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# Senator Patrick Gallivan

**ECASB**

Erie County Association of School Boards

Where professional development,  
leadership & advocacy meet.

## The INSIDER

Providing ECASB Members Information and Insight about our Elected Officials

### ECASB School Districts

#### in District:

Alden CSD, Clarence CSD, Depew USFD, East Aurora USFD, Eden CSD, Erie 1 BOCES, Gowanda CSD, Hamburg CSD, Iroquois CSD, Lancaster CSD, North Collins CSD, Orchard Park CSD, Springville CSD, West Seneca CSD.

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### PARTY AFFILIATION:

- Republican



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## Here To Serve...

### Committees:

- *Health - Ranking Member*
- *Labor - Ranking Member*
- *Crime Victims , Crime and Correction*
- *Codes*
- *Finance*
- *Joint Senate Task Force on Opioids, Addition, & Overdose Prevention*
- *Rules*
- *Transportation*

Senator Patrick Gallivan was first elected to the Senate in 2010, and was re-elected in 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018. He currently resides in Elma with his wife Mary Pat and two children Jenna and Conor. Patrick Gallivan has a Bachelors Degree from Canisius College and a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York at Albany. He served for 15 years in the New York State Police rising from Trooper to Captain. He is a graduate of FBI National Executive Institute and FBI National Academy. He is a past member of the New



**York State Executive Committee on Counter Terrorism. From 1998—2005, he served as the Erie County Sheriff. Under his watch, he organized the agency and oversaw the merger of the Erie County Holding Center and the Erie County Correctional Facility. He was elected on a platform of ensuring the public trust and revitalizing the Western New York Economy. He has focused on fiscal responsibility, economic development, strengthening the state’s vital agriculture industry, and properly representing taxpayers, sportsmen and small business.**

**His landmark accomplishments include:**

- **Enacting a 2% cap on local property taxes.**
- **Limiting state spending to less than 2% annually.**
- **Adopting annual on-time budgets.**
- **Cutting middle class taxes to their lowest level in 50 years.**
- **Reducing the manufacturing tax rate to the lowest level since 1917**
- **Cutting corporate taxes to the lowest rate since 1968.**

**In the area of education, Senator Gallivan has fought to increase aid to education and to ensure that all regions of the state get their fair share of funding. He worked to eliminate the Gap Elimination Adjustment which placed an undue financial burden on school districts and has strived to make college more affordable for all New Yorkers.**

**Patrick Gallivan drafted and introduced a transformational piece of Medicaid reform legislation to reform the broken and antiquated cost structure of Medicaid. The proposal would have brought sweeping changes and eased the burden on governments, families and businesses.**

**He has over the years co-chaired forums and authored reports in an attempt to eliminate unnecessary regulations and mandates.**

