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## TROY SINGLETON

Troy Singleton, Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters' Director of Operations has served in New Jersey's State Legislature as the District 7 State Assemblyman since 2011 and is running for State Senate in District 7 for a four-year term.



Since he started work in the State Assembly in 2011, Singleton has been one of our Union's strongest advocates through his introduction and sponsorships of various State bills that have led to hundreds of millions of dollars of construction development, workforce development and prevailing wage standards.

"As a State Assemblyman, I've done what I could to make sure New Jersey is responsive to the needs of working families," said Singleton. "My work for the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters and in the State Legislature has given me a deeper perspective and understanding of how our State laws are intertwined towards achieving that goal."

Singleton was the prime sponsor on the Economic Opportunity Act (A3680), which was signed into law in 2013 and led to major developments, including the construction of the Paulsboro Port and the Subaru Facility in Camden County. He was the prime sponsor on the Higher Education Bond Act (A3139), which was signed into law in 2012, and led to the construction of new school buildings at Montclair University, Rutgers University and Rowan University, among others.

He has also pushed for the State to provide dedicated funding for the promotion of apprenticeships and apprenticeship programs from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund (A334).

Singleton has also been a strong advocate for prevailing wage standards and pushed in the 2017 legislative session for a prevailing wage bill (A2863) to require workers subject to prevailing wage requirements to complete registered apprenticeship programs. Singleton said he will continue to educate Statehouse representatives about expanding prevailing wage to construction

projects for the Housing Mortgage Finance Authority.

Most recently, Singleton was the prime sponsor of the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act (A222). The bill, which New Jersey voters will vote on in November, would appropriate \$125 million in general obligation bonds for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance on the State's library system.

"It's the old adage that you're either at the table or on the menu," said Singleton. "For us to have a true stake in the direction of our communities, we have to have carpenters at the table. That's why we always aggressively advocate for our members to run for public office, get involved in their community and become citizen carpenters."

While Singleton has served as a State Assemblyman for six years, as a commissioner at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and on the Rowan University Board of Trustees, he said he didn't win over his father Elijah Singleton, Jr. until he joined the Union.

"I come from a union family," said Singleton. "My grandfather James was a union longshoreman and my dad was a union teamster. My dad came up in an era when it wasn't easy for a minority to join a trade association, so he was very proud when I continued that union lineage and got my card. Being a member of the Union has given so many benefits to me and my family."

Singleton has served as NRCC's Director of Operations since 2015. Prior to that, he was the assistant to Executive Secretary-Treasurer from 2013-2015, President of the New Jersey Carpenter Contractor Trust from 2011-2014 and Director of Policy and Planning for the New Jersey Regional Council from 2007-2011.

As the Director of Operations, he is responsible for the implementation of special projects including: the NRCC Scholarship Fund that provides school scholarships to the children and grandchildren of Union carpenters; Citizen Carpenter Program, which annually recognizes carpenters who contribute to their community; and overall Council operations, such as ensuring NRCC facilities are outfitted with the latest technology. Singleton also provides administrative oversight and is a trustee of Local 491.