

“Your tax dollars shouldn’t be used for politicians’ perks. That’s why I’ll continue to refuse taxpayer-funded travel pay in 2014.”

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**LET’S TALK
JOBS.**



Assemblyman Frank Skartados toured the Poughkeepsie Day Nursery in August with Executive Director Deirdre Folger.

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**JOB CREATION:
IT’S PRIORITY #1**

Assemblyman **Frank Skartados** is bringing our region's leaders together to talk **JOBS**.



This spring, Assemblyman Skartados brought together representatives from community farms, food co-ops and the Hudson Valley Food Hub to discuss how to strengthen agriculture and help our farms grow.



Fighting for Hudson Valley agriculture

Frank's a farmer, so he understands how important agriculture is to the community. He's a champion of programs that expand food cooperatives, increase access to farmers markets and increase exports of the region's produce. He knows that successful farmers help the region's economy grow.

Advocating for the region's manufacturing and export trade

Increased trade means more jobs. That's why Frank will continue fighting for lower taxes, more job training programs and fewer trade barriers, so we can grow our region's economy.



This summer, Assemblyman Skartados toured a Habitat for Humanity project in Newburgh.

Listening to the needs of nonprofits that help many in our community

Frank knows the good that not-for-profits do for our community. He volunteers and assists many organizations in obtaining both public and private sources of grant funding. He also helped restore vital funding for the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.



Assemblyman Skartados with members of the Canadian Consulate, Council of Industry and Center for Global Advanced Manufacturing at a roundtable he hosted in October to discuss the region's exports and trade.



Promoting tourism in the Hudson Valley

Frank is working to get public and private investments in the region's attractions to enhance tourism and boost the local economy. His goal is to have them featured in New York City vacation packages.



Through dialogue with Scenic Hudson and state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation officials (seen here on top of Mount Beacon), Frank learned what is needed to restore the Beacon Incline Railroad to a world-class attraction.

Improving infrastructure and transportation

Frank knows you work hard and deserve to directly see the benefits of your tax dollars. He will continue fighting for the region's fair share of bridge, road and mass transit funding, as well as ensuring safety on our bridges and Metro-North. He also supports an increase in bus and van services to assist people in getting to work, doctors' visits and the store, and he will continue to fight against fare and toll hikes for working families.



The Metro-North is an essential link to jobs. Frank spoke to commuters on how to improve the service.



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