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Speaker Heastie Announces Leadership Positions and Committee Chairs for 2017-2018 Legislative Session

Speaker	Carl E. Heastie
Majority Leader	Joseph D. Morelle
Chair, Ways & Means	Herman D. Farrell, Jr.
Deputy Speaker	Earlene Hooper
Assistant Speaker	Félix W. Ortiz
Speaker Pro Tempore	Jeffrion L. Aubry
Chair, Committee on Committees	Vivian E. Cook
Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore	N. Nick Perry
Deputy Majority Leader	Phil Ramos
Assistant Majority Leader	Dov Hikind
Majority Whip	William Colton
Deputy Majority Whip	José Rivera
Assistant Majority Whip	Al Stirpe
Chair, Majority Conference	Michael Simanowitz
Vice Chair, Majority Conference	Steven Otis
Secretary, Majority Conference	Ron Kim
Chair, Majority Program	Carmen E. Arroyo
Chair, Majority Steering	Barbara Lifton
Vice Chair, Majority Steering	Edward C. Braunstein
Chair, House Operations	Michael Miller
Chair, Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force	Marcos A. Crespo

STANDING COMMITTEES

Chair, Aging	Donna A. Lupardo
Chair, Agriculture	William Magee
Chair, Alcoholism & Drug Abuse	Linda B. Rosenthal
Chair, Banks	Kenneth P. Zebrowski
Chair, Children & Families	Ellen Jaffee
Chair, Cities	Michael Benedetto
Chair, Codes	Joseph R. Lentol
Chair, Consumer Affairs	Brian Kavanagh
Chair, Corporations, Authorities & Commissions	Jeffrey Dinowitz
Chair, Correction	David I. Weprin
Chair, Economic Development	Robin Schimminger
Chair, Education	Catherine Nolan
Chair, Election Law	Michael Cusick

Chair, Energy	Amy Paulin
Chair, Environmental Conservation	Steve Englebright
Chair, Ethics & Guidance	Charles D. Lavine
Chair, Governmental Employees	Peter J. Abbate, Jr.
Chair, Governmental Operations	Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes
Chair, Health	Richard N. Gottfried
Chair, Higher Education	Deborah J. Glick
Chair, Housing	Steven Cymbrowitz
Chair, Insurance	Kevin A. Cahill
Chair, Judiciary	Helene E. Weinstein
Chair, Labor	Michele R. Titus
Chair, Libraries & Education Technology	Daniel Quart
Chair, Local Governments	William B. Magnarelli
Chair, Mental Health	Aileen M. Gunther
Chair, Oversight, Analysis & Investigation	Matthew J. Titone
Chair, Racing & Wagering	J. Gary Pretlow
Chair, Real Property Taxation	Sandy Galef
Chair, Small Business	Fred W. Thiele, Jr.
Chair, Social Services	Andrew Hevesi
Chair, Tourism	Daniel J. O'Donnell
Chair, Transportation	David F. Gantt
Chair, Veterans' Affairs	Michael G. DenDekker

TASK FORCES & LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONS

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Chair, Farm, Food & Nutrition	Addie Jenne
Chair, Government Administration	Thomas J. Abinanti
Chair, Reapportionment	Marcos A. Crespo
Chair, Rural Resources	Frank Skartados
Chair, Science & Technology	Francisco P. Moya
Chair, Skills Development & Career Education	Harry B. Bronson
Chair, State-Federal Relations	Robert J. Rodriguez