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Antoine Thompson

Antoine Thompson (b. March 1,1970) was a 2014 Democratic candidate for District 141 of the New York State Assembly.

He served in the New York State Senate, representing District 60 from 2007 to 2010. He served as Senate Acting Majority Whip in 2009 and as Deputy Minority Whip.

Thompson was a District Council Member for the Buffalo Common Council in 2001. He then was a delegate for the Electoral College in 2004.

Antoine Thompson
Democratic Party
Prior offices
New York State Senate District 60
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Personal website

Biography

Thompson earned his B.S. in history from the State University of New York College at Brockport. He then attended the government/social change program at the University of Ghana in 1994. Thompson was a legislative assistant for the Buffalo Common Council Central Staff in 1996. He then worked as an executive director for the Office of Urban Initiatives, Incorporated, in 1998. His professional experience also includes working as a radio host for *Western New York on the Move*.

Committee assignments

While a member of the New York State Senate, Thompson served on the following committees:

- Civil Service and Pensions Committee, New York State Senate
- Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation Committee, New York State Senate
- Environmental Conservation Committee, New York State Senate
- Finance Committee, New York State Senate
- Health Committee, New York State Senate
- Insurance Committee, New York State Senate
- Local Government Committee, New York State Senate
- Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs Committee, New York State Senate

Campaign themes

2014

Thompson's campaign website highlighted the following issues:[1]

Jobs

- Excerpt: "Jobs are Antoine's #1 priority since, under the leadership of current government officials, over 60% of residents in 141st will help develop jobs through his plan to link local and state development projects with NYS Dept. of Labor and BETC. He is also dedicated to establishing year-round youth employment programs."

Opportunity

- Excerpt: "Opportunity for all has been Antoine's mission all of his adult life. Antoine knows the 141st District needs more livable neighborhoods that are economically and culturally strong and safe. His plan is for a greater investment by the state in neighborhood housing agencies to help with the repair of single and two family homes especially for senior citizens."

Business Development

- Excerpt: "Business growth is the core of Antoine's J.O.B.S. plan. As the Assemblyman from the 141st will support small businesses by cutting government red-tape, creating small business loan and grant programs, enforcing local and state MWBE laws, and improving neighborhood business districts."

Improving Education

- Excerpt: "Schools have long been an important focus for Antoine, as children can only succeed when they are part of a strong education program. Antoine believes that smaller class sizes, before and after-school programs, vocational/career technical education programs, restorative justice and increased parental involvement are essential to the future of Buffalo Public Schools. He is determined to secure NYS State funding for the Say YES program, so that more district students go to college."

Elections

2014

See also: New York State Assembly elections, 2014

Elections for the New York State Assembly took place in 2014. A primary election took place on September 9, 2014. The general election took place on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was July 10, 2014. Incumbent Crystal Peoples-Stokes defeated Antoine Thompson and Veronica Nichols in the Democratic primary. Pamela Riester was removed from the ballot before the Republican primary. Crystal Peoples-Stokes also ran on the Working Families Party ticket. Peoples-Stokes was unchallenged in the general election.[5][6][4]

New York State Assembly, District 141 Democratic Primary, 2014		[Collapse]
CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
✔**Crystal Peoples-Stokes** *Incumbent*	62.4%	9,065
Antoine Thompson	30.6%	4,448
Veronica Nichols	7%	1,015
Total Votes		**14,528**

2010

See also: New York State Senate elections, 2010

Thompson defeated Rory Allen and Alfred T. Coppola in the September 14 Democratic primary. He was defeated by Marc Grisanti (R) in the general election on November 2.[3][8]

New York State Senate, General Election Results, District 60 (2010)	
Candidates	**Votes**
✔ **Marc Grisanti (R)**	**33,243**
Antoine Thompson (D)	32,724

2008

See also: New York State Senate elections, 2008

On November 4, 2008, Antoine Thompson ran unopposed and won the election for New York State Senate, District 60 with 76,835 votes.

Thompson raised $329,317 for his campaign.[7]

New York State Senate, District 60 (2008)	
Candidates	**Votes**
✔ **Antoine Thompson (D)**	**76,835**

Campaign donors

Listed below are the five largest contributors to Antoine Thompson's 2008 campaign.

Donor	Amount
New York State United Teachers	$13,450
Coalition for Public Charter Schools	$12,000
Smokin Joes	$10,500
New York State Trial Lawyers	$7,000
New York State AFL-CIO	$6,500

Personal

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Thompson and his wife, Merle, have two children.

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- New York State Assembly District 141
- New York State Assembly elections, 2014
- New York State Legislature

External links

- Official campaign website
- Official New York State Senate website
- Antoine Thompson on Facebook
- Legislative profile from Project Vote Smart
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Campaign Contributions: 2010, 2008, 2006

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Footnotes

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