

# DISTRICT 21

Two two-year seats:

**Bruce H. Bergen, Democrat**  
Accomplishments/affiliations:



- Married; father of two
- Earned law degree in 1980 from Seton Hall University School of Law; bachelor's degree in Psychology and Sociology in 1977 from Case Western Reserve University; 1973 graduate of Cranford High School; in 2005, awarded a Diplomate in Local Government Law by Rutgers University and the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys

■ Attorney with Krevsky, Silber & Bergen in Cranford; serving 14th term as township attorney for Springfield; previously served as attorney to Springfield's Board of Health and Rent Leveling Board

■ Long-time member and twice past president of Cranford Rotary Club; served many years as president of Union County Legal Services Corp.; current vice president of Central Jersey Legal Services (combined from Union, Mercer and Middlesex counties); associate editor, Municipal Law Review, published by the ILGA

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**Jon M. Bramnick\*, Republican**  
Accomplishments/affiliations:



- Married; father of two
- Earned law degree in 1978 from Hofstra University School of Law; bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1975 from Syracuse University, where he

was named a Phi Beta Kappa; 1971 graduate, Plainfield High School

■ Attorney with Bramnick, Rodriquez, Mitterhoff, Grabas & Woodruff, L.L.C.

■ Former assistant professor, Rider University; former adjunct faculty member, Rutgers University, where he received the Inspirational Professor Award

■ In 2001, served as president of the Inns of Court, an association of professional attorneys dedicated to teaching young attorneys

■ Served as Plainfield city councilman, 1984-91; appointed in 2003 to General Assembly to fill a vacancy created by Tom Kean's move to the state Senate; elected to full term in November 2003

■ Serves on the Law & Public Safety Committee and Consumer Affairs Committee; is Assembly Minority Whip, the third-ranking member of the Republican caucus

■ Former Board of Trustees member for: United Fund of Westfield, Muhlenberg Hospital Foundation, Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison

■ Board member, Westfield College Mens Club

■ Won Funniest Lawyer in New Jersey contest at Rascals Comedy Club three years in a row

■ Comedy/auctioneer/fund raiser for Diabetes Foundation of New Jersey, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, AIDS Benefit Committee, New Jersey State Symphony, Westfield Symphony, Plainfield Symphony, Legal Women Voters, Healing Hearts Foundation, Friends of the Shelter and Childrens Specialized Hospital

**More information:** (908) 233-3477

**George DeCarlo, Green Party**  
Accomplishments/affiliations:



- Chairman, Green Party of New Jersey, 2006-07
- Candidate, New Jersey State Assembly, District 21, 2003
- Delegate, U.S. Green Party, 2001-07
- Coordinator, Union County, New Jersey Green Party, 2000-05

■ Co-founder, New Jersey Lavender Greens, 2000-present

■ Secretary, Union County Watchdog Association, 2006-07

■ Member, National Guild of Hypnotists, 2005-present

■ Member, Order of St. Aelred, 2006-present

**More information:** (908) 342-1275

**Eric Munoz\*, Republican**  
Accomplishments/affiliations:



- Married; father of five
- Earned medical degree in 1974 from Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the Bronx, NY; completed medical internship and residency at Yale-

New Haven Medical Center, New Haven, Conn., 1979; earned M.B.A. in Finance in 1983 from Columbia University, New York City, NY; earned bachelor's degree in 1969 from University of Virginia, Charlottesville

■ Trauma surgeon and professor of surgery at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (Newark) University Hospital; president of medical staff

■ Member of General Assembly since May 2001, when he was appointed to replace then-Assemblyman Kevin O'Toole; elected to Assembly in November 2001

■ Current Republican deputy conference leader

■ Member, Health and Senior Services Committee, Human Services Committee

■ Member, New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect; Assembly Latino Caucus

■ Member, Summit Common Council, 1996-01, as councilman at large

■ Appointed to serve on National Institutes of Health Committee from 2002-06; member, New Jersey Medical Practitioner Review Panel, 1990-01

■ In 1992, appointed by President

George H. Bush to 45th World Health Organization Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland

■ Member: New Jersey Medical Society, New Jersey Ballet Board of Directors, American Surgical Association, Society of University Surgeons, American College of Surgeons

■ Executive Board member, National Puerto Rican Coalition

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**Ryan P. Reyes, Green Party**  
Accomplishments/affiliations:



- Interpreter/Translator, 2003-present
- Union County coordinator, Green Party of New Jersey, 2006-07
- Member, International Committee of the Green Party of the United States, 2003

■ Green Party candidate, New Jersey State Assembly, District 21, 2003

■ Co-founder, New Jersey Lavender Greens, 2000-present

■ Member, American Translators Association, 2006-present

■ Member, Order of St. Aelred, 2006-present

■ Member, DIGNITY, 2003-present

■ Member, Leslie-Lohman Gay Art Foundation, 2001-present

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Also running: *Norman Albert, Democrat; Jeff Hetrick, Libertarian; Darren Young, Libertarian*