

GEORGE LATIMER BIOGRAPHY

George Latimer, a third generation Westchester County native, was born on November 22, 1953, in Mount Vernon to the late Stanley and Loretta (Miner) Latimer. In January 2018, Latimer was elected as the ninth Westchester County Executive. His sound business experience, record of public service and dedication to Westchester County in both the public and private sector, have been the driving force behind his efforts for the past 30 years. Latimer has honored his pledge to stand by the citizens he represents. From City Councilman, to County Legislator, to Assemblyman, to State Senator and now County Executive, Latimer takes pride in fighting for what Westchester residents need.

Latimer, a resident of the City of Rye for over 30 years, began his career in public service on the Rye City Council. For thirteen years, Latimer served as a Westchester County Legislator representing District 7, then as Minority Leader, and was later elected the first Democratic Chairman of the Board of Legislators in Westchester County history.

Latimer oversaw the passage of ground-breaking legislation, such as the creation of the Human Rights Commission, Smoke Free Workplace and Waste Haulers Laws. Latimer is always regarded as bi-partisan and transparent, appointing his Republican colleagues to chair various committees. He facilitated a fair redistricting plan that included the input of members of the chamber's minority party, and outside "good government" groups. Latimer also established the first cable TV coverage of the Board of Legislators meetings.

Elected in 2004 to the State Assembly, Latimer established a solid record of accomplishment, sponsoring legislation and advancing funding for environmental matters and a myriad of other issues. Latimer was elected to the State Senate in November of 2012, representing the 37th District.

After attending Mount Vernon public schools, Latimer graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from Fordham University in the Bronx, as well as a Master's Degree in Public Administration from New York University's Wagner School. Upon completing his education, Latimer served as a marketing executive, gaining first-hand business and economic experience at a number of major corporate subsidiaries of Nestle and ITT.

Using inclusion and openness as a foreground, Latimer is fighting to make Westchester a destination for all people to live, work and enjoy. Learn more about Westchester County by visiting

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