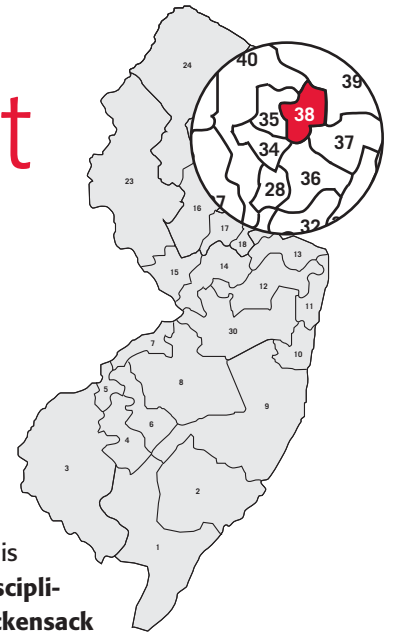


Rutgers In Your District



District 38

Senator Robert Gordon (D)

Assemblywoman Conchetta Wagner (D)

Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss (D)

Rutgers People in District 38

3,824	Alumni
1,222	Undergraduate and Graduate Students
1,047	Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally
62	Faculty/Staff
6,155	Total

Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 38

- **Continuing and Professional Education Courses:** Keeping the state's workforce current and offering citizens opportunity for professional advancement (Little Ferry)
- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension:** Science-based information and outreach in such areas as master gardening and 4-H youth development (Fair Lawn, Paramus, Saddle Brook, Teterboro)

Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 38

- **Young Scholars Program in Discrete Mathematics:** Intensive four-week program encouraging talented students to consider careers in the mathematical sciences (Fair Lawn)
- **Rutgers Science Explorer Bus:** Interactive science lessons and demonstrations for middle school and junior high students in a 40-foot, state-of-the-art, custom-designed mobile laboratory staffed by Rutgers scientists (Paramus)
- **Center for Mathematics, Science, and Computer Education:** Professional teacher development contributing to excellence in mathematics, science, and the integration of technology across the curriculum (Cliffside Park, Elmwood Park, Fair Lawn, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Paramus, Teterboro)

Did You Know?

Rutgers' Environmental Research Clinic (RERC) is engaged in **four interdisciplinary studies in the Hackensack Meadowlands District**. The first is a characterization of contaminants (historic and current) that are **affecting the freshwater Kearny Marsh system**, which has been designated by the NJ Audubon Society as **one of the best freshwater bird habitats in the state**. The second study is to determine the benefits and drawbacks of establishing a regional utility to manage stormwater in an effort to **alleviate flooding in the Hackensack Meadowlands**. In the third study, RERC is engineering a treatment plan to recover usable "gray water" from landfill leachate generated by the Meadowlands landfills. This water will **become the irrigation source for public golf courses planned for closed landfill sites**. Rutgers plant biotechnology faculty are **developing turfgrass species that can use this recovered water as an irrigation source**. A fourth study will determine whether oyster larvae are currently present in the Hackensack River and if **adult oysters can survive for up to a year in various locations** of the river.

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