

Frank Pallone, Jr. is serving his 18th full term in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing New Jersey's 6th District, which includes parts of Middlesex and Monmouth Counties. As the top Democrat on the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee, Pallone plays a key role in shaping health care, consumer protection, energy, telecommunications and environmental policy. He was instrumental in passing the Affordable Care Act and led the effort to lower prescription drug costs through the Inflation Reduction Act.

Throughout his career, Pallone has been a strong advocate for New Jersey's environment, securing federal funding for Superfund cleanups and protecting the coastline from offshore drilling. He also helped to craft the historic Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which invested in electric vehicle infrastructure, safe drinking water, and broadband access in New Jersey.

Pallone's efforts extend to securing federal funding for community projects that rebuild infrastructure, boost educational opportunities, promote public health, and more throughout in his district. Born and raised in Long Branch, where he still resides, Pallone began his political career on the Long Branch City Council and was later elected to the state Senate. He has served in Congress since 1988, representing a diverse district that includes New Brunswick, Asbury Park, and Perth Amboy. He and his wife Sarah have three adult children.