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Speaker listing in order of appearance (**highlighted names indicate testimony submitted**):

1. [The Honorable Deborah T. Poritz](#), Chairperson and [Melville D. Miller](#), President, Legal Services of New Jersey
2. [Debra L. Wentz, Ph.D.](#), Chief Executive Officer, The New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.
3. [Jane Shivas](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women
4. [Honorable Suzanne M. Walters](#), Mayor, Stone Harbor Borough and President, New Jersey State League of Municipalities
5. [Katherine Grant-Davis](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Primary Care Association, Inc., [Rudine Smith](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Neighborhood Health Services Corporation and [Gary S. Linington](#), Executive Director, VNA Community Health Center
6. [Jonathan Dolan](#), President and [John Indyk](#), Vice President, Health Care Association of New Jersey
7. [Cynthia Rice](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Advocates for Children of New Jersey
8. [Evelyn Ramundo](#), Chairwoman, Council Three of the New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
9. [Thomas Baffuto](#), Executive Director, The Arc of New Jersey
10. [Dr. George V. Corwell Ed.D.](#), Director, Office of Education, New Jersey Catholic Conference and [Mary McElroy, Esq.](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families for the Archdiocese of Newark
11. [Liza M. Kirschenbaum, Esq.](#), Associate Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc.
12. [Valerie Sellers](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Community Providers
13. [Dr. Alison Gammie](#), Cancer Researcher and Senior Lecturer of Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University and [Joanna Haye](#), Student, Princeton University
14. [Suzanne Ianni](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Hospital Alliance of New Jersey
15. [Edward Martone](#), Policy Analyst, The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
16. [Jennifer Keyes Maloney](#), Assistant Director of Government Relations, New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association

17. [Josh Pruzansky](#), New Jersey Regional Director, Orthodox Union Advocacy Center
18. [Earl C. Lipphardt, Jr.](#), Senior Director, Integrity, Inc.
19. John Holub, President, New Jersey Retail Merchants Association
20. [Christine Michaels](#), Citizen and Program Coordinator, Integrity, Inc.
21. [Lynne Strickland](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
22. [Mary Ellen Peppard](#), Assistant Vice President of Government Affairs, New Jersey Food Council
23. [Deborah Cornavaca, Ph.D.](#), New Jersey Working Families Alliance on behalf of the Better Choices for New Jersey
24. [Daniel J. Keating, Ph.D.](#), Executive Director, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
25. [Sharon Kregel](#), Policy and Outreach Director, Education Law Center
26. [Kathleen A. Davis](#), Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
27. [Thomas F. Grady](#), Director of Advocacy and Public Affairs, [Wallace Kyle](#), Chairman of the Board [Rene Carfi](#), Senior Director of the Brain Health Network, [Justin Stanley](#), Information and Resources Program Coordinator and [Joseph Caminiti](#), Advocate, Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey
28. [Marilyn Askin](#), Chief Legislative Advocate, AARP New Jersey
29. [Patricia Carlesimo](#), Executive Director, Lifetime Assistance for Development and Challenging Individual Needs (LADACIN Network) and President, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
30. [Ethan Hasbrouck](#), Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
31. Katie Sharpe, Citizen
32. [Donald F. Weinbaum](#), Executive Director and [Leonard Brazer Ed.S.](#), Treatment Provider Representative, The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc.
33. Evan Weiss, Director of Admissions, Integrity House
34. [Sara Aitken](#), NJ STARS Student, Raritan Valley Community College
35. [Tony Heyl](#), Public Policy Manager, ALS Association of Greater Philadelphia
36. [Corinne Orlando](#), Director, Government Relations, American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association
37. [Cate Litvack](#), Advocate, New Jersey History
38. [Adam Winn](#), Service Recipient, Community Options, Inc.
39. [Milly Silva](#), Executive Vice President, 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East and Co-Chair, the New Jersey Nursing Home Alliance for Quality Care and [Paulette Johnson](#), Certified Nursing Assistant, Regency Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Member, 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East
40. [Jill DeMaio](#), Citizen
41. [Bill Michaelson](#), Citizen
42. Gregory Conley, National Vapors Club
43. [Daryn Iwicki](#), State Director, Americans for Prosperity
44. [Corey Teague](#), Member, Paterson Board of Education

45. [Joyce Campbell](#), Associate Executive Director for External Affairs, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
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48. [Andrew Kerstein](#), Owner, Smoker's Haven
49. [Roger Bernier](#), President and Chief Operating Officer, Chelsea Senior Living
50. Toby Sanders, Member, Trenton Education Coalition, Save Our Schools NJ
51. [Cathleen Lewis](#), AAA Clubs of New Jersey
52. [Tom Pavlou](#), Citizen
53. [Ryan Bunting](#), Citizen
54. [Daniel L. Lombardo](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
55. [Jeff Tittel](#), Director, New Jersey Sierra Club
56. [Janna Chernetz](#), New Jersey Advocate, Tri-State Transportation Campaign
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58. [Owen Fletcher](#), Community Building Coordinator, Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
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