

Or Rhode Island House of Representatives

Gordon D. Fox

Gordon D. Fox (Democrat- District 4, Providence) was born on December 21, 1961.

- **EDUCATION:** Classical High School, 1979; Providence College; Rhode Island College, B.A., 1985; Northeastern Law School, J.D., 1991
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Attorney
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** RI Bar Association; Mount Hope Neighborhood Association; Summit Neighborhood Association; Providence Performing Arts Center; Mt. Hope Learning Center
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 3, 1992; Elected House Majority Leader November, 2002; Elected House Speaker February, 2010.



Speaker of the House

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Representative Nicholas A. Mattiello
House Majority Leader

Nicholas A. Mattiello (Democrat - District 15, Cranston) was born on May 16, 1963. He is married to Mary Ann and has two children, Nicholas and Anthony.

- **EDUCATION:** Boston College, 1985; Suffolk University School of Law, 1988.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Self Employed, Attorney .
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Lector at the Immaculate Conception Church, 1988-Present.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 7, 2006; Elected House Majority Leader February, 2010.
- **CONTACT INFORMATION:**
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Representative Robert A. Watson
House Minority Leader

House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare
Robert A. Watson (Republican- District 30, East Greenwich, West Greenwich) was born on October 14, 1960.

- **EDUCATION:** Bishop Hendricken High School; Rhode Island College; University of Denver, B.A. 1982; Catholic University- Columbus School of Law, J.D., 1986
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Attorney
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Commissioner, Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline; American and R.I. Bar Association; East Greenwich Lion's Club; East Greenwich Republican Town Committee (Chair 1990-92)
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 3, 1992, Elected Minority Leader Nov. 16, 1998; State Senator (1989-1991)
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Representative Brian Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson, House Committee on Corporations
House Committee on Rules
Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Health Care Oversight
Permanent Joint Committee on Economic Development

Brian Patrick Kennedy (Democrat- District 38, Hopkinton, Westerly) was born on January 3, 1961.

- **EDUCATION:** Chariho Regional High School, 1979; Providence College, B.A., History and General Social Studies, 1983; Anna Maria College, M.B.A., 1986-87
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Real Estate Broker/Appraiser; Kennedy Realty Appraisal
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Board of Directors, South County Tourism Council; Board of Incorporators, Westerly Hospital; Board of Directors, Rhode Island Academic Decathlon; F.O.P.A. Lodge #38-R.I. Sheriff's Lodge; National Association of Realtors; R.I. Association of Realtors; Hopkinton Democratic Town Committee; State Committee, District 16 (1989); Board of Directors of South County Tourism Council; Board of Directors of Cox Charitable Foundation; American Council of Young Political Leaders; Board of Directors, National Conference of Insurance Legislators; Chairman, Health Committee of the National Conference of Insurance Legislators; Insurance Legislator's Foundation
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 8, 1988.

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House Committee on Corporations



Representative Daniel Gordon



Representative Mary D. Messier



Representative Teresa A. Tanzi



Representative Raymond Johnson



Representative Jared Nunes



Representative Joseph A. Trillo



Representative Cale P. Keable



Representative Jeremiah O'Grady



Representative Donna M. Walsh



Representative Brian Patrick Kennedy, **Chairperson**



Representative Peter G. Palumbo, **Secretary**



Representative Leo Medina



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Representative Helio Melo

Chair, House Committee on Finance

Permanent Education Foundation Aid Formula for Rhode Island

Helio Melo (D-District 64, East Providence) was born on January 10, 1968. He is married to Nancy Racine, and has two children, Nicholas and Victoria.

- **EDUCATION:** East Providence High School; University of Rhode Island
- **EMPLOYMENT:** The Jan Companies
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island; Portuguese American Police Association; East Providence Knights of Columbus; Amigos da Terceira
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 2, 2004; East Providence School Committee, 1998-2004; East Providence School Committee Chairman, 2000-2002; East Providence Public Library Board of Trustee Chairman, 1995-1998; East Providence Democratic City Committee; National School Board Association Young Caucus Vice President, 2000-2002
- **CONTACT INFORMATION:**
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House Committee on Finance

House Committee on Finance



Representative John Carnevale



Representative Joy Hearn



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Rep. J. Russell Jackson,
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Deputy Chairperson



Representative Frank Ferri



Representative Jan Malik



Representative Dan Reilly



Representative Raymond E. Gallison Jr.,
Co Vice Chairperson



Representative John
McCauley



Rep. William San Bento Jr.,
Secretary

House Committee on Finance



Rep. John A. Savage



Representative Scott Slater



Rep. Agostinho F. Silva



Representative Larry Valencia

House Committee on Judiciary

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Representative Edith Ajello

Deputy Majority Leader

Secretary, House Committee on Judiciary

Edith H. Ajello (Democrat- District 3, Providence) was born on April 26, 1944. She has two children, Linell Hanover and Aaron Hanover Ajello.

- **EDUCATION:** Scotch Plains High School; Bucknell University, B.A., 1966
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Oriental Rug Restoration and Sales; V. George Rustigian Rugs
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Volunteers in Providence Schools (1988-1993); Board, R.I. Council on Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse (1993-1994); Board, 2 to 1, The Coalition to Preserve Choice; Board of Directors, Women's Health and Education Fund.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 3, 1992; Chair, House Commission to determine the necessity of licensing naturopathic physicians practicing in RI; Democratic State Committee Woman, 3rd District, (1993-1998)
- **CONTACT INFORMATION:**
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House Committee on Judiciary

House Committee on Judiciary



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Representative John J. DeSimone



Representative Peter F. Martin



Representative Christopher
Blazejewski



Representative Robert E. Flaherty,
Secretary



Representative Richard Morrison



Representative Jon Brien



Representative Donald J. Lally Jr.



Representative J. Patrick O'Neill,



Representative Michael
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House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare

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Representative Joseph M. McNamara

Chairperson, Health, Education & Welfare

House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Permanent Joint Legislative Committee on Health Care Oversight

Joseph M. McNamara (Democrat- District 19, Cranston, Warwick) was born on September 7, 1950. He is married to Diane and they have two children, William and Katie.

- **EDUCATION:** Pilgrim High School; Boston University, B.S.; Providence College, M.Ed.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Alternative Learning Program Director; Pawtucket School Department
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Irish Social Club Member; Former President, Governors Golf League; Warwick Firefighters Association; Explorer Advisor, Boy Scouts of America, Former Committee Chairman Pack 4; Save the Bay; Gaspee Day Committee; Wyman P.T.A.; Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 8, 1994; Chairman, R.I. House of Representatives Point and Non-Point Pollution Study Commission; Chairman H.E.W.

House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare

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Representative Samuel A. Azzinaro,
Secretary



Representative Daniel Gordon



Representative Deborah Ruggiero



Representative David Bennett



Representative Arthur Handy



Representative Patricia A. Serpa



Representative Maria Cimini



Representative James McLaughlin



Representative Lisa Tomasso



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Representative Anastasia P. Williams
Chairperson, House Committee on Labor
Secretary, House Committee on Municipal Government
Joint Committee on Accounts and Claims

Anastasia P. Williams (Democrat- District 9, Providence) was born on May 6, 1957. She has five children, Lisa, Dionne, Jonnathan, Eddy and Hev'n.

- **EDUCATION:** Bishop Keough Regional High School
- **EMPLOYMENT:** First Source Coordinator
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Member of United Way; Joslyn Community Center; Hartford Community Center; West Broadway Neighborhood Association; Providence Comm. Action (Procap); Olneyville Housing Corp.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 3, 1992. Chairperson, Rhode Island Black and Latino Caucus of State Legislators.

House Committee on Labor

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Representative John M. Carnevale



Representative Deborah A. Fellela



Representative John Savage



Representative Elaine A. Coderre



Representative Scott J. Guthrie



Representative Stephan Ucci



Representative Roberto DaSilva,
Secretary



Representative Raymond Hull



Representative Anastasia Williams,
Chairperson



Representative Spencer Dickinson



Representative Brian Newberry



Representative John G. Edwards,
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Representative Robert Phillips

House Committee on Labor

House Committee on Oversight

House Committee on Oversight

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Representative John J. DeSimone
Chairperson, House Committee on Oversight
House Committee on Judiciary
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

John J. DeSimone (Democrat- District 5, Providence) was born on November 26, 1960. He is married to Diane Tamboe and they have two children, Anthony and John, Jr.

- **EDUCATION:** Our Lady of Providence High School; Providence College, B.A., 1982; Suffolk Law School, J.D., 1985
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Attorney; Self-Employed
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** St. Anthony Council Knights of Columbus (Grand Knight 1989-1991); Vitoria Lodge, Sons of Italy; Board of Directors, Wanskuck Public Library; St. Anthony Society; Wanskuck Boys and Girls Club, Hall of Fame
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 3, 1992.

House Committee on Oversight

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Representative Edith Ajello



Representative Michael J. Marcello



Representative Stephen R. Ucci,
Vice Chairperson



Representative John J. DeSimone,
Chairperson



Representative Rene R. Menard



Representative Robert Watson



Representative Grace Diaz



Representative Peter Palumbo,
Secretary



Representative Thomas Winfield



Representative Raymond Hull



Representative Daniel Reilly

House Committee on Small Business

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Representative Patricia A. Serpa
Chairperson, House Committee on Small Business
Vice Chairperson, House Committee on Constituent Services
House Committee on Corporations
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Patricia A. Serpa (Democrat- District 27, Coventry, Warwick, West Warwick) was born on July 8, 1948. She is married to Joseph and they have one child, Domenic DiMasi.

- **EDUCATION:** M.Ed. Providence College; B.Ed. Mount St. Joseph College; St. Xavier Academy.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** High School Improvement Liaison at Johnson and Wales University.
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Associate member of West Warwick Democratic Town Committee; Capstone Project Judging Committee, West Warwick High School; PBGR Committee, West Warwick High School.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Member of the West Warwick School Committee, 2000-2006. Elected Representative November 7, 2006.

House Committee on Small Business

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Representative Raymond E. Gallison, Jr.
Deputy Majority Leader
Vice Chairperson, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare

Raymond E. Gallison, Jr. (Democrat- District 69, Bristol, Portsmouth) was born on March 23, 1952. He is married to Diane and they have two children, Timothy and Nathan.

- **EDUCATION:** LaSalle Academy, 1974; Rhode Island College, B.A., 1974; Southern New England School of Law, J.D., 1989; Fellow George Washington University; Elliot School of International Affairs
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Assistant Director, AEP; Attorney; Self-Employed
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve; Massachusetts Bar Association
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November, 2000; Deputy Majority Leader; Chair, Commission to Study Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas; Vice Chair, Commission to Study Construction of New Veterans' Home; Chair, Commission to Study Homeless Veterans in Rhode Island; Vice Chair, Commission to Study Licensure of Contractors and Builders; Veterans' Advisor Council for Senator Jack Reed
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House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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Representative Arthur Handy

Chairperson, House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

House Committee on Constituent Services

House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare

Arthur Handy (Democrat- District 18, Cranston) was born on February 15, 1967. He is married to Patricia DiPrete. They have one son, Alexander.

- **EDUCATION:** Richmond Community High School, 1985; University of Miami, B.A., 1990
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Sustainable RI Coordinator, The Apeiron Institute for Sustainable living
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 5, 2002.

House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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Representative Christopher Blazewski



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House Committee on Constituent Services

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Representative Joanne M. Giannini
Chairperson, House Committee on Constituent Services
House Committee on Finance
House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Joanne M. Giannini (Democrat- District 7, Providence) was born on March 15, 1953. She is married to Stephen. Lifelong resident of Providence - lives at 584 Pleasant Valley Parkway.

- **EDUCATION:** Mt. Pleasant High School; Attended Coldwell Banker School of Real Estate, 1986
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Retired Purchasing Agent; Realtor
- **COMMUNITY COMMITMENT:** Concerned Citizens of Mount Pleasant; Providence Crime Watch; Board of Directors for Prevent Child Abuse; Board of Directors, RI Democratic State Committee; Communicant, Saint Pius Church; Elmhurst Neighborhood Association

- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:**
 - Commission on Equal Pay in Private and Public Sector; Commission on Aging; Rhode Island Association of Realtors; Democratic State Committee (1992-94); Rhode Island College Foundation; RI Caucus of Women Legislators

- **AWARDS:**
 - The RI Human Rights Foundation "Braveheart Award" – 2004; American Heart Association "RI Heart on the Hill" Award – 2004; The RI National Guard Award of Excellence for Meritorious Service in Times of War. Awarded by Major General Centraccio – 2003; Award of Excellence RI Foster Parent Association – 2001; Mount Pleasant Crime Watch Award – 1999; RI Hospitality Association Ambassador of Hospitality Award – 1999; Concerned Citizens of Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Award – 1998; Appreciation Award - Homententum Athletic Games - 1996

PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION: Elected Representative November 8, 1994; State Committeewoman Democratic Committee, 1992-1994

House Committee on Constituent Services

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Representative Jon D. Brien

Chairperson, House Committee on Municipal Government

Jon D. Brien (Democrat - District 50, Woonsocket) was born on November 21, 1970. He is married to Stella and has two children, Juliana and Gabriella.

- **EDUCATION:** University of Rhode Island, 1993; New York Law School, 1997; Suffolk University, MBA, 2001.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Gtech Corporation
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Rhode Island Bar Association; New York Bar Association; Former Chairman of Woonsocket Planning Board.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative on November 7, 2006.
- **CONTACT INFORMATION:**
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Representative Brian Newberry

House Committee on Rules

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Representative Peter Palumbo
Chairperson, House Committee on Rules
Deputy Majority Leader
House Committee on Judiciary
House Committee on Oversight

Peter G. Palumbo (Democrat- District 16, Cranston) was born on March 27, 1961. He is married to Amie Lynn and they have two children, Elliott Michael and Christopher Peter.

- **EDUCATION:** Cranston West High School; Bryant College
 - **EMPLOYMENT:** General Manager; T.J. and Company, Inc.
 - **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Founder/President, Medjugorje Appeal Inc.; North East VOSH, Member; Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association
 - **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Representative November 8, 1994; Cranston City Councilman (1986-91)
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