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Legislator Wieder Re-Elected Majority Leader For 2015

New City (January 9, 2015) – Rockland County Legislator Aron B. Wieder (D-District 13) was re-elected the Majority Leader of the County Legislature during this week's annual reorganization meeting of the legislature.

County Legislator Harriet Cornell (D-District 9) nominated Wieder for the position, and in her nominating speech, she said that Wieder was someone who is "deeply vested in the issues that come before us- issues that affect the people of Rockland, wherever they live, and no matter whose legislative district is involved." Cornell also praised Wieder's "compassionate" stance on difficult issues the legislature has faced.

Legislator Ilan Schoenberger (D-District 4), who seconded Wieder's nomination, stated, "Aron is a man who does not just do good for the people of Rockland County, and not just for the Democratic Party, but beyond as well."

"I'm so proud of the work that this body has done to confront these very difficult issues," Legislator Wieder said in his acceptance speech. "This body - Republicans and Democrats - put party politics aside and came together with a resolve to put the safety, the well-being, and the fiscal stability of the people of Rockland first."

Wieder pledged to lead the majority with the same priorities. "If we proceed in this effort and stay united, and we stay focused, we will weather the next storm and the next storm and the following storm that will most certainly come our way," Wieder said. "I will continue to work with all of you like I did in the past to make Rockland County a gem in the lower Hudson Valley."

Legislator Wieder also re-appointed Legislator Toney Earl (D-District 8) to serve as Deputy Majority Leader.

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