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Freeholder Charles Tomaro is a lifelong resident of Middlesex County, and attended both Middlesex County College and Rutgers University. Tomaro currently works as a businessman with Clayton Block and Concrete Company in Woodbridge. From 1996-2007 and 2010-2011, Tomaro served as a Councilman from Edison. He served in the capacity of Council Vice President for two years as well as Council President for four years. In 2011, he was elected to Middlesex County's Board of Chosen Freeholders, and served previously in the capacity of Deputy Freeholder Director. Tomaro is currently the Chair of the Infrastructure Management Committee and former Chair of the County Administration Committee.

During his tenure on the Edison Township Council, Charles Tomaro negotiated the municipality's purchase of over 36 acres of open land, as well as the acquisition of the Oakcrest Swimming Pool and recreation fields. Under his leadership, Edison adopted the "Dig It" program, which assists property owners in applying for grants from the state to remove old underground fuel tanks. Additionally, the Edison Township Council funded a project to create a skateboard park in town — an effort Tomaro lead. As board member on the Edison Chamber of Commerce from 1996-2004, he also worked to help Edison's small business community thrive.

Elected in 2011, Mr. Tomaro began his tenure on the Middlesex County Freeholder Board, where he has succeeded in efforts to create and improve County programs for the community. As Chair of the Infrastructure Management Committee, Tomaro led the Freeholder Board's effort to develop a Sustainable Energy Master Plan to drive down energy costs while also making Middlesex more Eco-friendly. Tomaro has been a staunch advocate for farmland preservation and open space, partnering with municipalities and the State to preserve thousands of acres of land. Tomaro has also played an integral role in making new technologies such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS) available to all residents and businesses throughout Middlesex County. Furthermore, as Freeholder, Tomaro partnered with municipalities to decontaminate 5 acres of open space on Whitman Avenue in Edison to establish the Edison-Metuchen Off Leash Dog Park.

Tomaro has taken a part in the County's effort to restore and rededicate the Edison Memorial Tower in 2015, as well as establishing complimentary admission to the County's Plays-In-The-Park for County veterans. He currently serves as the County liaison to the MCOUA, which preserves and protects our environmental resources through responsible waste management. He is the lead organizer of the annual MCFOODS food donation collection at Plays-in-the-Park.

Outside of work on the Freeholder Board, Charles Tomaro is an active volunteer and member of Hands of Hope Food Pantry in Edison, and since 2001, has been a merit badge counselor to the Central Jersey Boy Scouts Troop 17, where he has proudly helped over 100 Boy Scouts advance to Eagle Scouts. Finally, Freeholder Tomaro has served on the Commission of the Thomas Edison Memorial Tower since 1996, which aims to preserve the historic Edison landmark and museum.