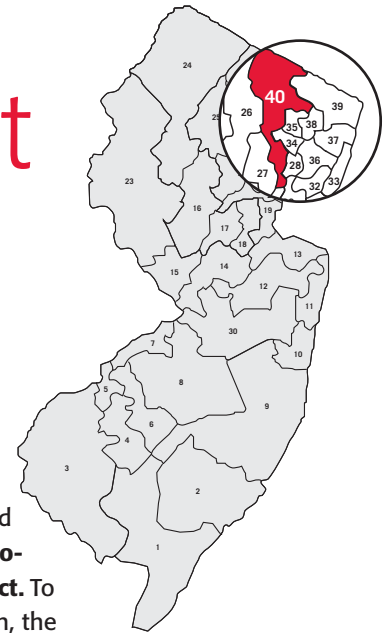


# Rutgers In Your District



## District 40

Senator Kevin J. O'Toole (R)

Assemblyman Scott T. Rumana (R)

Assemblyman David C. Russo (R)

### Rutgers People in District 40

5,402	Alumni
772	Undergraduate and Graduate Students
734	Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally
78	Faculty/Staff
6,986	<b>Total</b>

### Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 40

- **NJ Small Business Development Centers Regional Office:** Low-cost and no-cost consulting, training, and networking services for small business (Wayne)
- **MBA Team Consulting Program:** MBA students develop affordable business, marketing, and benchmarking plans to overcome challenges and problems identified by client companies (Franklin Lakes)
- **Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program:** Helping limited-resource families make healthy nutrition choices when buying, cooking, and storing food (Little Falls, Mahwah, Ringwood, Wayne)
- **Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program:** Behaviorally focused nutrition classes for food stamp-eligible residents (Ringwood, Wayne)
- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension:** 4-H youth clubs including Curious Critters (Wyckoff), I See for You Seeing Eye Dog Club (Wayne), Mahwah Community Club, Preakness Aggies Community Service (Wayne), and others
- **Rutgers NJ Weather and Climate Network Station:** One of 40 weather stations operated by the Office of the NJ State Climatologist at Rutgers, supplying real-time weather information to residents and officials to enhance safety and security (Wayne)

### Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 40

- **NJ Civic Education Consortium:** Sponsored by Rutgers' Eagleton Institute of Politics, the program aims to increase voter turnout and engagement in civic life (Wayne)
- **Center for Mathematics, Science, and Computer Education:** Professional teacher development contributing to excellence in mathematics, science, and the integration of technology across the curriculum (Franklin Lakes, Little Falls, Mahwah, Midland Park, Ringwood, Wanaque, Wayne)

### Did You Know?

In 2004, the state passed the **Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act**. To support the bill's mission, the Highlands Environmental Research Institute (HENRI), a collaboration between the Palisades Interstate Park Commission and Rutgers–Newark, was established to **serve as a clearinghouse for environmental research**. The institute disseminates knowledge and promotes its application in **conserving the natural resources of the Highlands region** and provides informational and technical assistance to private landowners, citizens groups, and government agencies. As part of a 3-year project supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the New York–New Jersey Trail Conference and Rutgers will **train "citizen scientists" to identify common invasive plant species in Ramapo State Park**, a part of the Highlands preservation area, and track occurrences using GPS units. The aim is to **better understand the spread of invasive plants in forested parklands** that have high conservation value and high levels of public use.

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