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Speaker Silver Announces Leadership Positions and Committee Chairs for 2015-2016 Legislative Session

Speaker	Sheldon Silver
Majority Leader	Joseph D. Morelle
Chair, Ways & Means	Herman D. Farrell, Jr.
Deputy Speaker	Earlene Hooper
Assistant Speaker	
Speaker Pro Tem	Jeffrion L. Aubry
Chair, Committee on Committees	Vivian E. Cook
Assistant Speaker Pro Tem	
Deputy Majority Leader	N. Nick Perry
Assistant Majority Leader	Dov Hikind
Majority Whip	William Colton
Deputy Majority Whip	Barbara M. Clark
Assistant Majority Whip	José Rivera
Chair, Majority Conference	Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes
Vice Chair, Majority Conference	Michelle Schimel
Secretary, Majority Conference	Michael G. DenDekker
Chair, Majority Program	Carmen E. Arroyo
Chair, Majority Steering	Barbara S. Lifton
Vice Chair, Majority Steering	Alec Brook-Krasny
Chair, House Operations	Michael Miller

STANDING COMMITTEES

Chair, Aging	William Magee
Chair, Agriculture	Steven Cymbrowitz
Chair, Alcoholism & Drug Abuse	Annette M. Robinson
Chair, Banks	Donna A. Lupardo
Chair, Children & Families	Félix W. Ortiz
Chair, Cities	Joseph R. Lentol
Chair, Codes	Jeffrey Dinowitz
Chair, Consumer Affairs	James F. Brennan
Chair, Corporations, Authorities & Commissions	Daniel J. O'Donnell
Chair, Corrections	Robin L. Schimminger
Chair, Economic Development	Catherine T. Nolan
Chair, Education	Michael Cusick
Chair, Election Law	Amy R. Paulin
Chair, Energy	

Chair, Environmental Conservation	Charles D. Lavine
Chair, Ethics & Guidance	Peter J. Abbate, Jr.
Chair, Governmental Employees	Steve Engelbright
Chair, Governmental Operations	Richard N. Gottfried
Chair, Health	Deborah J. Glick
Chair, Higher Education	Keith L.T. Wright
Chair, Housing	Kevin A. Cahill
Chair, Insurance	Helene E. Weinstein
Chair, Judiciary	Carl E. Heastie
Chair, Labor	Fred W. Thiele, Jr.
Chair, Libraries & Education Technology	William B. Magnarelli
Chair, Local Governments	Aileen M. Gunther
Chair, Mental Health	Andrew D. Hevesi
Chair, Oversight, Analysis & Investigation	J. Gary Pretlow
Chair, Racing & Wagering	Sandra R. Galef
Chair, Real Property Taxation	William Scarborough
Chair, Small Business	Michele R. Titus
Chair, Social Services	Margaret M. Markey
Chair, Tourism	David F. Gantt
Chair, Transportation	Michael R. Benedetto
Chair, Veterans' Affairs	

TASK FORCES & LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONS

Chair, Administrative Regulations Review	Kenneth P. Zebrowski
Chair, Farm, Food & Nutrition	Ellen C. Jaffee
Chair, Government Administration	Brian Kavanagh
Chair, New Americans	Nelson L. Castro
Chair, People with Disabilities	David I. Weprin
Chair, Reapportionment	Phil Ramos
Chair, Rural Resources	Addie J. Russell
Chair, Science & Technology	Linda B. Rosenthal
Chair, Skills Development & Career Education	Karim Camara
Chair, State-Federal Relations	Matthew J. Titone
Chair, University-Industry Cooperation	Samuel D. Roberts
Chair, Women's Issues	Aravella Simotas