



# Governor Murphy Campaign Promise Tracker

Governor Murphy campaigned on bringing real change to New Jersey and building a stronger and fairer economy for every family – not just millionaires and special interests. After eight years of our economy and finances in ruins under Governor Christie, Governor Murphy has brought a new economic vision that puts the middle class first. By making investments in NJ TRANSIT, fully funding our public schools, investing in clean energy, and passing a millionaire’s tax to ensure the wealthy pay their fair share, Murphy is leading New Jersey in a new direction.

Since taking office, Governor Murphy has made remarkable progress advancing his major campaign promises. Out of 52 core campaign commitments, the Governor has either completed or made meaningful progress on 47 of them. In all, Governor Murphy has signed 290 bills into law, the most of any Governor at this point in their first term since Governor Whitman.

## Economic Growth

1. Raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour	☑
2. Enact paid sick leave for all workers	☑
3. Require equal pay for equal work	☑
4. Oppose right-to-work laws	☑
5. Offer a retirement plan for small business employees	☑
6. Establish a state-level Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	☑
7. Appeal the federal sports betting ban and enact legislation	☑
8. Reform overgenerous and unaccountable corporate incentive programs	→
9. Create a Public Bank	Incomplete

## Transportation and Infrastructure

1. Undertake an immediate capital and personnel audit of NJ TRANSIT	☑
2. Fund NJ TRANSIT and distribute TTF funding based on needs, not politics	☑
3. Ensure the Gateway Tunnel is built and that the PANYNJ bus terminal in Manhattan is expanded	Incomplete

## K-12 Education

1. Expand free pre-K for New Jersey families	☑
2. Launch a “Computer Science for All” initiative	☑
3. Move toward fully funding the school funding formula	→
4. End PARCC testing and its use as a graduation requirement	→

## Higher Education and Workforce

1. Increase state aid to lower tuition and fees	☑
2. Enact STEM Loan Forgiveness legislation	☑
3. Increase partnerships between industry and institutions of higher education	☑
4. Expand alternative pathways to jobs including apprenticeship programs and new vocational training programs	☑
5. Work toward tuition-free community college	→

### State Finances and Governance

1. Establish a child and dependent care tax credit	☑
2. Enact combined reporting	☑
3. Convene an “Innovation Cabinet”	☑
4. Expand the EITC to 40 percent of the federal level	→
5. Enact a full millionaire’s tax	→
6. Meet the State’s annual required pension contribution	→
7. Divest the pension from hedge funds and private equity	→
8. Appoint shared services czars and create incentives for towns to share services	→
9. Secure the State’s fair share of federal funds	→

### Health Care and Social Services

1. Restore funding to Planned Parenthood and protect access to contraception	☑
2. Stand up to ACA repeal in Washington and explore every option to protect & expand coverage	☑
3. Lower insurance premiums by reining in excessive out-of-network costs and leveraging the state health benefit plans	☑
4. Expand access to medical marijuana for patients in need	☑
5. Increase funding and tax credits to create new affordable housing	→
6. Tackle the state’s opioid epidemic	→
7. Repurpose foreclosed properties as affordable housing (and make Wall Street pay for it)	Incomplete

### Law, Public Safety, and Social Justice

1. Make New Jersey a leader in gun safety	☑
2. Appoint a cabinet that reflects New Jersey’s diversity	☑
3. Protect DREAMers and oppose mass deportation efforts	☑
4. Provide legal services to undocumented residents facing detention or deportation	☑
5. Appoint a Chief Diversity Officer	☑
6. Expand access to the ballot	☑
7. Ensure LGBT equality	☑
8. Review sentencing and implement comprehensive criminal justice reform	→
9. Provide driver's licenses and statewide ID to undocumented residents	Incomplete
10. Legalize and tax adult-use marijuana	Incomplete

### Energy and the Environment

1. Immediately restore New Jersey’s place in RGGI	☑
2. Set 3,500 MW target for offshore wind by 2030	☑
3. Prioritize solar energy expansion and production, including community solar	☑
4. Institute a moratorium on the bear hunt	→
5. Create a new State Energy Master Plan to set New Jersey on a path to 100 percent clean energy by 2050	→

- ☑ = Completed
- = Meaningful progress made/On track to completion
- ☐ = Incomplete