3426	Provides for employment by State of certain persons with disabilities.	Senate Amendment (32-0) (Kean)	12/20/21
2/4/21	S3539	Directs DEP to establish grant program for local governments to support development of community gardens.	Received in the Assembly without Reference, 2nd Reading	12/20/21
12/20/21	SJR128	Expresses support for commissioning of SSN-796, U.S.S. New Jersey, in New Jersey.	Received in the Assembly without Reference, 2nd Reading	12/20/21

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#### Kean Sponsored 24 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law

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12/2/21	A3854	Authorizes all licensed health care facilities and laboratories to collect specimens to test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); allows waiver of staffing ratio requirements.	Signed by governor	3/20/20
3/25/21	A3855	Requires food access information be displayed on websites of 2-1-1 system and executive branch departments during public health emergencies to the extent practicable.	Signed by governor	3/20/20
5/4/20	AJR158	Urges FCC to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19.	Signed by governor	3/20/20
3/19/20	A3904	Permits use of virtual or remote instruction to meet minimum 180-day school year requirement under certain circumstances.	Signed by governor	4/14/20
3/20/20	S2333	Provides civil and criminal immunity to certain health care professionals and health care facilities during public health emergency and state of emergency; facilitates issuance of certain temporary licenses and certifications during public health emergency and state of emergency.	Signed by governor	4/14/20
3/20/20	S2356	Provides relief to students receiving State financial aid to address special circumstances due to 2020 public health state of emergency.	Signed by governor	5/15/20
5/4/20	A1076	Requires AG to collect, record, analyze, and report certain prosecutorial and criminal justice data.	Signed by governor	11/9/20
3/19/20	S1936	Requires DOT Commissioner to advertise availability of certain transportation programs and services.	Signed by governor	1/7/21
3/19/20	A883	Directs the development and posting of notices containing information for victims of human trafficking.	Signed by governor	1/29/21
3/19/20	A1226	Requires electric public utilities to provide priority power restoration to certain medical facilities, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes.	Signed by governor	3/1/21
4/14/20	S275	Provides resident tuition rate to certain non-resident dependent children of United States military personnel attending public institutions of higher education.	Signed by governor	4/19/21
6/29/21	A1070	Requires Secretary of Higher Education to develop guidance for institutions of higher education to identify cultural barriers in recruitment and retention of underrepresented students for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs.	Signed by governor	5/5/21
6/3/21	S975	Establishes trunk fighting as animal cruelty offense and crime of the third degree.	Signed by governor	5/11/21
3/19/20	A5842	Revises certain requirements for district board members and polling places for June 2021 primary election; provides reimbursement for National Guard assistance with 2020 primary and general elections; makes appropriation.	Signed by governor	6/3/21
3/20/20	A5520	Increases income eligibility limits for PAAD program and Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program by \$10,000.	Signed by governor	6/29/21

11/8/21	S2682	Establishes the New Jersey Rare Disease Advisory Council.	Signed by governor	6/30/21
1/14/20	S278	Establishes certain rights for students with military obligations attending public institutions of higher education and permits late registration for students with military obligations.*	Signed by governor	7/22/21
1/14/20	S854	"Laura Wooten's Law"; Requires civics instruction in middle school; authorizes New Jersey Center for Civic Education to provide curricula, professional development and technical assistance for middle and high school civics.*	Signed by governor	7/23/21
1/14/20	S84	Requires institutions of higher education and public and nonpublic high schools and middle schools to adopt anti-hazing policies; expands activities encompassing criminal hazing and upgrades penalties for engaging in these activities.**	Signed by governor	8/24/21
8/24/21	AJR204	Designates April of each year as "Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Month" in New Jersey.	Signed by governor	11/8/21

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### Kean Sponsored 150 Bills, 35 Of Which Became Law

Kean 2018-2019 Session Sponsorships				
Date	Bill #	Title	Last Action	Last Action Date
6/4/18	SR81	Urges Attorney General and Department of Education to regularly update "Law Enforcement Directive No. 2007-1" and "School Safety and Security Manual: Best Practices Guidelines."	Referred to Senate Education Committee	6/4/18
10/29/18	SR64	Supports National Endowment for the Arts; urges President and Congress to continue funding in fiscal year 2019 and beyond.	Filed with Secretary of State	10/29/18
8/23/19	SR152	Encourages foreign-based companies to make direct investments in NJ.	Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	8/23/19
6/10/19	SR144	Urges US Congress to permanently extend federal tax credit for railroad track maintenance.	Filed with Secretary of State	6/10/19
5/13/19	SR138	Urges State to fully fund extraordinary special education aid for students in 2019-2020 fiscal year and thereafter.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	5/13/19
1/31/19	SR120	Amends Senate Rules concerning floor amendments and conditionally vetoed General Assembly bills.	Filed with Secretary of State	1/31/19
5/30/19	SJR81	Urges Congress to enact legislation allowing distributions from 529 plans to be used for expenses associated with registered apprenticeship programs.*	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Higher	6/6/19

			Education Committee	
4/14/19	SJR57	Designates April 14th of each year as "Sikh Day."	Signed By Governor	4/14/19
5/14/18	SJR56	Recognizes 70th anniversary of establishment of State of Israel.	Signed By Governor	5/14/18
1/9/18	SJR13	Designates October 23rd of each year as Beirut Barracks Bombing Remembrance Day in New Jersey.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/9/18
3/28/19	SJR120	Designates March 22 to March 28 of each year as "Doula Appreciation Week" in NJ.	Signed By Governor	3/28/19
1/9/18	SCR33	Proposes constitutional amendments to establish redistricting standards for Apportionment Commission; requires Chief Justice of Supreme Court to select 11th member from pool of general public applicants; requires commission to hold public hearings.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/9/18
6/10/19	SCR173	Proposes constitutional amendment to allow certain organizations to use proceeds from games of chance to benefit organization.	Concurrent Resolution Placed on Desk in Assembly	6/13/19
6/21/18	SCR127	Rejects Governor's proposal to award retroactive raises to select group of public employees in amount totaling more than \$100 million and encourages Legislature to exercise constitutional authority to withhold appropriations for raises.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	6/21/18
3/22/18	SCR112	Directs SCI to examine human trafficking activity at places of business of registered or illicit employers of massage and bodywork therapists.	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	3/22/18
1/21/20	S974	Requires newborn infants be screened for spinal muscular atrophy.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
1/13/20	S778	Establishes Campus Sexual Assault Commission.	Signed By Governor	1/13/20
2/1/18	S770	Allows students to use certain grant awards during summer session.	Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading	12/5/19
8/17/18	S767	Directs Secretary of Higher Education to establish communication campaign to encourage students to enroll in 30 credits per year and institutions to report to secretary on strategies and incentives to accomplish this goal.	Signed By Governor	8/17/18
1/21/20	S765	Prohibits Higher Education Student Assistance Authority from referring defaulted loans under New Jersey College	Signed By Governor	1/21/20

		Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) Loan Program for certain actions if authority and borrower have entered into settlement agreement.*		
12/20/18	S630	Provides governance, oversight, and accountability reforms at NJT.	Signed By Governor	12/20/18
1/9/18	S625	Provides gross income tax credit for certain contributions to New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) program.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	1/9/18
6/7/18	S619	Provides transparency and accountability reforms at PANYNJ; modifies governance structure; provides legislative oversight of PANYNJ; and regulates capital planning process.	Received in the Assembly without Reference, 2nd Reading	6/11/18
1/9/18	S523	Provides that biennial renewal of license or certificate issued by New Jersey Board of Nursing is due on professional's birthday.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	1/9/18
1/21/20	S521	Requires NJ State Council on Arts to establish "Artist District" designation and select certain municipalities or areas within municipalities for such designation.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
1/9/18	S520	Establishes "Art in Storefronts" initiative within the Main Street New Jersey program.	Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S519	Concerns termination of child support and other financial support for emancipated child.	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	1/9/18
6/7/18	S518	Directs Secretary of Higher Education to conduct study to determine extent and cause of outmigration of high school graduates to out-of-State colleges.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee	6/11/18
1/9/18	S517	Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain advanced practice nurses who provide mental health care services in underserved areas in New Jersey.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S516	Requires public institution of higher education to maintain minimum level of reserves established by Secretary of Higher Education.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	1/9/18
5/10/19	S515	Exempts sales of certain materials used in industrial sand casting processes from sales and use tax.	Signed By Governor	5/10/19
1/9/18	S514	Clarifies that encouraging another person to cause bodily injury, by filming, photographing, or otherwise recording injury-causing act for circulation,	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	1/9/18

		publication, or distribution, is form of crime of endangering an injured victim.		
1/9/18	S513	Allows consumption of food on limited brewery premises.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S512	Authorizes restricted breweries to annually sell up to 1,000 barrels of beer to in-State and out-of-state retailers.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S511	Permits certain breweries to sell beer at seasonal farm markets.	Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S510	Establishes a Medical Malpractice Court.	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S509	Provides governance, transparency, and accountability reforms at PANYNJ.	Transferred to Senate Transportation Committee	1/16/18
1/9/18	S508	Eliminates requirement for State residency for public officers and employees with limited historic exceptions.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S507	Establishes New Jersey General Accounting Office.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S506	Transfers responsibility for establishment and enforcement of ethical standards for local officials to State Ethics Commission.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S505	"Opportunity Scholarship Act"; establishes pilot program in Department of Treasury providing tax credits to taxpayers contributing to scholarships for low-income children.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S504	Establishes "Government Functions and Services Study Commission."	Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S503	Amends State college law to remove certain employees from civil service system and allow boards of trustees to conduct collective bargaining.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S502	Establishes new limits for campaign contributions by individuals, certain groups and campaign committees.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic	1/9/18

			Preservation Committee	
1/9/18	S501	"The 10-20-Life Law."	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/9/18
1/9/18	S500	Provides a STEM graduate retention tax credit for certain employers who pay certain employees' education loan debt.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	1/9/18
7/3/18	S5	Transfers management of PFRS to Board of Trustees of PFRS.	Signed By Governor	7/3/18
1/9/18	S460	Creates the "Mold Safe Housing Act."	Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	1/9/18
11/7/19	S4189	Clarifies that school district is not required to restrict access to school meals if school meal bill is in arrears.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	11/7/19
11/7/19	S4180	Revises requirements and process for temporary courtesy licenses and certificates issued by State Board of Examiners, NJ Board of Nursing, and other professional and occupational licensing boards to nonresident military spouses.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	11/7/19
10/24/19	S4142	Requires public institution of higher education to refund course tuition and fees to certain service members and to permit late registration for veterans and service members.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	10/24/19
10/24/19	S4140	Requires Division of Purchase and Property to issue annual report on public contracts awarded to women-owned and minority-owned businesses; requires Division of Revenue to operate Selective Assistance Vendor Information (SAVI) database.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	10/24/19
10/24/19	S4136	Establishes flexible instructional day program to allow students to continue instruction at home when district must close its schools and to permit district to count flexible instructional days in meeting 180-day school year requirement.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	10/24/19
10/24/19	S4135	"Emma's Law"; requires school buses that transport students with special needs to be equipped with certain safety features.	Referred to Senate Transportation Committee	10/24/19
10/24/19	S4134	Provides adjustment to school district tax levy cap for expenditures associated with opening of renovated or new school facility during budget year for full-day kindergarten.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	10/24/19
10/24/19	S4122	Permits school districts to define excused absences from school to include illness based on student's mental or behavioral	Referred to Senate Education Committee	10/24/19



		health and requires Commissioner of Education to develop guidelines for defining excused absence for this reason.		
9/10/19	S4096	Provides resident tuition rate to certain non-resident dependent children of United States military personnel attending public institutions of higher education.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	9/10/19
9/10/19	S4094	Requires EDA to provide loans through small business loan program at lower interest rates, with more flexible repayment terms if issued to small businesses owned or controlled by certain veterans, and prohibit certain fees.	Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	9/10/19
8/23/19	S4052	Establishes pilot program in DOE for special education students to attend college courses or vocational training programs.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	11/14/19
6/20/19	S3966	Requires municipality to provide free beach access to certain veterans.	Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	6/20/19
6/10/19	S3908	Establishes loan program for first-time homebuyers who move to areas with most abandoned properties; appropriates \$5 million.	Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	6/10/19
5/16/19	S3750	Requires all public school teachers and paraprofessionals working with autistic students to possess Registered Behavior Technician credential by 2020-2021 school year.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	5/16/19
5/16/19	S3700	Establishes "New Jersey Out-of-School Time Advisory Commission" to review before-school, after-school, and summer programs.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	5/16/19
5/13/19	S3678	Provides for process to vacate and expunge, as applicable, arrests, charges, complaints, convictions, or other dispositions, as well as DNA records, associated with violations of law committed by person while victim of human trafficking.	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	5/13/19
5/13/19	S3675	Requires 100 percent of State aid for certain special education students be calculated as categorical aid.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	5/13/19
1/13/20	S3574	Requires NJT to conduct feasibility study on restoring one-seat ride to Manhattan on Raritan Valley Line.	Signed By Governor	1/13/20
3/7/19	S3560	Imposes moratorium on affordable housing litigation through December 31, 2020.	Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	3/7/19

1/21/20	S3511	Authorizes certain health care and social service resources to be made available during Code Blue Alert.*	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
2/14/19	S3480	Requires State Treasurer to publish certain State expenditure and revenue information on government transparency website.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	2/14/19
2/14/19	S3479	Imposes daily fine of \$250 upon each member of Legislature during state of emergency due to failure to enact annual appropriations law.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	2/14/19
6/21/19	S3465	Revises requirements for examination and license to practice mortuary science.	Signed By Governor	6/21/19
1/21/20	S3422	Requires declaration of Code Blue alert when National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
2/7/19	S3410	Establishes Gateway Development Commission.	Recommitted to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	2/14/19
5/8/19	S3406	Codifies current practice regarding completion of Perinatal Risk Assessment form by certain Medicaid health care providers.*	Signed By Governor	5/8/19
1/28/19	S3394	Requires compliance with notice and approval process under MLUL for construction of free-standing structures on certain publicly-owned property.	Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	1/28/19
1/24/19	S3358	Regulates employers operating massage and bodywork therapy establishments.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	1/24/19
2/21/19	S3355	Clarifies role of non-voting members of NJT board, members that constitute quorum, and certain requirements concerning temporary service changes; allows certain reports to be received by subcommittee of NJT administration committee.*	Received in the Assembly without Reference, 2nd Reading	2/25/19
1/17/19	S3340	Makes unauthorized practice of massage and bodywork therapies a crime.	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	1/17/19
1/15/19	S3329	Establishes "Count the Kicks" public awareness campaign.	Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	1/15/19
12/10/18	S3273	Establishes "Supporting Educational and Entrepreneurial Development (S.E.E.D.)	Referred to Senate Budget and	3/7/19

		Program" in Office of Secretary of Higher Education.	Appropriations Committee	
1/21/20	S3263	Revises and updates membership and purpose of Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in DHS.	Pocket Veto - Bills not Acted on by Governor-end of Session	1/21/20
12/6/18	S3251	Prohibits pre-approval or precertification of cancer treatments, tests, procedures and prescription drugs covered under health benefits or prescription drug benefits plans.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	12/6/18
12/3/18	S3211	Authorizes holder of limited brewery license to engage in certain activities.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	12/3/18
11/26/18	S3190	Establishes registration requirement for mold inspection and remediation contractors.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	11/26/18
11/26/18	S3189	Expands registration requirements under Megan's Law to include persons committing human trafficking crimes or engaging in prostitution, when crimes involve minors.	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	11/26/18
11/26/18	S3188	Extends validity of temporary instructional certificate issued to military spouse to one year; requires expedited processing of application by military spouse for NJ instructional certificate and reduced fees for military spouse to obtain certificate.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	11/26/18
11/26/18	S3187	Establishes pilot program to provide guidance to students applying for federal financial aid.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	11/26/18
10/29/18	S3153	Requires certain businesses to notify data subjects of collection of personally identifiable information and establishes certain security standards.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	10/29/18
10/18/18	S3105	Requires public bodies to publish detailed agenda prior to public meeting.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	10/18/18
10/15/18	S3052	Establishes Charitable Giving Account Program and exempts certain employee contributions to charitable and not-for-profit organizations from gross income tax.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	10/15/18
10/15/18	S3047	Criminalizes the manufacture, sale, and possession of controlled dangerous substance U-47700, known as U-4 or "Pink."	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	10/15/18

10/15/18	S3046	Establishes trunk fighting as animal cruelty offense and crime of the third degree.	Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee	10/15/18
2/21/19	S3039	Provides that student is ineligible for State financial aid upon conviction for hazing.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee	2/25/19
10/15/18	S3031	Provides alcoholic beverage tax credits to breweries for qualified capital expenses.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	10/15/18
1/9/18	S303	Requires prosecutors to determine risk of re-offense under Megan's Law prior to offender's release from incarceration.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	1/9/18
9/24/18	S2965	Establishes New Jersey Higher Education Student Advisory Commission.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	9/24/18
9/17/18	S2961	Increases age of dependent for whom gross income tax exemption for higher education expenses may be claimed from under 22 years to under 25 years.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	9/17/18
9/13/18	S2911	Excludes certain cafeteria plan benefits from gross income tax.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	9/13/18
9/13/18	S2900	Establishes "Commission on Statewide Affordable Housing Obligations" to determine Statewide need for low and moderate income housing.	Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	9/13/18
6/21/18	S2762	Requires board of education to provide civics instruction in middle schools and requires DOE to provide funding to NJ Center for Civic Education at Rutgers to help prepare civics teachers.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	6/21/18
6/21/18	S2757	Authorizes direct shipping by craft distilleries.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	6/21/18
6/11/18	S2692	Requires certain persons and business entities to maintain comprehensive information security program.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	6/11/18
8/23/19	S2691	Makes supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 to Commission on Human Trafficking.	Signed By Governor	8/23/19
6/4/18	S2649	Directs Attorney General to provide annual training to public and nonpublic school students and staff on roles and responsibilities before, during, and after school emergencies.	Referred to Senate Education Committee	6/4/18
6/4/18	S2648	Requires State Police to maintain 24-hour hotline for receiving anonymous tips regarding potential threats to school safety and security.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	6/4/18

1/9/18	S264	Increases maximum gross income tax deduction for homestead property taxes paid to \$25,000.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	1/9/18
5/31/18	S2617	Revises standards for contracting at State colleges to mirror standards applicable to public research universities.	Referred to Senate Higher Education Committee	5/31/18
5/31/18	S2614	Establishes NJ STEM Entrepreneur Fellowship Program in DOLWD.	Referred to Senate Labor Committee	5/31/18
5/14/18	S2580	Permits sale of certain alcoholic beverages and related products at seasonal farm markets.	Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	5/14/18
5/14/18	S2576	Reforms procedures concerning provisions of affordable housing; repeals "Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act."	Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	5/14/18
5/14/18	S2544	Permits students at public institutions of higher education to donate unused meal plan funds to emergency meal fund for distribution to New Jersey food banks.	Transferred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	1/31/19
4/16/18	S2516	Establishes "New Jersey Higher Education Funding Formula Commission."	Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading	6/18/18
4/5/18	S2400	Adds illicit fentanyl to Schedule I in the "New Jersey Controlled Dangerous Substances Act."	Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	4/5/18
4/5/18	S2399	Requires electric public utilities to provide priority power restoration to certain medical facilities, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes.	Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	4/5/18
6/27/19	S2321	Authorizes public libraries to maintain supply of opioid antidotes and permits emergency administration of opioid antidote by librarian or other trained library employee.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee	8/23/19
8/8/19	S2297	Establishes NJ Blockchain Initiative Task Force.	Signed By Governor	8/8/19
3/25/19	S2179	Allows gross income tax deduction for charitable contributions to certain New Jersey-based charitable organizations.	Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Budget Committee	5/13/19
3/5/18	S2117	Revises certain licensee filing requirements for alcoholic beverage price lists; removes requirement that limited brewery and distillery licensees provide tour when selling certain alcoholic beverages to consumers.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	3/5/18

2/26/18	S2058	Requires notification to certain law enforcement officials of application to expunge civil commitment records.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	2/26/18
1/9/18	S201	Provides gross income tax credit for A-list performing artists for income derived from certain live performances contracted for and rendered within the Atlantic City Tourism District on a recurring basis and within the State.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/9/18
2/22/18	S1950	Requires State agencies to periodically review administrative rules and regulations to ensure continued efficacy.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	2/22/18
2/8/18	S1842	Upgrades burglary of a residence to a crime of the second degree; requires mandatory period of parole ineligibility if residence was occupied at time of offense.	Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	2/8/18
2/5/18	S1614	Increases amount annually credited to Shore Protection Fund to \$50 million.	Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading	3/7/19
2/5/18	S1588	"Transparency in Government Act"; provides for establishment of State public finance website.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	2/5/18
2/1/18	S1450	Establishes New Jersey Dietary Supplements Task Force to make recommendations concerning safety and regulation of dietary supplements sold in New Jersey.	Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	2/1/18
2/1/18	S1449	Directs the development and posting of notices containing information for victims of human trafficking.	Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	2/1/18
2/1/18	S1448	Requires inspection of nail salons by NJ State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	2/1/18
2/1/18	S1447	Requires testing for infectious disease for certain persons who have been administered opioid antidote by first responder.	Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	2/1/18
2/1/18	S1333	Requires DEP to update Shore Protection Master Plan.	Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	5/10/18
8/10/18	S1247	Authorizes certain local government utilities to impose additional connection fees; requires certain new credits and reductions for these fees.	Signed By Governor	8/10/18

1/25/18	S1190	Quinn Wilson's Law; provides a gross income tax credit for birth resulting in stillbirth.	Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	1/25/18
1/9/18	S103	Limits eligibility of certain public employees for health care benefits; prohibits those so limited from receiving payments for waiving benefits.	Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	1/9/18
4/9/18	AJR93	Designates April of every year as "Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month."	Signed By Governor	4/9/18
3/18/19	AJR164	Establishes "New Jersey Advanced Autonomous Vehicle Task Force."	Signed By Governor	3/18/19
3/18/19	AJR149	Designates September of each year as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in New Jersey.	Signed By Governor	3/18/19
9/27/18	ACR10	Adopts a new policy governing discrimination and harassment for use by the Legislature.	Filed with Secretary of State	9/27/18
7/22/19	A5570	Establishes Gateway Development Commission with certain powers and responsibilities.	Signed By Governor	7/22/19
1/21/20	A5446	Requires reporting of opioid deaths.	Pocket Veto - Bills not Acted on by Governor-end of Session	1/21/20
1/21/20	A5445	Requires AG to establish program to detect fentanyl in State's illegal drug supply and make information related to presence of fentanyl available in database accessible by law enforcement.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
6/20/19	A5321	"Sami's Law"; requires transportation network companies to issue, and drivers to display on vehicles, certain transportation network company identification. *	Signed By Governor	6/20/19
1/21/20	A5029	Requires New Jersey Office on Minority and Multicultural Health to study racial disparities on sexual and reproductive health of African-American women.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
8/9/19	A5021	Requires Medicaid coverage for group prenatal care services under certain circumstances.	Signed By Governor	8/9/19
5/9/19	A4708	Establishes Farm Liaison in Department of Agriculture.	Signed By Governor	5/9/19
1/13/20	A4608	" Applied Behavior Analyst Licensing Act." *	Signed By Governor	1/13/20
5/10/19	A4416	Prohibits sale or distribution of products containing asbestos.	Signed By Governor	5/10/19

1/21/20	A2431	Requires health insurers to provide plans that limit patient cost-sharing concerning certain prescription drug coverage. *	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
4/11/19	A2031	Enhances enforcement and oversight of mental health condition and substance use disorder parity laws.**	Signed By Governor	4/11/19
8/17/18	A1627	Provides that PERS or PFRS member who continues to be volunteer firefighter or emergency services worker after retirement with employer from whom member retires has bona fide severance for compliance with State and federal law.	Signed By Governor	8/17/18
8/10/18	A1531	Revises law concerning reciprocity for out-of-State professional and occupational licenses.	Signed By Governor	8/10/18
1/21/20	A1478	Permits theaters with 50 seats or more to apply for liquor license.*	Signed By Governor	1/21/20

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**Kean Bills Sponsored With Floor Consideration Or More**

**Kean Sponsored 35 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law**

**Kean Sponsored 35 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law In The 217<sup>th</sup> Legislature.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/16/19](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us)]

Kean 2018-2019 Session Sponsorships With Floor Consideration Or More				
Date	Bill #	Title	Last Action	Last Action/ Effective Date
6/4/18	SJR57	Designates April 14th of each year as "Sikh Day."	Signed By Governor	4/14/19
10/29/18	SJR56	Recognizes 70th anniversary of establishment of State of Israel.	Signed By Governor	5/14/18
8/23/19	SJR120	Designates March 22 to March 28 of each year as "Doula Appreciation Week" in NJ.	Signed By Governor	3/28/19
6/10/19	S974	Requires newborn infants be screened for spinal muscular atrophy.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
5/13/19	S778	Establishes Campus Sexual Assault Commission.	Signed By Governor	1/13/20
1/31/19	S767	Directs Secretary of Higher Education to establish communication campaign to encourage students to enroll in 30 credits per year and institutions to report to secretary on strategies and incentives to accomplish this goal.	Signed By Governor	8/17/18
5/30/19	S765	Prohibits Higher Education Student Assistance Authority from referring defaulted loans under New Jersey College Loans to AssistState Students (NJCLASS) Loan Program for certain actions if authority and borrower have entered into settlement agreement.*	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
4/14/19	S630	Provides governance, oversight, and accountability reforms at NJT.	Signed By Governor	12/20/18



5/14/18	S521	Requires NJ State Council on Arts to establish "Artist District" designation and select certain municipalities or areas within municipalities for such designation.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
1/9/18	S515	Exempts sales of certain materials used in industrial sand casting processes from sales and use tax.	Signed By Governor	5/10/19
3/28/19	S5	Transfers management of PFRS to Board of Trustees of PFRS.	Signed By Governor	7/3/18
1/9/18	S3574	Requires NJT to conduct feasibility study on restoring one-seat ride to Manhattan on Raritan Valley Line.	Signed By Governor	1/13/20
6/10/19	S3511	Authorizes certain health care and social service resources to be made available during Code Blue Alert.*	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
6/21/18	S3465	Revises requirements for examination and license to practice mortuary science.	Signed By Governor	6/21/19
3/22/18	S3422	Requires declaration of Code Blue alert when National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
1/21/20	S3406	Codifies current practice regarding completion of Perinatal Risk Assessment form by certain Medicaid health care providers.*	Signed By Governor	5/8/19
1/13/20	S2691	Makes supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 to Commission on Human Trafficking.	Signed By Governor	8/23/19
2/1/18	S2297	Establishes NJ Blockchain Initiative Task Force.	Signed By Governor	8/8/19
8/17/18	S1247	Authorizes certain local government utilities to impose additional connection fees; requires certain new credits and reductions for these fees.	Signed By Governor	8/10/18
1/21/20	AJR93	Designates April of every year as "Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month."	Signed By Governor	4/9/18
12/20/18	AJR164	Establishes "New Jersey Advanced Autonomous Vehicle Task Force."	Signed By Governor	3/18/19
1/9/18	AJR149	Designates September of each year as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in New Jersey.	Signed By Governor	3/18/19
6/7/18	A5570	Establishes Gateway Development Commission with certain powers and responsibilities.	Signed By Governor	7/22/19
1/9/18	A5445	Requires AG to establish program to detect fentanyl in State's illegal drug supply and make information related to presence of fentanyl available in database accessible by law enforcement.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
1/21/20	A5321	"Sami's Law"; requires transportation network companies to issue, and drivers to display on vehicles, certain transportation network company identification. *	Signed By Governor	6/20/19
1/9/18	A5029	Requires New Jersey Office on Minority and Multicultural Health to study racial disparities on sexual and reproductive health of African-American women.	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
1/9/18	A5021	Requires Medicaid coverage for group prenatal care services under certain circumstances.	Signed By Governor	8/9/19
6/7/18	A4708	Establishes Farm Liaison in Department of Agriculture.	Signed By Governor	5/9/19
1/9/18	A4608	" Applied Behavior Analyst Licensing Act." *	Signed By Governor	1/13/20
1/9/18	A4416	Prohibits sale or distribution of products containing asbestos.	Signed By Governor	5/10/19

5/10/19	A2431	Requires health insurers to provide plans that limit patient cost-sharing concerning certain prescription drug coverage. *	Signed By Governor	1/21/20
1/9/18	A2031	Enhances enforcement and oversight of mental health condition and substance use disorder parity laws.**	Signed By Governor	4/11/19
1/9/18	A1627	Provides that PERS or PFRS member who continues to be volunteer firefighter or emergency services worker after retirement with employer from whom member retires has bona fide severance for compliance with State and federal law.	Signed By Governor	8/17/18
1/9/18	A1531	Revises law concerning reciprocity for out-of-State professional and occupational licenses.	Signed By Governor	8/10/18
1/9/18	A1478	Permits theaters with 50 seats or more to apply for liquor license.*	Signed By Governor	1/21/20

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## 217th Legislature

### Kean Sponsored 117 Pieces Of Legislation, 14 Of Which Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 117 Bills In The 217<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 14 Of Which Became Law.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/16/19](#)]

### Sponsored Bills By Subject

217th Sponsorships By Subject		
Subject	# Of Bills Sponsored	# Became Law
Appropriations	4	2
Privacy	2	1
Housing/Homelessness	3	1
Education	19	3
Gambling	2	1
Civil Rights & Disability Issues	4	1
Homeland Security, Disasters & Terrorism	3	1
Government	16	0
Environment	2	1
Health	11	1
Taxation	7	0
Crime & Public Safety	13	0
Campaign Finance & Election Law	3	0
Employment Law & Labor	3	0
Economy, Jobs & Small Business Issues	9	0
Roads & Transportation	4	0
Law	2	0
Guns	1	0
International	1	1
Arts, Culture & History	5	0
Utilities	1	0

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**Kean Bills Sponsored With Floor Consideration Or More**
**Kean Sponsored 14 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law**

**Kean Sponsored 14 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law In The 217<sup>th</sup> Legislature.** [[www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us), accessed 5/16/19]

<b>Kean 2016-2017 Session Sponsorships With Floor Consideration Or More</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Last Action</b>	<b>Last Action/ Effective Date</b>
1/10/17	A34	Appropriates \$34,293,697 from “Building Our Future Bond Act” and provides for reallocating amount remaining from project grants not awarded, for public and private institutions of higher education.	Signed by governor	3/13/17
1/27/16	A156	Expands crime of invasion of privacy to include “upskirting”; photographing or filming the image of the undergarment-clad intimate parts of another.	Signed by governor	5/05/16
1/27/16	A815	Concerns Code Blue alert plans to shelter at-risk individuals	Signed by governor	5/11/17
1/27/16	A1668	Establishes New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and Business Partnerships	Signed by governor	2/10/17
1/27/16	A1697	Authorizes New Jersey Racing Commission to grant special horse racing permit for steeplechase races; allows wagering on such races	Signed by governor	9/14/16
2/04/16	A2565	Allows NJ STARS and NJ STARS II scholarship recipients to maintain program eligibility in the event that medical condition or recent death of parent or spouse prevents enrollment as full-time student	Signed by governor	1/16/18
5/26/16	A3824	Establishes Office of Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and their Families	Signed by governor	1/08/18
2/15/17	A3908	Establishes 9/11 Memorial Registry	Signed by governor	8/07/17
2/13/17	A4583	Appropriates \$2,988,859 from 2009 Historic Preservation Fund and constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to provide capital preservation grants for certain historic preservation projects.	Signed by governor	7/13/17
11/30/17	ACR260	Adopts the latest Joint Rules Governing Legislative District Offices signed by the Presiding Officers, with the attached appendices, for use by the Legislature.	Filed with Secretary of State	12/07/17
5/19/16	AJR101	Recognizes 100th anniversary of National Park Service on August 25, 2016	Signed by governor	8/18/16
1/30/17	S3	Requires health insurance coverage for treatment of substance use disorders; places certain restrictions on the prescription of opioid and certain other drugs; concerns continuing education related thereto	Signed by governor	2/15/17
1/12/16	S602	New Jersey International Arbitration, Mediation, and Conciliation Act	Signed by governor	2/06/17
11/14/16	S2810	Requires State to pay its pension contributions on quarterly basis by September 30, December 31,	Signed by the governor	12/15/16

		March 31, and June 30 of each year, beginning July 1, 2017		
5/18/17	S3219	Establishes additional penalties related to child pornography and expands crime to include portrayal of child in sexual manner; establishes crime of leader of child pornography network.	Signed by the governor	7/21/17

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## 216<sup>th</sup> Legislature

### Kean Sponsored 100 Pieces Of Legislation, 16 Of Which Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 100 Bills In The 216<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 16 Of Which Became Law.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/20/19](#)]

### Sponsored Bills By Subject

216 <sup>th</sup> Sponsorships By Subject		
Subject	# Of Bills Sponsored	# Became Law
Taxation	4	0
Education	17	4
Crime & Public Safety	22	2
Drugs	1	1
Transportation	9	1
Environment	5	2
Utilities & Public Works	1	0
Civil Rights & Disability Issues	3	1
Economy, Jobs & Small Business Issues	6	1
Health	7	2
Campaign Finance & Election Law	3	0
Government	9	0
Science & Technology	1	0
Military & Armed Forces	1	0
International	2	0
Guns	1	0
Terrorism & Homeland Security	1	0
Arts & Culture	1	0

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### Kean Bills Sponsored With Floor Consideration Or More

#### Kean Sponsored 16 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 16 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law In The 216<sup>th</sup> Legislature.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/20/19](#)]

Kean 216 <sup>th</sup> Legislature Sponsorships With Floor Consideration Or More				
Date	Bill #	Title	Last Action	Last Action/ Effective Date

1/16/14	A311	Requires public schools to weight courses in visual and performing arts equally with other courses worth same number of credits in calculating grade point average	Signed by governor	1/19/16
1/16/14	A1355	Requires DOH to provide information about crib safety on its Internet website	Signed by governor	1/11/16
3/10/14	A2859	Codifies "Project Medicine Drop" program; requires Division of Consumer Affairs to maintain secure prescription medicine drop-off receptacles at certain law enforcement agencies.	Signed by governor	4/29/15
12/04/14	A3905	Authorizes operators of motor vehicles to display electronic proof of insurance	Signed by governor	5/07/15
6/11/15	A4528	Authorizes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2016	Signed by governor	8/25/15
6/25/15	A4529	Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2016	Signed by governor	8/25/15
6/25/15	A4608	Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2016	Signed by governor	8/27/15
1/14/14	S489	Authorizes institutions of higher education to grant college credit to high school students who complete the Jersey Boys State or Jersey Girls State program	Signed by governor	1/19/16
1/14/14	S726	Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research institutions; allows certain technology businesses located in certain innovation zones to receive certain tax credits under Grow New Jersey Assistance Program	Pocket Veto	1/19/16
1/14/14	S736	Establishes crimes of dog fighting and leader of a dog fighting network, and updates crime of animal fighting; amends RICO concerning dog fighting	Signed by governor	8/10/15
6/09/14	S2164	Prohibits insurers from setting prices for non-covered dental services	Signed by governor	11/28/14
10/09/14	S2442	Establishes NJ Innovation and Research Fellowship Program in DOWLD	Signed by governor	1/19/14
1/15/15	S2695	Requires MVC conduct study and make recommendations concerning electronic driver's licenses and mobile applications	Signed by governor	1/19/16
5/14/15	S2880	Provides up to \$25 million in tax credits under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant Program for certain infrastructure at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey	Signed by governor	1/19/16
7/23/15	S3117	Prohibits Division of Developmental Disabilities from compelling transfers of individuals with developmental disabilities from out-of-State to in-State facilities unless certain exceptions apply	Signed by governor	1/11/16
12/17/15	S3207	Limits liability of caregivers when facilitating normalcy for children in foster care.	Signed by governor	1/19/16
12/15/14	SCR154	Condemns all forms of anti-Semitism and rejects attempts to justify anti-Jewish hatred	Filed with Secretary of State	6/11/15
1/27/14	SJR17	Designates September of each year as "Hunger Action Month" in New Jersey	Signed by governor	8/10/15
4/28/14	SR64	Urges reauthorization of Federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Program	Filed with Secretary of State	6/26/14

12/15/14	SR105	Urges Merriam-Webster, Inc. and the Oxford University Press to include word upstander in dictionary.	Filed with Secretary of State	6/29/15
12/18/14	SR106	Opposes Pilgrim Pipeline project as proposed in NJ.	Filed with Secretary of State	6/29/15
1/13/15	SR110	Amends Senate Rules 7:7, 9:1 and 17:3	Filed with Secretary of State	1/13/15

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## 215<sup>th</sup> Legislature

### Kean Sponsored 90 Pieces Of Legislation, 9 Of Which Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 90 Bills In The 215th Legislature, 9 Of Which Became Law.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/21/19](#)]

### Sponsored Bills By Subject

215th Sponsorships By Subject		
Subject	# Of Bills Sponsored	# Became Law
Taxation	5	2
Appropriations	1	0
Health	8	1
Education	14	2
Crime & Public Safety	25	1
Economy, Jobs & Small Business Issues	4	0
Environmental Protection	2	0
Government	12	0
Campaign Finance & Election Law	3	0
Labor Issues	2	0
Telecommunications	1	0
Civil Rights & Disabilities	4	0
International	1	1
Transportation	2	1
Housing	1	0
Food & Agriculture	1	0

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### Kean Bills Sponsored With Floor Consideration Or More

#### Kean Sponsored 9 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 9 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law In The 215<sup>th</sup> Legislature.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/21/19](#)]

Kean 215 <sup>th</sup> Legislature Sponsorships With Floor Consideration Or More				
Date	Bill #	Title	Last Action	Last Action/ Effective Date
1/10/12	S874	Revises the NJ STARS and NJ STARS II Programs	Signed by governor	5/02/12

1/30/12	S1303	Revises penalties for animal cruelty, increasing degree of certain offenses; designated as Patrick's Law	Signed by governor	8/07/13
1/30/12	S1304	Prohibits State and local public contracts with persons or entities engaging in certain investment activities in energy or finance sectors of Iran	Signed by governor	7/30/12
5/03/12	S1855	Concerns voluntary contributions through gross income tax returns to support New Jersey athletes participating in 2014 Special Olympics USA Games	Signed by governor	1/29/13
1/08/13	S2448	Higher Education Epinephrine Emergency Treatment Act	Signed by governor	1/17/14
6/13/12	S2500	Building Our Future Bond Act	Signed by governor	8/07/12
6/14/12	S2501	Establishes new public-private partnership agreement option for construction of State and county college facilities and changes reference from "Commission on Higher Education" to "Secretary of Higher Education" in higher education construction Educational Facilities Authority bond programs	Signed by governor	8/07/12
2/04/13	S2524	Requires dental plans to make out-of-network payments based on assignment of benefits	Signed by governor	7/17/13
2/21/13	S2580	Designates State Highway Route 53 as "Alex DeCroce Memorial Highway."	Signed by governor	1/17/14
6/14/12	SCR119	Approves New Jersey Building Authority projects concerning exterior envelope restoration to Executive State House and relocation of mechanical and electrical equipment in State House Garage	Filed with Secretary of State	6/26/12
10/01/12	SR79	Commemorates 150th anniversary of Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 2013.	Filed with Secretary of State	12/21/12
12/17/12	SR88	Commends first responder and utility worker efforts during and after Hurricane Sandy.	Filed with Secretary of State	12/21/12

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## 214<sup>th</sup> Legislature

### Kean Sponsored 111 Pieces Of Legislation, 11 Of Which Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 111 Bills In The 214th Legislature, 11 Of Which Became Law.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/22/19](#)]

### Sponsored Bills By Subject

214th Sponsorships By Subject		
Subject	# Of Bills Sponsored	# Became Law
Taxation	14	1
Education	12	1
Crime & Public Safety	20	0
Consumer Protection	6	2
Health	14	2
Economy, Jobs & Small Business Issues	8	1
Government	10	0
Campaign Finance & Election Law	2	0

Civil Rights & Disability Issues	3	0
Technology	2	0
Infrastructure	1	1
Disaster Relief	2	0
Arts, Culture, Religion	2	1
Employment & Labor	4	0
Environment & Conservation	5	2
Gun Issues	1	0
Transportation	1	0

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### Kean Bills Sponsored With Floor Consideration Or More

#### Kean Sponsored 11 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 11 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law In The 214<sup>th</sup> Legislature.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed 5/22/19]

Kean 214 <sup>th</sup> Legislature Sponsorships With Floor Consideration Or More				
Date	Bill #	Title	Last Action	Last Action/ Effective Date
1/12/10	S668	Allows gross income tax deductions for contributions to the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program	Pocket veto	1/17/12
1/19/10	S922	Appropriates \$17.45 million in 1992 and 2003 bond act monies for loans to fund dam restoration projects and \$1.371 million in 1992 bond act monies to fund State dam restoration projects	Signed by governor	5/06/10
2/08/10	S1342	Renames "New Jersey Trauma Center" at University Hospital as "Eric Munoz Trauma Center."	Signed by governor	10/06/10
3/11/10	S1745	Prohibits misleading use of senior-specific certifications or professional designations in connection with sales of securities.	Signed by governor	7/02/10
5/10/10	S1882	Provides standards and procedures for museum to acquire title to property that is on loan to museum but has not been claimed by lender for period of time	Signed by governor	8/18/11
5/27/10	S1998	Authorizes formation of State college risk management groups and joint liability funds.	Signed by governor	12/08/10
6/10/10	S2036	Offshore Wind Economic Development Act	Signed by governor	8/19/10
7/01/10	S2170	Concerns creation of benefit corporations.	Signed by governor	3/01/11
5/12/11	S2858	Appropriates \$14,818,787 from "2009 Green Acres Fund" and "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes	Signed by governor	8/03/11
6/06/11	S2930	Revises method of regulation and collection of surplus lines insurance premium taxes	Signed by governor	8/19/11
6/29/11	S2985	Concerns rights of financial counterparties to terminate and settle certain agreements with certain insurers in the event of insolvency or liquidation	Signed by governor	1/05/12



5/13/10	SCR102	Expresses support for the submission of DOE's application for a federal Race to the Top grant	Filed with Secretary of State	5/21/10
2/08/10	SJR24	Designates September 26th of each year as "Mesothelioma Awareness Day" in New Jersey	Signed by governor	8/19/10
1/12/10	SR15	Requests Commissioner of Transportation to designate current departmental employee as "NextGen Liaison."	Filed with Secretary of State	6/11/10
2/08/10	SR35	Urges National Football League to select New Meadowlands Stadium as site of Super Bowl XLVIII	Filed with Secretary of State	3/23/10
3/04/10	SR48	Supplements the Senate Rules concerning a "paperless" Senate.	Filed with Secretary of State	3/23/10

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## 213<sup>th</sup> Legislature

### Kean Sponsored 132 Pieces Of Legislation, 8 Of Which Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 132 Bills In The 213th Legislature, 8 Of Which Became Law.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/29/19](#)]

### Sponsored Bills By Subject

213th Sponsorships By Subject		
Subject	# Of Bills Sponsored	# Became Law
Taxation	10	0
Crime & Public Safety	24	0
Consumer Protection	2	0
Health	18	4
Economy, Jobs & Small Business Issues	10	0
Energy & Environment	16	0
Government	20	1
Campaign Finance & Election Law	7	0
Education	10	0
Employment & Labor	1	0
Transportation & Public Works	8	3
Veterans & Armed Forces	5	0
Civil Rights & Disability Issues	4	0

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### Kean Bills Sponsored With Floor Consideration Or More

#### Kean Sponsored 8 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 8 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law In The 213<sup>th</sup> Legislature.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/29/19](#)]

Kean 213 <sup>th</sup> Legislature Sponsorships With Floor Consideration Or More				
Date	Bill #	Title	Last Action	Last Action/ Effective Date

2/14/08	S1119	Permits parent of stillborn child to request certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth directly from State registrar	Signed by governor	11/05/08
2/26/08	S1390	Revises statutes concerning abandoned vessels to include sunken vessels; authorizes certain entities to remove abandoned vessels	Signed by governor	8/05/08
5/05/08	S1796	Authorizes enhanced DHSS monitoring of hospital financial performance and intervention in management of identified distressed hospitals	Signed by governor	8/08/08
6/09/08	S1962	Makes changes to PERS and TPAF concerning retirement age, eligibility, purchase of service credit; makes various changes to SHBP administration; merges Washington and Lincoln holidays for State employees in Presidents Day	Signed by governor	9/29/08
10/27/08	S2312	Requires uniform billing and reporting of infection rates by ambulatory surgical centers and requires DHSS to make reported information public	Signed by governor	1/17/10
10/27/08	S2314	Kyleigh's Law	Signed by governor	4/15/09
1/13/09	S2479	Increases penalties for failing to yield to pedestrian when pedestrian is seriously injured	Signed by governor	1/18/10
1/26/09	S2502	Establishes "New Jersey Lung Cancer Research Fund"; provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns	Signed by governor	1/11/10
1/02/08	SCR60	Proposes constitutional amendment requiring contributions collected from assessments on wages to be used for employee benefits and prohibiting use of the contributions for any other purpose	Filed with Secretary of State	12/08/09

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## 212<sup>th</sup> Legislature

### Kean Sponsored 111 Pieces Of Legislation, 11 Of Which Became Law

Kean Sponsored 126 Bills In The 212th Legislature, 11 Of Which Became Law. [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/31/19](#)]

### Sponsored Bills By Subject

212th Sponsorships By Subject		
Subject	# Of Bills Sponsored	# Became Law
Taxation	7	0
Crime & Public Safety	13	1
Consumer Protection	1	0
Civil Rights & Disabilities	5	2
Health	20	4
International Affairs	4	0
Economy, Jobs & Small Business Issues	3	0
Energy & Environment	21	0
Family	2	0
Government	16	0
Campaign Finance & Election Law	5	0
Education	11	0

Public Works	1	0
Transportation	5	1
Veterans & Military	8	0
Labor	1	0
Preservation	1	1

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### Kean Bills Sponsored With Floor Consideration Or More

### Kean Sponsored 11 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law

**Kean Sponsored 11 Pieces Of Legislation That Became Law In The 212<sup>th</sup> Legislature.** [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed [5/31/19](#)]

Kean 212 <sup>th</sup> Legislature Sponsorships With Floor Consideration Or More				
Date	Bill #	Title	Last Action	Last Action/ Effective Date
1/10/06	S79	Clarifies the law concerning the emergency administration of epinephrine to students for anaphylaxis	Signed by governor	3/16/07
1/17/06	S1047	Establishes procedures for placement of individuals in Division of Developmental Disabilities Moderate Security Unit	Signed by governor	4/11/06
1/26/06	S1079	Appropriates \$1,263,166 from "Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund" to provide historic site management grants for certain historic preservation projects	Signed by governor	7/07/06
2/27/06	S1461	Requires DHSS and DOE to provide information on meningococcal meningitis to parents or guardians of certain school-aged children.	Signed by governor	8/02/06
5/11/06	S1841	Transfers certain authority over limousine operators from DOT to MVC	Signed by governor	1/29/07
9/25/06	S2203	Requires NJ Disease Management Study Commission to assess how disease management programs can impact Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare	Signed by governor	1/13/08
1/22/07	S2482	Provides for plaques in State House to honor Hutchins F. Inge and Walter Gilbert Alexander, first African-American Senator and Assemblyman	Signed by governor	4/04/07
1/15/07	S2490	Billy's Law	Signed by governor	1/13/08
1/15/07	S2505	Requires governmental affairs agent to report particular items in annual appropriation legislation or appropriation legislation supplemental thereto on which agent acted	Signed by governor	11/02/07
11/29/07	S2905	Clarifies that in nonpublic schools the school nurse would be required to recruit and train volunteer designees to administer epinephrine to students when nurse is not physically present	Signed by governor	1/03/08
2/09/06	SJR54	Designates third Tuesday in October of each year as "Rett Syndrome Awareness Day"	Signed by governor	1/29/07
2/08/07	SR94	Calls on UN to help free three Israelis held captive in violation of international law	Filed with Secretary of State	6/22/07



## Appendix IV – Bill Co-Sponsorships

### Career

#### Kean Co-Sponsored 555 Pieces Of Legislation; 159 Or 28.64 Percent Became Law

Kean Co-sponsored 555 Pieces Of Legislation Since The 2006-2007 Session; 159 Or 28.64 Percent Of Became Law. [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed 1/6/22]

#### Toplines

Kean Co-Sponsorship Toplines			
	# of Co-sponsorships	# Became Law	Percentage Became Law
219 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2020 - 2021)	121	27	22.31%
218 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2018 - 2019)	75	13	17.33%
217 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2016 - 2017)	55	18	32.73%
216 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2014 - 2015)	48	9	18.75%
215 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2012 - 2013)	40	15	37.50%
214 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2010 - 2011)	56	19	33.93%
213 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2008-2009)	95	39	41.05%
212 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2006-2007)	65	19	29.23%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>28.64%</b>

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#### Kean Co-Sponsored 245 Bills With Fewer Than 10 Other Members

Kean Co-Sponsorships With Fewer Than 10 Other Members				
Date Intro.	Bill #	Title	Sponsor	# of Cosponsors
6/8/20	S2556	Delays expiration and requires review of certain laws pertaining to use of telemedicine and telehealth in relation to COVID-19 pandemic.	Singer. R., Kean. T.	2
8/3/20	S2764	Requires county protective services staff to receive training on means and methods of effective, respectful, and compassionate communication with, and provision of assistance to, adults with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.	Corrado. K., Kean. T.	2
12/6/21	S4222	Eliminates requirement for DOE to set certain tuition rates for approved private schools for students with disabilities in certain cases.	Sweeney. S., Kean. T.	2
1/14/20	S423	"Zero-Based Budget Act;" requires State Treasurer to develop and integrate certain zero-based budgeting practices and procedures in preparation and submission of Governor's annual budget message.	Oroho. S., Kean. T.	2
1/14/20	S738	Provides for student recipients of educational opportunity funds to be exempt from 20 hour weekly work requirement ordinarily required for student SNAP participation.	Bucco, Kean. T.	2

2/3/20	S1216	Directs Attorney General to investigate Special One-Time Assistance Program offered by City of New York.	Cryan. J., Scutari. N., Kean. T.	3
2/13/20	S1479	"Food Desert Elimination Act"; provides incentives to supermarkets and grocery stores that locate in "food deserts."	Cruz-Perez. N., Beach. J., Kean. T.	3
7/6/20	S2681	Establishes certain temporary and permanent privileges for certain alcoholic beverage licensees; authorizes certain activities, events, and festivals in which certain alcoholic beverage licensees may participate.	Gopal. V., Oroho. S., Kean. T.	3
11/5/20	S3148	Establishes central registry of residents with special needs for use during emergencies.	Pou. N., Greenstein. L., Kean. T.	3
6/1/21	S3831	Requires DOLWD to take measures to ensure One-Step Career Centers reopen immediately and remain open during public health emergency.	Corrado. K., Bucco, Kean. T.	3
12/2/21	S4203	Eliminates requirement for State residency of public school employees for period of three years. *	Ruiz. T., Oroho. S., Kean. T.	3
12/9/21	S4262	Revises factors for determining employment or independent contractor status under certain State labor laws.	Testa. M., Schepisi. H., Kean. T.	3
1/14/20	S693	Requires Secretary of Higher Education to create and maintain database of Educational Opportunity Fund student admissions.	Ruiz. T., Cunningham. S., Kean. T.	3
1/27/20	S889	Prohibits landlords from accepting certain housing assistance from other states.	Cryan. J., Scutari. N., Kean. T.	3
7/30/20	SCR44	Urges Secretary of Higher Education and Educational Opportunity Fund Board to study and modernize program regulations, particularly regulations related to student funding priority levels.	Ruiz. T., Cunningham. S., Kean. T.	3
1/28/21	SJR95	Designates January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution of NJ.	Lagana. J., Addiego. D., Kean. T.	3
1/14/20	S147	Provides gross income tax credits for certain taxpayers who provide blood donations.	Cardinale. G., Scutari. N., Kean. T., Bateman. C.	4
1/14/20	S290	Removes income eligibility cap applicable to gross income tax pension and retirement income exclusion.	Pennacchio. J., Brown. C. A., Bucco, Kean. T.	4
11/5/20	S3106	Authorizes voluntary donation of expired food or food waste to farmers; authorizes donations if farmer waives liability.	Oroho. S., Cruz-Perez. N., Kean. T., O'Scanlon. D.	4
5/11/21	S3752	Requires Commissioner of Education to prepare report on learning loss of students with developmental disabilities during COVID-19 public health emergency.	Corrado. K., Greenstein. L., Kean. T., Bucco	4
1/14/20	S440	Establishes Office of Labor Law Enforcement.	Oroho. S., Singleton. T., Kean. T., Pennacchio. J.	4

1/14/20	S493	Requires DOH to approve credentialing entity to develop and administer a voluntary recovery residence certification program.	Brown. C. A., Vitale. J., Kean. T., Beach. J.	4
2/10/20	S51	Establishes commission to study impact of certain Medicaid reimbursement rate change on nursing homes.	Singer. R., Diegnan. P., Kean. T., Greenstein. L.	4
1/14/20	S571	Provides anti-stigmatization protections to public school student whose school breakfast or school lunch bill is in arrears and requires school district to communicate about arrearages to parent and not to student.	Madden. F., Greenstein. L., Kean. T., Beach. J.	4
1/14/20	S741	Permits person diagnosed with autism or communication disability to voluntarily make notation on driver's license, identification card, and in MVC registry; establishes program to train law enforcement officers in interactions with persons with autism or communication disabilities.	Bucco, O'Scanlon. D., Kean. T., Corrado. K.	4
2/13/20	S1590	Designates 9-1-1 operators or dispatchers as 9-1-1 first responder dispatchers.	Beach. J., Bucco, Kean. T., Ruiz. T., O'Scanlon. D.	5
1/14/20	S190	"Combat to College Act"; grants priority course registration to military service members and veterans attending public institutions of higher education.	Connors. C., Beach. J., Cruz-Perez. N., Brown. C. A., Kean. T.	5
9/14/20	S2897	"Sally's Law"; establishes testing and visitation requirements and employment restrictions for long-term care facilities in response to outbreaks of infectious disease.	Pennacchio. J., Bucco, Singer. R., Kean. T., O'Scanlon. D.	5
1/11/21	S3330	Extends timeframe for receiving certain documents issued by MVC under certain circumstances.	Diegnan. P., Bucco, Kean. T., Singleton. T., Turner. S.	5
1/14/20	S695	Requires DEP, DOH, DCA, owners or operators of public water systems, and owners or operators of certain buildings to take certain actions to prevent and control cases of Legionnaires' disease.	Ruiz. T., Cryan. J., Kean. T., Madden. F., Diegnan. P.	5
10/8/20	SR92	Urges Governor and Commissioner of DOLWD to reopen One-Stop Career Centers.	Corrado. K., Weinberg. L., Testa. M., Bucco, Kean. T.	5
1/28/21	S1740	Requires MVC to place notation on vehicle's registration certificate indicating registrant is deaf.	Oroho. S., Greenstein. L., Kean. T., Pou. N., O'Scanlon. D., Diegnan. P.	6
5/14/20	S2388	Authorizes certain forms of testing for coronavirus disease 2019.	Addiego. D., O'Scanlon. D., Greenstein. L., Kean. T., Cruz-Perez.	6

			N., Brown. C. A.	
8/3/20	S2774	Provides that effective date of unemployment claim is date on which individual becomes unemployed.	Weinberg. L., Lagana. J., Kean. T., Pou. N., Turner. S., Singleton. T.	6
10/8/20	S2980	Concerns certain economic activity.	Pou. N., Cruz-Perez. N., Bateman. C., Kean. T., Oroho. S., O'Scanlon. D.	6
12/16/20	S3294	Establishes that "100 percent Disabled Veterans" are not required to submit to MVC certain documentation to renew parking privileges.	Oroho. S., Gopal. V., Corrado. K., Bucco, Kean. T., Diegnan. P.	6
4/26/21	S3660	Requires induction loop listening system installation in certain buildings open to public upon new construction or substantial renovation.	Greenstein. L., Pou. N., Kean. T., Gopal. V., Diegnan. P., Cunningham. S.	6
1/14/20	S424	"New Jersey Jobs Protection Act;" requires verification of employment.	Oroho. S., Pennacchio. J., Doherty. M., Cardinale. G., Corrado. K., Kean. T.	6
2/13/20	S1563	Provides that users of Access Link paratransit service are automatically eligible for and enrolled in motor bus and rail passenger discounted fare program.	Scutari. N., Cryan. J., Addiego. D., Ruiz. T., Diegnan. P., Pou. N., Kean. T.	7
2/11/21	S3441	Requires DHS to establish payment programs for purchase of transportation services from private sector and government transportation service providers. *	Diegnan. P., Madden. F., Kean. T., Cunningham. S., Stack. B., Gopal. V., Ruiz. T.	7
4/19/21	S3610	Revises emergency care services referral standards for providers of telemedicine and telehealth.	Schepisi. H., Testa. M., Kean. T., Thompson. S., Pou. N., Pennacchio. J., Holzapfel. J.	7
4/19/21	S3630	Requires portable anti-choking devices be placed in schools.	Corrado. K., Oroho. S., Schepisi. H., Sweeney. S., Madden. F.,	7



			Kean. T., Cunningham. S.	
1/14/20	S687	"Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act"; requires certain school meal information be provided to students' parents; establishes protocols for identifying eligible students for meal programs; prohibits stigmatizing student with bill in arrears.	Ruiz. T., Beach. J., Gopal. V., Kean. T., Turner. S., Madden. F., Scutari. N.	7
2/24/20	S1842	Establishes "New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Program."	Cryan. J., Scutari. N., Kean. T., Lagana. J., Weinberg. L., O'Scanlon. D., Greenstein. L., Singleton. T.	8
5/4/20	S2394	Requires hospital to permit individual to accompany woman during childbirth.	Greenstein. L., Stack. B., Addiego. D., Kean. T., Cruz-Perez. N., Ruiz. T., Brown. C. A., Bucco	8
6/15/20	S2522	Permits certain entertainment and retail activity during current public health emergency and state of emergency.	Sarlo. P., Sweeney. S., Oroho. S., O'Scanlon. D., Kean. T., Brown. C. A., Bucco, Addiego. D.	8
12/14/20	S3275	Establishes Office of Inspector General for Veterans' Facilities.	Corrado. K., Pou. N., Kean. T., Pennacchio. J., Brown. C. A., Testa. M., Oroho. S., Bucco	8
1/14/20	S328	Requires public transportation employees to complete training course on handling and responding to suspected human trafficking.	Diegnan. P., Weinberg. L., Bucco, Gill. N., Greenstein. L., Kean. T., Singer. R., Singleton. T.	8
2/17/21	S3464	Requires instruction on information literacy in curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12.	Testa. M., Turner. S., Gopal. V., Bucco, Singer. R., Greenstein. L., Kean. T., Schepisi. H.	8

12/20/21	S4211	Establishes county college-based adult centers for transition for individuals with developmental disabilities; makes annual appropriation of \$4.5 million.	Sweeney. S., Corrado. K., Bucco, Diegnan. P., Ruiz. T., Greenstein. L., Kean. T., O'Scanlon. D.	8
7/30/20	S73	Establishes requirements for sale of cottage baked goods. *	Bateman. C., Sarlo. P., Doherty. M., Oroho. S., Turner. S., Cardinale. G., Kean. T., Bucco	8
2/19/21	SJR108	Urges Commissioner of Corrections to resign or be removed for failure to protect Edna Mahan inmates, DOC to comply with Department of Justice recommendations, and Governor to transfer inmates.	Addiego. D., Corrado. K., Bateman. C., Gopal. V., Greenstein. L., Kean. T., Testa. M., Thompson. S.	8
1/14/20	SR12	Condemns strongly all hatred and bigotry directed toward religious organizations in New Jersey, Canada, and United States; condemns threats to Katz Jewish Community Center in Cherry Hill and Kaplan Jewish Center in Tenafly.	Cardinale. G., Weinberg. L., Bateman. C., Holzapfel. J., Addiego. D., Oroho. S., Pennacchio. J., Kean. T.	8
6/4/20	S2512	Directs State Auditor to audit Division of Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance in DOLWD.	Scutari. N., Singleton. T., Weinberg. L., Diegnan. P., Greenstein. L., Bucco, Corrado. K., Kean. T., Testa. M.	9
9/17/20	S2914	Appropriates \$10 million to EDA to assist certain nonprofit arts and cultural organizations negatively impacted by COVID-19 pandemic.	Gopal. V., Ruiz. T., Diegnan. P., Turner. S., Brown. C. A., Kean. T., Singleton. T., Bucco, Lagana. J.	9
3/25/21	S3587	Makes \$10.5 million supplemental appropriation for increased Per Capita Library Aid.	Greenstein. L., Bucco, Oroho. S., Testa. M., Thompson. S., Addiego. D., Turner. S., Cunningham. S., Kean. T.	9

1/14/20	SCR21	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to describe the manner in which the Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools.	Oroho. S., Addiego. D., Bateman. C., Cardinale. G., Doherty. M., Pennacchio. J., Kean. T., Singer. R., Connors. C.	9
2/01/18	A2319	Requires active supervision of certain professional and occupational licensing boards	Louis Greenwald, Carol Murphy, Nellie Pou	3
1/09/18	S247	Increases minimum annual amounts for appropriation for certain arts, historical heritage, and tourism purposes from hotel and motel occupancy fee revenues	Troy Singleton, Bob Andrzejczak	5
1/09/18	S265	Provides gross income tax credits for certain taxpayers who provide blood donations.	Gerald Cardinale, Nicholas Scutari	2
1/09/18	S266	Provides gross income tax credits for certain taxpayers who donate organs	Gerald Cardinal, Nicholas Scutari	1
1/09/18	S273	Establishes presumption of joint legal and physical custody in child custody matters	Gerald Cardinale, Anthony R. Bucco	5
1/09/18	S413	Permits taxpayers to deduct the total amount of State property taxes paid on principal residence from gross income tax obligation	Joseph Pennacchio, Bob Andrzejczak	5
1/09/18	S465	Reauthorizes use of regional contribution agreements	Robert Singer, Dawn Marie Addiego	3
1/09/18	S495	Establishes Maternal Mortality Review Committee to annually review and report on rates and causes of maternal mortality and morbidity in New Jersey, and to recommend improvements in maternal care.	Joseph Vitale, Teresa Ruiz	4
1/09/18	S527	“Zero-Based Budget Act;” requires State Treasurer to develop and integrate certain zero-based budgeting practices and procedures in preparation and submission of Governor’s annual budget message.	Steven Oroho, Anthony Bucco	1
1/09/18	S528	“New Jersey Jobs Protection Act;” requires verification of employment	Steven Oroho	6
1/09/18	S671	Establishes requirements for sale of home baked goods	Christopher Bateman, Paul Sarlo	5
1/09/18	S774	Directs State Auditor to conduct performance review audits of public institutions of higher education	Sandra Cunningham, Nicholas Sacco	2
2/01/18	S1519	Makes FY 2018 supplemental appropriation of \$165,950,000 from the revenues and other funds of NJ Transportation Trust Fund Authority	Stephen Sweeney, Steven Oroho	3
2/05/18	S1591	Requires an annual State debt affordability analysis be included in the State Debt Report	Troy Singleton,	3

			Nilsa Cruz-Perez	
2/05/18	S1687	Music Therapist Licensing Act	Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Bob Andrzejczak	7
2/05/18	S1710	Requires school districts to include information on events of September 11, 2001 as part of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies; requires public schools to hold annual assembly commemorating September 11, 2001	Richard Codey	2
4/16/18	S2515	Requires DOH to approve credentialing entity to develop and administer a voluntary recovery residence certification program	Chris Brown, Joseph Vitale	3
5/21/18	S2595	Requires public officer or employee to forfeit pension upon conviction for corruption of public resources, sexual contact, lewdness, or sexual assault when offense involves or touches upon public office or employment.	Kristin Corrado	2
6/04/18	S2650	Allows members of Junior Firefighter's Auxiliaries to perform certain fire support duties	Anthony Bucco, Steven Oroho	2
8/27/18	S2884	Requires State to use at least half of future federal "Help America Vote Act" funds for voting systems with paper record	James Beach, Shirley K. Turner	2
8/27/18	S2886	Provides anti-stigmatization protections to public school student whose school breakfast or school lunch bill is in arrears and requires school district to communicate about arrearages to parent and not to student.	Fred Madden, Jr, Linda Greenstein	1
9/13/18	S2909	Establishes commission to study impact of certain Medicaid reimbursement rate change on nursing homes	Robert Singer, Patrick Kiegnan, Jr	2
9/24/18	S2963	Requires active supervision of certain professional and occupational licensing boards	Nellie Pou	2
10/15/18	S3071	Requires public works contractors to have certain certifications; requires certain contractors to participate in apprenticeship program.	Fred Madden Jr, Joseph Lagana, Dawn Marie Addiego, Joseph Vitale	4
11/26/18	S3233	"Food Desert Elimination Act"; provides incentives to supermarkets and grocery stores that locate in "food deserts."	Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Troy Singleton	1
11/26/18	S3234	Requires Chief Technology Officer to establish "Anti-Hunger Link" for all State websites, providing information on emergency food services	James Beach, Nilsa Cruz-Perez	7
11/26/18	S3237	Directs Department of Agriculture to establish food desert produce pilot program	Teresa Ruiz, Sandra Cunningham	6
1/24/19	S3363	Requires DOH to establish maternity care evaluation protocols and maternity care evaluation database.	Nellie Pou, Linda Greenstein	1
1/24/19	S3374	Provides Medicaid coverage to eligible pregnant women for 365-day period beginning on last day of pregnancy	Linda Greenstein, Robert Singer	4
3/04/19	S3518	Directs Commissioner of Education to develop sensitivity training program for high school athletic	Ronald Rice, Shirley Turner	6

		directors, coaches, and sports officials of interscholastic athletic sports programs.		
3/04/19	S3531	Prohibits leasing dogs and cats.	Vin Gopal, Kristin Corrado	2
5/13/19	S3676	Establishes panel to study implementation of tier classification system with related cost factors for special education categorical State aid and requires State Board of Education to adopt through regulations panel's determinations	Robert Singer	6
1/09/18	SCR36	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to describe the manner in which the Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools	Steven Oroho	9
4/05/18	SCR117	Proposes constitutional amendment to establish a 2 percent cap on annual appropriations increases for certain State government spending	Steven Oroho, Anthony Bucco	1
11/26/18	SJR110	Urges Chief Innovation Officer to prioritize enhancement of NJOneApp to include all State anti-hunger programs	Patrick Diegnan, Troy Singleton	5
1/09/18	SR14	Condemns strongly all hatred and bigotry directed toward religious organizations in New Jersey, Canada, and United States; condemns threats to Katz Jewish Community Center in Cherry Hill and Kaplan Jewish Center in Tenafly	Gerald Cardinale, Loretta Weinberg	7
1/09/18	SR18	Urges enactment of federal "Maternal Health Accountability Act of 2017."	Joseph Vitale, Teresa Ruiz	1
1/09/18	SR19	Urges New Jersey Supreme Court to create Technology Task Force within Supreme Court's State Domestic Violence Working Group	Loretta Weinberg	3
2/05/18	SR47	Recognizes March of 2018 as "Youth Art Month."	Shirley Turner, Teresa Ruiz	1
9/27/18	SR101	Urges President of United States to approve funding to complete Gateway Program, including Portal North Bridge	Joseph Lagana, Richard Codey	4
1/28/19	SR126	Urges CDC to adopt uniform data system to collect information on maternal mortality	Ronald Rice, Robert Singer	2
5/12/16	A3683	Permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor enclosures	James Kennedy, Jon Bramnick, Jamel Holley, David Rible, Nicholas Scutari	1
1/12/16	S114	Reduces gross income tax rates by ten percent over three years.	Joseph Pennacchio	1
1/12/16	S227	Requires DOT, NJTA, and SJTA to use only native vegetation for landscaping, land management, reforestation, or habitat restoration	James Holzapfel, Diane Allen, David Wolfe, Gregory McGuckin, Ronald Dancer	4

1/12/16	S311	Increases amount annually credited to Shore Protection Fund to \$50 million.	Jeff Van Drew, Joseph Kyrillos	2
1/12/16	S475	Zero-Based Budget Act	Steven Oroho, Anthony Bucco	2
1/12/16	S687	Establishes State Transportation Infrastructure Bank and State Energy Bank within New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust	Robert Gordon	1
1/12/16	S754	Secure Schools for All Children Act	James Beach, Robert Gordon	8
2/16/16	S1601	Music Therapist Licensing Act	Jeff Van Drew, Nilsa Cruz-Perez	6
3/07/16	S1768	Establishes requirements for sale of home baked goods.	Christopher Bateman, Paul Sarlo	6
4/25/16	S2080	Permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor enclosures	Nicholas Scutari	1
5/02/16	S2090	Increases minimum annual amounts for appropriation for certain arts, historical heritage, and tourism purposes from hotel and motel occupancy fee revenues	Jeff Van Drew, Jim Whelan	4
5/23/16	S2254	Clarifies scope of affordable housing obligations.	Linda Greenstein, Christopher Bateman	5
9/12/16	S2515	Provides gross income tax credits for certain taxpayers who provide blood donations	Gerald Cardinale, Nicholas Scutari	2
9/12/16	S2516	Provides gross income tax credits for certain taxpayers who donate organs	Gerald Cardinale, Nicholas Scutari	1
5/01/17	S3106	Directs State Auditor to conduct performance review audits of public institutions of higher education	Sandra Cunningham, Nicholas Sacco	2
11/09/17	S3479	Establishes presumption of joint legal and physical custody in child custody matters	Gerald Cardinale, Anthony Bucco	2
12/07/17	S3598	Permits taxpayers to deduct the total amount of State property taxes paid on principal residence from gross income tax obligation	Joseph Pennacchio	2
9/26/16	SR69	Urges New Jersey Supreme Court to create Technology Task Force within Supreme Court's State Domestic Violence Working Group	Diane Allen, Loretta Weinberg	1
1/05/18	SR155	Condemns indication by Federal Transit Administration of withdrawal of federal support from Hudson Tunnel Project	Loretta Weinberg, Robert Gordon	2
1/16/14	A948	Requires a board of education to consult with appropriate nonpublic school representatives prior to any change in the provision of nursing services.	Troy Singleton, John Burzichelli	6

6/05/14	A3346	Allows reemployment by school district of TPAF retiree as coach of athletic activity when compensation is under \$10,000.	Patrick Diegnan, Nancy Pinkin, Shavonda Sumter	4
1/14/14	S187	Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that the prevailing wage will be paid.	Jim Whelan, Fred Madden	7
1/14/14	S351	Zero-Based Budget Act	Steven Oroho, Anthony Bucco	2
1/14/14	S422	Reduces gross income tax rates by ten percent over three years	Joesph Pennacchio	4
1/14/14	S896	Provides protections for individuals with developmental disabilities through accountability and transparency; designated as "Stephen Komninos' Law."	Jennifer Beck, Stephen Sweeney	4
1/27/14	S949	Revises "Contractors Registration Act" to include water remediation services.	Jennifer Beck	5
1/30/14	S1011	Reinstates moratorium on imposition of Statewide non-residential development fees until January 2015	Raymond Lesniak, Jennifer Beck	7
4/28/14	S1945	Makes construction work on public utilities subject to "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act."	Jim Whelan, Steven Oroho	7
4/28/14	S1972	Eliminates duplication and redundancy in registration of certain apartments.	Jeff Van Drew, Steven Oroho	6
4/28/14	S2004	Requires DOT, NJTA, and SJTA to use only native vegetation for landscaping, land management, reforestation, or habitat restoration.	James Holzapfel	2
5/05/14	S2020	Art Therapist Licensing Act	Joseph Vitale, Sandra B. Cunningham	3
6/16/14	S2217	Allows public contractors paying benefits under collective bargaining agreements to count benefit costs toward compliance with local "living wage" ordinances	Joseph Pennacchio	5
6/16/14	S2218	Makes revisions to the "Contractors' Registration Act."	Joseph Pennacchio	5
7/10/14	S2299	Revises requirements and training standards for first responders under New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987	Richard Codey, Dawn Marie Addiego	5
8/11/14	S2342	Dedicates \$140,000 of revenue from motor vehicle violations to DHS for brain injury services.	Anthony R. Bucco, Linda Greenstein	7
2/09/15	S2744	Extends eligibility to participate in Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Program to areas located in municipality in which casino gaming is authorized	Jeff Van Drew, Jim Whelan	1
6/25/15	S3044	Prohibits investment by State of pension and annuity funds in companies that boycott Israel or Israeli businesses	James Beach, Loretta Weinberg	6
7/23/15	S3111	Requires health benefits coverage for synchronization of prescribed medications under certain circumstances.	Nia Gill, James Beach	2
5/05/14	SR69	Memorializes United States Senate to ratify Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Joseph Vitale, James Beach	3

1/10/12	A1857	Provides that President of Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey shall serve as member of Government Records Council	Patrick Diegnan, Craig Coughlin	4
6/14/12	A3101	Reorganizes Department of Children and Families	Mary Pat Angelini, BettyLou DeCroce	4
6/14/12	A3104	Rorganizes and renames DHSS as Department of Health; establishes Division of Aging Services in DHS	Mary Pat Angelini, Donna Simon	3
1/10/12	S105	Permits farm wineries to create alternating proprietorship for production of wine.	Gerald Cardinale, Raymond Lesniak	2
1/10/12	S229	Zero-Based Budget Act	Steven Oroho, Anthony Bucco	2
1/10/12	S587	Clarifies that retention of unearned wages by a public servant is theft under certain circumstances.	Jennifer Beck	1
6/25/12	S2104	Increases the State earned income tax credit from 20 percent to 25 percent of the federal earned income tax credit over two taxable years	Jennifer Beck, Anthony R. Bucco	2
6/25/12	S2105	Reduces gross income tax rates by ten percent over three years	Joseph Pennacchio	4
1/08/13	S2433	Provides that President of Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey shall serve as member of Government Records Council	Joseph Vitale, James Beach	2
2/26/13	S2606	Establishes pediatric respite care program licensure requirements	Richard Codey, Fred Madden	4
6/17/13	S2876	Requires PANYNJ to conduct noise and land use compatibility survey	Teresa Ruiz, Kevin O'Toole	1
11/14/13	S3047	Provides protections for individuals with developmental disabilities through accountability and transparency; designated as "Stephen Komninos' Law."	Jennifer Beck	2
1/10/12	SCR15	Proposes constitutional amendment to provide Statewide initiative and referendum for directing State fiscal restraint	Christopher Connors	4
6/03/12	SCR153	Memorializes Congress to support efforts to increase allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits and New Market Tax Credits in declared Hurricane Sandy disaster areas	Ronald Rice, Shirley Turner	1
1/12/10	A355	Establishes a permanent Interdistrict Public School Choice Program	Mila Jasey, Joan Voss, Paul Moriarty	7
1/12/10	A483	Establishes the "Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact."	Caridad Rodriguez, Gary Schaar, John Wisniewski	7
5/13/10	A2670	Reinsurance and Surplus Lines Stimulus and Enhancement Act	Gary Schaar, Denise Coyle, Annette Quijano	3



6/21/10	A2969	Permits Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to waive statutory liability-to-policyholders' surplus ratio on application by mortgage guaranty insurance company	Gary Schaer, Upendra Chivukula	2
6/24/10	A3003	Removes cap on .53% hospital total operating revenue assessment and raises cap on ambulatory care facility gross receipts assessment to increase charity care subsidy monies	Joseph Malone III	1
12/01/11	A4374	Revises statutes concerning crematories and the cremation of human remains	Vincent Prieto, Thomas Giblin, Angel Fuentes	2
1/12/10	S344	Zero-Based Budget Act	Steven Oroho, Anthony R. Bucco	3
1/12/10	S637	Requires certain NJ Transit Corporation employees to undergo criminal history background checks and wear photo identification	Andrew Ciesla	2
1/12/10	S708	Transparency in Government Act	Joseph Pennacchio, Richard Codey	7
1/12/10	S742	Clarifies that retention of unearned wages by a public servant is theft under certain circumstances	Jennifer Beck, Thomas Goodwin	2
2/04/10	S961	Prohibits substitution of prescribed epilepsy drugs by pharmacists without prior notification to and written consent of physician and patient	Joseph Vitale, Fred Madden	2
2/08/10	S1287	Makes position of treasurer of school moneys optional	Jeff Van Drew, Paul Sarlo, Declan O'Scanlon, Vincent Polistina, Patrick Diegnan	4
3/11/10	S1735	Increases specialized care nursing facility beds for persons with Huntington's Disease	Joseph Vitale, Robert Gordon	5
3/15/10	S1793	Permits farm wineries to create alternating proprietorship for production of wine	Gerald Cardinale, Raymond Lesniak	2
5/20/10	S1945	Permits Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to waive statutory liability-to-policyholders' surplus ratio on application by mortgage guaranty insurance company	Nicholas Scutari	1
6/21/10	S2060	Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to the "American Red Cross-NJ Fund"	Nicholas Scutari, Joseph Vitale	6
1/11/11	S2630	Authorizes certain municipalities and rural electric cooperatives to establish a municipal shared services energy authority.	James Beach, Andrew Ciesla	3
7/07/11	S3003	Makes supplemental appropriation of up to \$6.3 million to DHSS for certain grants to counties for women's health services	Diane Allen, Jennifer Beck	3

7/12/11	S3009	Conditions receipt of special State financial assistance on implementation of efficiency and oversight measures; permits use of State aid for certain administrative and oversight costs	Steven Oroho, Anthony R. Bucco	4
1/12/10	SCR13	Proposes constitutional amendment to provide Statewide initiative and referendum for directing State fiscal restraint	Christopher Connors, Andrew Ciesla	4
5/19/11	SCR158	Urges United States government to take additional action to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon	Stephen Sweeney, Jennifer Beck	6
1/08/08	A1671	Permits parent of twins or higher order multiples enrolled in public school to select shared or separate classroom placement of their children.	Alison Littell McHose, Louis Greenwald, Joan Voss	6
1/24/08	A1853	Provides for asset disregard for Medicaid recipients under long-term care insurance partnership.	Herb Conaway Jr., Linda Greenstein	2
2/07/08	A2038	Denies public access to extinguished psychiatric liens.	Reed Gusciora, Sheila Oliver, Nilsa Cruz-Perez	3
2/25/08	A2229	Changes deadline for voter-verified paper record of votes cast on voting machines to January 1, 2009	Joseph Roberts, Jr., Alex DeCroce, Elease Evans	2
3/10/08	A2452	Changes Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards from 16 to eight members; makes various procedural changes; requires annual ethics training for legislators	Joseph Roberts, Jr., Alex DeCroce, Bonnie Watson Coleman	2
3/05/09	A3818	Eliminates off trigger for additional unemployment benefits during job training program	Nellie Pou, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Reed Gussciora	2
12/03/09	A4313	Revises procedure for reassessment of certain real property by assessor and appeal of assessment by certain property taxpayers	Frederick Scalera, Charlotte Vandervalk, Nellie Pou	3
3/10/08	ACR159	Adopts permanent Legislative Code of Ethics for 2008 and 2009 and amends and supplements the temporarily adopted Code to conform to statutory and recommended changes.	Joseph Roberts, Jr., Bonnie Watson Coleman, Linda Greenstein	3
5/19/08	ACR179	Approves FY 2009 Financial Plan of New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust	Peter Barnes III, Matthew Milam	3

2/25/08	AJR80	Designates February of each year as “Eating Disorders Awareness Month”	Herb Conaway Jr, Eric Munoz	4
10/27/08	S3	Eliminates throwout of receipts in allocation of entire net income under the corporation business tax; eliminates “regular place of business” requirement to allocate less than 100% of income to New Jersey	Richard Codey, Steven Oroho, Stephen Sweeney	6
1/08/08	S101	Requires facility where patient dies to provide medical examiner with contact information for next-of-kin so medical examiner may obtain additional information about death	Loretta Weinberg	3
1/08/08	S150	Requires dissemination of organ and tissue donation by State Treasurer, Personnel Commissioner, State contractors, and preparers of advanced health care directives; designates April of each year as Donate Life Month	Diane Allen, Joseph Vitale	10
1/08/08	S167	Permits municipalities to offer prescription drug benefit to certain retired volunteer firefighters and other emergency aid volunteers	Anthony R. Bucco, Philip Haines	2
1/08/08	S236	Eliminates smoking ban exemption for casinos and simulcasting facilities	John Adler, Shirley Turner, Joseph Vitale	7
1/08/08	S347	Requires certain NJ Transit Corporation employees to undergo criminal history background checks and wear photo identification	Andrew Ciesla	2
1/08/08	S404	Repeals law expediting certain State permits	Leonard Lance, Shirley Turner	7
1/08/08	S703	Permits water and sewerage service sub-metering in multi-family dwellings to promote water conservation	Bob Smith	5
2/21/08	S1217	Requires DHSS and DHS to establish autism and intellectual and other developmental disabilities awareness program for certain first responders	Loretta Weinberg, Robert Gordon	2
2/21/08	S1249	Grandfathers use of certain dry cleaning equipment and machinery and perchloroethylene by dry cleaners	Gerald Cardinale	6
4/07/08	S1554	Clarifies that retention of unearned wages by a public servant is theft under certain circumstances. State Government	Jennifer Beck, Bill Baroni	1
5/08/08	S1759	Excludes certain federal employee Thrift Savings Fund contributions from gross income under the gross income tax	Anthony R. Bucco, Joseph Vitale	6
5/22/08	S1874	Eliminates throwout of receipts in allocation of entire net income under the corporation business tax	Steven Oroho, Stephen Sweeney	6
6/09/08	S1940	Requires health insurers and SHBP to provide certain mental health benefits for eating disorders under same terms and conditions as for other illnesses and diseases.	Joseph Vitale, Robert Singer	2
6/16/08	S1986	Makes revisions to personal assistance services program in DHS	Teresa Ruiz, Joseph Vitale	3
10/06/08	S2171	Establishes the Troops to College Program in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to assist veterans in making the transition into the college classroom	Diane Allen, Fred Madden, Jr.	7

10/06/08	S2181	Provides unemployment benefits for certain spouses of National Guard members	Diane Allen, Fred Madden, Jr.	2
10/16/08	S2228	Zero-Based Budget Act	Steven Oroho, Anthony R. Bucco	3
10/16/08	S2229	Revises and expands duties and responsibilities of State Auditor in performance of certain audits and reviews	Anthony R. Bucco, Philip Haines	
10/16/08	S2240	Establishes the “New Jersey-Israel Commission” as a permanent commission in the Department of State	Loretta Weinberg, Robert Gordon	7
2/02/09	S2527	Makes Housing Assistance and Recovery Program effective immediately	Diane Allen, Ronald Rice	7
3/10/09	S2711	Revises procedure for reassessment of certain real property by assessor and appeal of assessment by certain property taxpayers	Robert Singer, Paul Sarlo	1
3/10/09	S2726	Provides that MIA-OON flag be displayed at certain public buildings annually for 30 days beginning September 11	Paul Sarlo, Kevin O’Toole	2
4/27/09	S2737	Requires motorists operating vehicles to maintain minimum three foot safety distance when overtaking bicycles	Steven Oroho, Brian Stack	1
1/08/08	SCR17	Proposes constitutional amendment to provide Statewide initiative and referendum for directing State fiscal restraint	Christopher Connors, Andrew Ciesla	3
1/08/08	SCR19	Proposes constitutional amendment to establish an annual State appropriations cap based on inflation plus State population growth, a reserve of one-half of revenues collected above State appropriations and directs one-half for direct property tax relief	Diane Allen, Marcia Karrow	4
1/08/08	SCR46	Amends State Constitution to prohibit State from using bonds to balance State budget	Leonard Lance	3
3/06/08	SCR87	Proposes constitutional amendment to restore the death penalty under certain circumstances	Gerald Cardinale, Joseph Kyrillos	2
1/08/08	SJR11	Urges the Governor and Commissioner of Education to recommend to the Legislature a new public school funding formula which provides additional State aid to districts for enrollment growth since the 2001-2002 school year	Christopher Connors	8
10/16/08	SJR62	Congratulates Israel on its 60th anniversary	Loretta Weinberg, Robert Gordon	5
2/23/09	SJR70	Designates October of each year as “Disability History and Awareness Month” and encourages instruction concerning disabilities in the public schools	Loretta Weinberg, Jim Whelan	7
6/22/09	SR134	Supports free and open elections in Iran and endorses Iranian reform movement	Joseph Pennacchio, Richard Codey	1

1/10/06	A415	Establishes penalties for pointing laser at operator of vehicle	Francis Bodine, Jon Bramnick	2
3/02/06	A2765	Creates position of First Assistant Child Advocate and provides that either Child Advocate or First Assistant be an attorney	Wilfredo Caraballo, Brian Stack	4
11/09/06	A3676	Revises various provisions of The New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJ QSAC) public school district monitoring system	Stanley Craig, Charles Epps, Jr.	2
1/10/06	S66	Establishes the Office of Counter-Terrorism in but not of the Department of Law and Public Safety	John Adler, John Girgenti	4
1/10/06	S224	Establishes registry of community agency employees providing services to persons with developmental disabilities	Ellen Karcher, Stephen Sweeney	5
1/10/06	S239	Permits municipalities to offer prescription drug benefit to certain retired volunteer firefighters and other emergency aid volunteers	Anthony R. Bucco, Peter Inverso	6
1/10/06	S292	Broadens eligibility for certain veterans' benefits by eliminating requirement of service during specified dates or in specified locations	Nicholas Asselta	7
1/10/06	S462	Requires independent contractors to submit to background checks to work within certain industries	Stephen Sweeney, John Adler, Barbara Buono, John Burzichelli, Douglas Fisher, Neil Cohen	3
1/10/06	S501	Prevents use of condemnation to acquire residential property under redevelopment laws	Nia Gill, Diane Allen	3
1/10/06	S696	Requires certain NJ Transit Corporation employees to undergo criminal history background checks and wear photo identification	Andrew Ciesla, Henry McNamara	4
1/10/06	S821	Supplemental appropriation of \$4,998,581 to DHSS for AIDS Drug Distribution Program and other AIDS services	Joseph Vitale, Ronald Rice	5
1/30/06	S1133	Authorizes free hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and State park admission for persons with certain types of military service	Leonard Connors, Nicholas Asselta	1
2/06/06	S1256	Regulates involvement of candidates and officeholders with issue advocacy organizations	Leonard Lance	1
2/09/06	S1332	Establishes pilot program in Department of Treasury to provide tax credits for contributions to entities which provide tuition scholarships to children residing in Camden, Newark, Orange and Trenton or fund innovative public school programs	Joseph Doria, Robert Martin	5
2/27/06	S1418	Skinner's and Michelle's Law; increases penalties for leaving scene of motor vehicle accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury	Nicholas Asselta, Fred H. Madden	5
3/02/06	S1478	Creates position of First Assistant Child Advocate and provides that either Child Advocate or First Assistant be an attorney	Joseph Vitale, Loretta Weinberg	1
3/21/06	S1745	Authorizes State Auditor to conduct performance review audits	John Adler, Barbara Buono	2

7/28/06	S2155	Permits water and sewerage service sub-metering in multi-family dwellings to promote water conservation	Bob Smith, Henry McNamara	5
9/25/06	S2200	Group Home Fire Safety Act	Joseph Vitale, Ellen Karcher	1
10/23/06	S2289	Exempts initiation fees, membership fees, and dues of certain municipal, county, and nonprofit clubs and organizations from sales and use tax	Joseph Vitale, Nicholas Scutari	6
12/04/06	S2364	Requires physicians and other prescribers to obtain informed consent from parents or guardians of minors for medications with "black box warnings."	Leonard Lance, Richard Codey	2
1/29/07	S2510	Excludes military compensation of military personnel serving outside of this State from gross income tax	Robert Singer, Martha Bark	2
3/05/07	S2577	Requires wheelchair securement devices and wheelchair occupant securement devices on certain vehicles and training in their use for certain employees	Bob Smith, Joseph Kyrillos	6
3/12/07	S2587	Requires medical examiner to contact next-of-kin in case of certain deaths	Loretta Weinberg, Ellen Karcher	2
3/15/07	S2615	Prohibits investment by State of pension and annuity funds in foreign companies doing business in Iran	Robert Singer, Joseph Vitale	5
5/21/07	S2736	Requires hospitals and health care professionals to advise women of option to donate or store umbilical cord blood and placental tissue	Ellen Karcher, Joseph Vitale	2
1/10/06	SCR39	Amends State Constitution to prohibit State from using bonds to balance State budget	Leonard Lance, Henry McNamara	3
3/20/06	SCR88	Supplements the Legislative Code of Ethics	Leonard Connors, Jr	1
11/27/06	SCR120	Memorializes Congress and President to provide sufficient federal funding for State Children's Health Insurance Program	Joseph Vitale, Barbara Buono	5
1/09/09	SCR133	Proposes constitutional amendment to provide Statewide initiative and referendum for directing State fiscal restraint	Leonard Connors, Andrew Ciesla	3
1/09/07	SR86	Urges DEP to continue funding and maintaining Waterloo Village	Robert Littell, Leonard Lance	1

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### 2006-2019 Kean Career Co-Sponsorships By Subject

Kean Career Co-Sponsorships By Subject			
Subject	# Of Bills Co-Sponsored	# Became Law	Percentage Became Law
Public Lands & Natural Resources	8	3	37.5%
Finance and Financial Sector	8	5	62.50%
Civil Rights & Liberties, Minority Issues	13	4	30.77%
Families	3	1	33.33%
Government Operations & Politics	52	7	13.46%

Foreign Trade & International Finance	1	0	0%
Armed Forces & National Security	18	4	22.22%
Economics and Public Finance	1	1	100%
Crime & Law Enforcement	28	13	46.43%
Transportation & Public Works	25	6	24.00%
Sports & Recreation	9	7	77.78%
Arts, Culture, Religion	6	2	33.33%
International Affairs	19	6	31.58%
Social Welfare	3	2	66.67%
Taxation	33	6	18.18%
Health	75	21	28.00%
Education	40	16	40.00%
Labor & Employment	14	6	42.86%
Energy	4	1	25.00%
Law	2	0	0%
Disaster Relief	2	0	0%
Environmental Protection	24	11	45.83%
Agriculture & Food	12	5	41.67%
Housing & Community Development	13	0	0%
Small Business Issues	6	4	66.67%
Water Resources Development	2	0	0%
Guns	1	1	100%

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NOTE: Table updated as of June 10, 2019

### Kean Co-Sponsored 333 Bills With Democratic Sponsors Between 2006-2019

As Of June 2019, Kean Cosponsored 333 Bills (76.73%) Sponsored By A Democrat Since The 2006-2007 Session. [www.njleg.state.nj.us, accessed 6/10/19]

Kean Co-Sponsorships With Democratic Sponsor			
	# of Co-sponsorships	# With Dem Sponsor	% With Dem Sponsor
218 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2018 - 2019)	75	63	84%
217 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2016 - 2017)	55	44	80%
216 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2014-2015)	48	35	72.92%
215 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2012-2013)	40	27	67.5%
214 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2010-2011)	56	41	73.21%
213 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2008-2009)	95	74	77.89%
212 <sup>th</sup> Legislature (2006-2007)	65	49	75.38%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>76.73%</b>

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## Appendix V – Travel Expenditures

NOTE: Primary source documents are available on the DCCC Research drive.

### Kean Privately Funded Travel Expenditures

#### Kean Received Up To \$219,999 Worth Of Special Interest-Funded Travel

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**Kean Has Received Up To \$219,999.78 Worth Of Privately Funded Travel.** [Kean 2004-2020 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#), [5/15/06](#), [5/10/07](#), [5/13/08](#), [5/15/09](#), [5/6/10](#), [5/12/11](#), [5/14/12](#), [5/17/13](#), [5/05/14](#), [5/16/16](#), [5/15/17](#), [5/14/18](#), [5/14/19](#), [4/14/20](#), [5/10/21](#)]

#### 2020: Kean Reported \$0 In Travel Payments And Reimbursements

**2020: Kean Reported No Travel Payments As Reimbursements.** [Kean 2020 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/10/21](#)]

#### 2019: Kean Reported Between \$0 And \$9,999.99 In Travel Payments And Reimbursements

**2019: Kean Traveled, At The RLCC’s Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2019 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [4/14/20](#)]

Kean Reimbursements And Prepaid Expenses For Travel, Lodging Or Subsistence				
Year	Expense	Min Amount	Max Amount	Source of Funds
2019	RLCC Spring Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$9,999.99</b>	

[Kean 2019 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [4/14/20](#)]

#### 2018: Kean Reported Between \$0 And \$39,999.95 In Travel Payments And Reimbursements

**2018: Kean Traveled, At The RLCC’s Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2018 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/19](#)]

**2018: Kean Traveled, At The RSLC Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2018 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/19](#)]

Kean Reimbursements And Prepaid Expenses For Travel, Lodging Or Subsistence				
Year	Expense	Min Amount	Max Amount	Source of Funds
2018	RLCC Spring Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2018	RLCC National Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2018	RLCC Club 100 Retreat	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2018	RSLC Annual Retreat	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$39,999.96</b>	

[Kean 2018 Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/19](#)]

#### 2017: Kean Reported Between \$0 And \$49,999.95 In Travel Payments And Reimbursements



**2017: Kean Traveled, At The RLCC's Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2017 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/18](#)]

**2017: Kean Traveled, At The RSLC's Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2017 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/18](#)]

**2017: Kean Traveled, At Orsted North America's Expense, To Boston, MA.** [Kean 2017 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/18](#)]

Kean Reimbursements And Prepaid Expenses For Travel, Lodging Or Subsistence				
Year	Expense	Min Amount	Max Amount	Source of Funds
2017	RLCC Spring Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2017	RLCC National Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2017	RLCC Club 100 Retreat	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2017	RSLC Annual Retreat	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2017	Orsted North America, Inc	\$0	\$9,999.99	Profit
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$49,999.95</b>	

[Kean 2017 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/14/18](#)]

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**2016: Kean Reported Between \$0 And \$39,999.96 In Travel Payments And Reimbursements**

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**2016: Kean Traveled, At The RLCC's Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2016 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/17](#)]

**2016: Kean Traveled, At The RLSC's Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2016 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/17](#)]

Kean Reimbursements And Prepaid Expenses For Travel, Lodging Or Subsistence				
Year	Expense	Min Amount	Max Amount	Source of Funds
2016	RLCC National Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2016	RLCC Fall Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2016	RLCC Club 100 Retreat	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2016	RSLC Annual Retreat	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$39,999.96</b>	

[Kean 2016 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/15/17](#)]

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**2015: Kean Reported Between \$0 And \$9,999.99 In Travel Payments And Reimbursements**

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**2015: Kean Traveled, At The RLCC's Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2015 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/16/16](#)]

Kean Reimbursements And Prepaid Expenses For Travel, Lodging Or Subsistence				
Year	Expense	Min Amount	Max Amount	Source of Funds
2016	RLCC National Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$9,999.99</b>	

[Kean 2015 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/16/16](#)]

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**2014: Kean Reported Between \$0 And \$19,999.98 In Travel Payments And Reimbursements**

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**2014: Kean Traveled, At The RLCC's Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2014 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/07/15](#)]

Kean Reimbursements And Prepaid Expenses For Travel, Lodging Or Subsistence				
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Year	Expense	Min Amount	Max Amount	Source of Funds
2014	RLCC National Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2014	RLCC Fall Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$19,999.98</b>	

[Kean 2014 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/07/15](#)]

**2013: Kean Reported Between \$0 And \$19,999.98 In Travel Payments And Reimbursements**

**2013: Kean Traveled, At The RLCC's Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2013 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/05/14](#)]

Kean Reimbursements And Prepaid Expenses For Travel, Lodging Or Subsistence				
Year	Expense	Min Amount	Max Amount	Source of Funds
2013	RLCC Leadership Dinner	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2013	RLCC National Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$19,999.98</b>	

[Kean 2013 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/05/14](#)]

**2012: Kean Reported Between \$0 And \$29,999.97 In Travel Payments And Reimbursements**

**2012: Kean Traveled, At The RLCC's Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2012 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/17/13](#)]

**2012: Kean Traveled, At The RSLC's Expense, To Washington, DC.** [Kean 2012 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/17/13](#)]

Kean Reimbursements And Prepaid Expenses For Travel, Lodging Or Subsistence				
Year	Expense	Min Amount	Max Amount	Source of Funds
2012	RLCC National Meeting	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2012	RSLC Open House	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
2012	RSLC	\$0	\$9,999.99	Nonprofit
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$29,999.97</b>	

[Kean 2012 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/17/13](#)]

**Kean Reported No Privately Funded Travel Reimbursements Between 2004-2012**

**Kean Reported No Privately Funder Travel Reimbursements Between 2004-2012.** [Kean 2004-2020 Legislator's Financial Disclosure Statement, filed [5/18/05](#), [5/15/06](#), [5/10/07](#), [5/13/08](#), [5/15/09](#), [5/6/10](#), [5/12/11](#), [5/14/12](#), [5/17/13](#), [5/05/14](#), [5/16/16](#), [5/15/17](#), [5/14/18](#), [5/14/19](#), [4/14/20](#), [5/10/21](#)]