

Andrew Joyce is serving his second term on the Albany County Legislature, representing Albany County's 9th Legislative District, spanning sections of Albany, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem. He currently serves as the Chair of the Legislature.

Andrew has very been involved with COVID-19 response and recovery efforts through his duty with Army National Guard, employment with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) and in his position as Chair of the County Legislature. Notably, as Chair, Andrew established the COVID Economic Recovery Task Force (CERT), which was instrumental in providing \$500,000 in business grants to small businesses throughout Albany County that struggled financially through the pandemic.



Andrew is a combat veteran, having served tours in both Iraq and Afghanistan. As an enlisted soldier, Andrew drove 5,000 gallon fuel tankers in and out of Baghdad International Airport to points south in Iraq in the early days of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. After returning home, Andrew earned his Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Political Science. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the NY Army National Guard and has since been promoted to Major.

Andrew is a Life Member of the Sheehy-Palmer VFW and a Master Degree member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Division 5 in Albany. He's served on the City of Albany's Public, Educational and Government Access Oversight Board (PEGAOB). He is also a communicant of Mater Christi Parish in Albany.

He is a graduate of Bishop Maginn High School and Marist College.

Andrew is an Intelligence Analyst with NYS DHSES. He and his wife Jennifer reside in Albany with their son, Colton and daughter, Willow.