

## OUR VOICE FOR THE NORTH COUNTRY

### Dear Neighbor,

It continues to be an honor and a privilege to serve you and work together for the betterment of our communities. Thank you for the trust you've placed in me to represent you. I remain committed to working on solutions that improve the lives of everyone here in the North Country.

I wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season and peace, health and happiness in the year ahead. As always, my office is here to help—please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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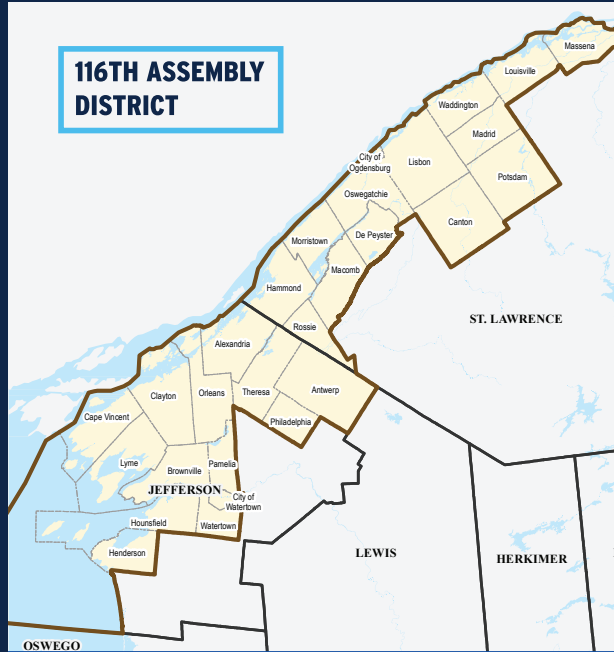
## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS



ASSEMBLYMAN —  
**SCOTT GRAY**



# THE RIVER DISTRICT



## ASSEMBLYMAN GRAY FOUGHT FOR OUR WORKERS, FAMILIES AND OUR INTERESTS:

- ✓ **Worked to protect correctional officers and restore safety** in New York's prisons by meeting with Riverview and Cape Vincent superintendents, joining colleagues at a press conference in Albany and urging the governor and state leaders to address severe staffing shortages, improve safety conditions and repeal harmful policies like the HALT Act.<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ **Advocated for fair funding for local roads** by calling on the state to increase support for local highway programs like CHIPS, PAVE-NY and Extreme Winter Recovery. Local governments, responsible for 87% of New York's roads, deserve equitable investment to ensure safe, reliable infrastructure.<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ **Promoted economic growth and opportunities** tied to Micron's development by highlighting the North Country's regional assets, from workforce readiness and infrastructure to international trade access and quality of life, positioning the region to fully benefit from New York's growing semiconductor ecosystem.<sup>3</sup>
- ✓ **Advanced a balanced energy strategy with a focus on nuclear power** by hosting forums for local officials and the public, educating communities on advanced nuclear technologies and advocating for safe, reliable energy development that creates clean power and high-quality jobs in the North Country.<sup>4</sup>
- ✓ **Pushed for safer battery storage** siting with local oversight by co-sponsoring legislation (A.6955-A) that establishes statewide safety standards, including a 1,000-foot setback from homes, schools and farms; financial security for decommissioning; and mandatory public hearings. This bill would help address concerns like those resulting from the Chaumont battery fire in July 2023, which required a one-mile shelter-in-place order and took more than a year to clean up.<sup>5</sup>
- ✓ **Renewed calls for enhanced passenger safety** on New York roads by introducing legislation (A.5915 & A.7028) to mandate seat belt use, pre-trip safety briefings, regular vehicle inspections and in-route checks for motor coaches. Assemblyman Gray is taking action to prevent tragic crashes like the fatal bus accident in Waddington and the recent Pembroke accident and to ensure stronger oversight and accountability for commercial passenger vehicles.<sup>6</sup>

**As your dedicated voice in Albany,**  
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