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Patrick Burke - Assembly District 142

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- **Banks**
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- **Great Lakes Watershed Task Force– Chair**

Patrick Burke is a resident of South Buffalo along with his wife and three children. He is a Buffalo, New York native and a graduate of Buffalo State College. From January 2014 until December 2018, Assemblyman Burke served in the Erie County Legislator representing the 7th District. In addition, he was a Political Science Instructor at Buffalo State College.



While serving in the Erie County Legislature, he introduced legislation that banned microbead plastics, repealed the Sunday Blue Laws, and created a Million Dollar emergency fund to help combat the opioid crisis in Erie County. In 2015, Burke released a plan to create a regional municipal broadband network as co-chair of the Erie County Municipal Broadband Project Committee that would bring affordable high-speed service to Erie County and help businesses to grow, increase property values and foster job growth. Additionally, as a member of the Erie County Legislature, he banned smoking in vehicles with children present, brought an end to gay conversion therapy, and championed a local law implementing Youth Concussion Protocols for minors playing contact sports in Erie County.

He introduced legislation that required pharmaceutical companies to pay their fair share to keep water free of medical waste and created Invest in Erie, Invest in America Act to promote local spending.

While serving as a New York State Assemblyman, he has cosponsored laws on Early Voting and No Excuse Absentee Voting as well as co-sponsoring the Child Victims Act which broadened the window for people to report Child Sexual Abuse. Assemblyman Burke was one of the outspoken elected officials that called on Bishop Richard Malone to resign his position as the Bishop of Buffalo.

