

Pennsylvania Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley

Jim Cawley was inaugurated as the 32nd lieutenant governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Jan. 18, 2011. From 2005-2011, Cawley served on the Bucks County Board of Commissioners, where he established a solid record as a strong fiscal conservative, an innovator in integrating technology toward taxpayer savings of millions of dollars, and a leader in public safety.

During that time, he formed and co-chaired Bucks County's Economic Development Advisory Board (EDAB), uniting influential members of the county community in the common goal of strengthening business initiatives, implementation and marketing.

Cawley has been active in charitable and civic affairs in Bucks County and is an advocate for environmental protection. He served on the County Commissioner's Association of Pennsylvania's Energy, Environment & Land Use Committee as Vice Chairman.

Cawley has also served as Chief of Staff to State Senator Tommy Tomlinson, where he was responsible for the operations of the Harrisburg and Bucks County district offices. In addition, he was a member of his local school board in Bristol Township where he voted against tax increases.

As Bucks County Commissioner, Cawley held the line on taxes for five consecutive years, while increasing the county's bond rating to its highest level ever by improving the county's finances, implementing new technology and cutting costs. He worked to expand the Bucks County Community College by opening a Lower Bucks Campus and expanding the Upper Bucks Campus. He has improved public safety by opening a new state-of-the-art county 911 center and built a new fire training facility, giving volunteer firefighters the training they need to protect the county's residents.

He graduated cum laude from Temple University's College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He received a law degree from Temple University School of Law.