ABOUT REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOPHER G. PAPLAUSKAS



Representative Christopher G. Paplauskas is the embodiment of grit, community, and unwavering dedication, a leader who works shoulder-to-shoulder with residents to make change happen. Born and raised in Providence, but setting deep roots in Cranston, Paplauskas blends a working-class ethos with a forward-thinking vision, proving that leadership is about standing alongside others, not above them.

For over a decade, Paplauskas served Ward 5 on the Cranston City Council, including a distinguished term as City Council President. The first Republican elected in Ward 5 in 74 years, Paplauskas is known as a blue-collar champion, having earned the trust of his community by listening, acting, and delivering meaningful results. Whether advocating for good government, connecting neighbors with local businesses, or addressing everyday challenges, Paplauskas has become a steady and trusted voice for Cranston residents.

In 2024, Paplauskas' deep commitment to his neighbors inspired him to run for State Representative in District 15. In a race decided by just 26 votes, his victory was a testament to his belief that every vote, every voice matters. Paplauskas' success reflects the deep connection he shares with his community. Paplauskas serves on four House standing committees: Oversight, State Government and Elections, Innovation and Technology, and Special Legislation.

Paplauskas' connection to Cranston extends beyond his public service. As Deputy Chief of Staff for the City of Cranston, he continues a legacy of hard work and dedication to the community. When he's not crafting legislative solutions, you might find him delivering pizzas, staying grounded through everyday interactions with the neighbors who inspire his work. A friendly chat or a wave from a familiar face keeps him connected to the heartbeat of Cranston.

Service defines every aspect of Paplauskas' life. Whether volunteering with Boy Scout Troop 6, celebrating tradition as a member of the St. Mary's Feast Society, or fostering connections through the Holy Name Society, Paplauskas lives his belief that community is built one meaningful interaction at a time. A devout parishioner of St. Mary's Church, his faith is both his foundation and his compass, guiding him to lead with compassion, integrity, and a strong commitment to doing what's right.

At home, Paplauskas is first and foremost a devoted husband to his wife, Judy, and a proud father to their children, Aidan and Sophia. They are his greatest joy and his deepest motivation, inspiring him to create a brighter future not just for his family, but for every family in Cranston.

Paplauskas' vision for Cranston is one of unity, growth, and opportunity. He dreams of a city where small businesses thrive, neighborhoods feel closer, and government remains transparent and responsive. His message is clear: when we come together, roll up our sleeves, and invest in one another, there's no challenge we cannot overcome.

Representative Paplauskas isn't just a public servant, he's a neighbor, a friend, and a champion for everything that makes Cranston special. His journey, marked by hard work, resilience, and an unmatched dedication to his community, reflects the heart and soul of the people he is proud to serve in Cranston's District 15.