

## 2018 YEAR IN PICTURES

From signing the nation's strongest equal pay law to fighting gun violence, from boosting funding for our public schools to fixing NJ TRANSIT, we've made tremendous progress this past year building a stronger and fairer economy for every New Jersey family. These photographs provide a snapshot into year one of the Murphy Administration.



New Jersey Governor's Office

Follow

Dec 31, 2018 · 4 min read



. . .



Governor-elect Murphy has a quick huddle with his family before being sworn in during his inauguration at the War Memorial in Trenton on Tuesday, January, 16, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





A state trooper watches over the audience during the Governor's inauguration at War Memorial in Trenton on Tuesday, January, 16, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Governor-Elect Phil Murphy is sworn in as the 56th Governor of the State of New Jersey. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office





New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy signs his first Executive Order promoting equal pay for women on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/ Governor's Office



New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy visits Small World Coffee and chats with residents in Princeton on Friday, January 19, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/ Governor's Office.





First Lady Tammy Murphy makes public her sexual assault story and marches in the Women's March in Morristown, New Jersey on Saturday, January 20, 2018.  
Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy joined Attorney General Gurbir Grewal at a swearing-in ceremony for Parthiv Patel, the first DREAMer to be admitted to the New Jersey State Bar Association, on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy and First Lady Tammy Murphy declare support for a fracking ban in the Delaware River Basin in Phillipsburg on Thursday, February, 1st, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy visits Teddy's Luncheonette in Cranbury, NJ on Tuesday, February 26, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy conducts an interview after visiting utility workers at the County College of Morris during a winter nor'easter storm on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy delivers his Fiscal Year 2019 Executive Budget Address in the Trenton on March 13, 2018. OIT/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy visits the North Division Joint Operation Center in Newark during Winter Storm Toby on Wednesday, March 21st, 2018 Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy thanks veterans for their service at the Menlo Park Veteran's Memorial Home in Edison, New Jersey on March 29, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/  
Governor's Office.





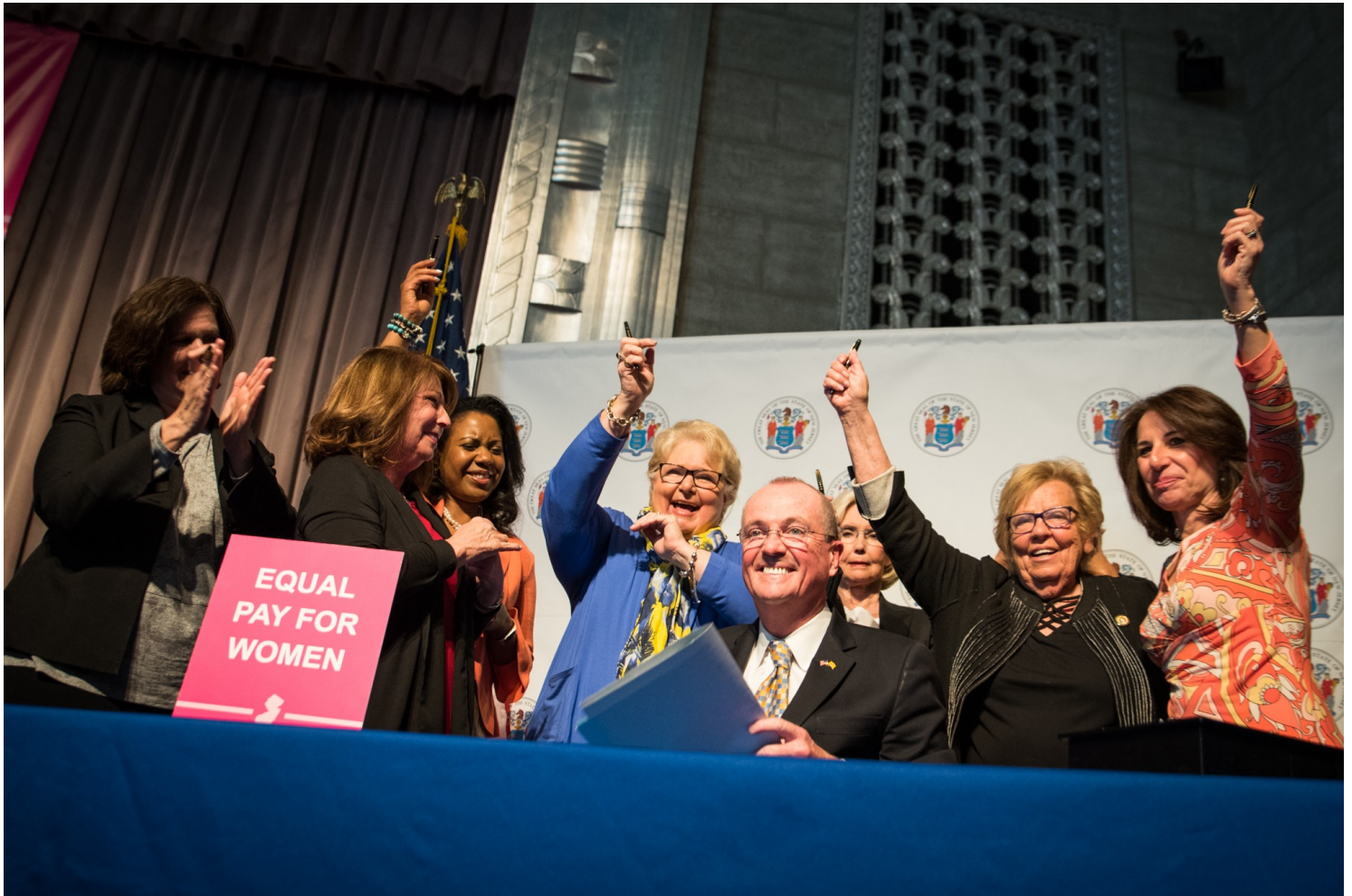
A little girl stands with students in the March for our Lives March in Newark on Saturday, March 24, 2018. Pearl Gabel/ Governor's Office.





A little boy marches in the 40th Annual St Patrick's Day parade in Nutley, NJ on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy signs into law the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act in Trenton on April 24, 2018. OIT/Governor's Office



Governor Phil Murphy visits children during "Take Your Children To Work Day" at The Annex in the Trenton State House on Thursday, April 26, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





New Jersey State Police at the annual Survivors of the Triangle Memorial Service in Trenton on Tuesday, May 1st, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy stands with student activists from Maplewood and South Orange who led school walkouts against gun violence in Trenton on May 24, 2018.





Memorial Day Ceremony at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery in Wrightstown, NJ on May 26, 2018. Pearl Gabel/Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy, First Lady Tammy Murphy, and New Jersey State Police Colonel Callahan run in the NJSP 5K Chase on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy greets state troopers after announcing the completion of construction for the Interchange 14A Improvement Project in Bayonne on May 21, 2018.



Governor Phil Murphy places his first two bets at the Borgata Casino during the first day of sports betting in New Jersey on Thursday, June 14, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy responds to the aftermath of a shooting at the Trenton Art All Night festival on Sunday, June 17, 2018. Edwin J. Torres Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy signs legislation designating the Bog Turtle as the official reptile of New Jersey on Monday, June 18, 2018. Edwin J. Torres Governor's Office.





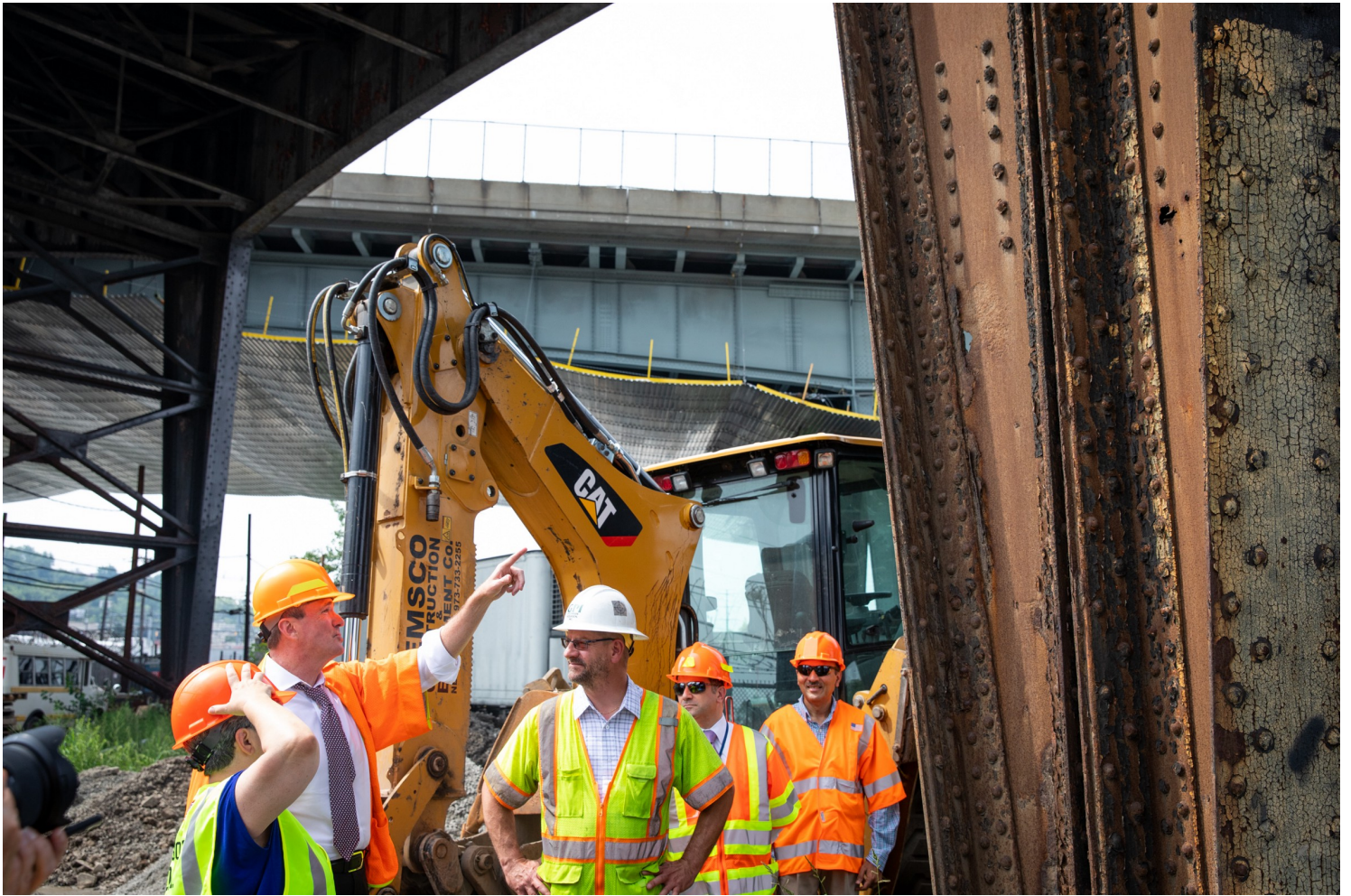
A cyclist with a beach cruiser poses for a photo moments before Governor Murphy signs legislation banning smoking on New Jersey beaches on Friday, July 20, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/NJ Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy tours damaged homes in Little Falls after a storm on Monday, August 13, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/NJ Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy tours the site of the Route 495 reconstruction project on August 17, 2018, in North Bergen. Edwin J. Torres/NJ Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy signs legislation requiring certain school buses to be equipped with lap and shoulder seat belts on Saturday, August 26, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/NJ Governor's Office.





New Jerseyans enjoy the 36th Annual QuickChek Festival of Ballooning. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy and First Lady Tammy Murphy join student activist Emma Gonzalez at the "Road for Change" event in Morristown on Thursday, August 9, 2018.





Governor Phil Murphy visits with workers at the American Dream project site in East Rutherford on August 28, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/NJ Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy holds a press conference to call for federal funding for the Gateway Project in Secaucus on September 4, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/NJ Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy and First Lady Tammy Murphy attend the annual remembrance ceremony at the Middletown World Trade Center Memorial on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/NJ Governor's Office.



Governor Murphy and First Lady Tammy Murphy run in the Seaside Semper Five 5K on Saturday, September 15, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy attends the grand opening of Amazon's fulfillment center on September 24, 2018, in Edison. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy announces schools participating in the first year of the Community College Innovation Challenge on September 27, 2018, at Union County College in Cranford. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy announces his innovation economy agenda on October 1, 2018 in Nutley, NJ. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Two girls pose during the Hispanic State Parade in North Bergen on Sunday, October 7, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy and First Lady Tammy Murphy meet with the directors of EnergieBW to discuss offshore wind in Hamburg, Germany on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy and First Lady Tammy Murphy celebrate Diwali at Drumthwacket on November 8, 2018. Pearl Gabel/ Governor's Office.





The Murphy family volunteers at a food kitchen for Thanksgiving on November 22nd, 2018. Pearl Gabel/ Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy announces NJ TRANSIT will meet the federally-mandated Positive Train Control (PTC) deadline on December 17, 2018, at NJ TRANSIT's Meadows Maintenance Complex. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy holds a press conference on raising the minimum wage statewide to \$15/hour at Earth Friendly Products in Parsippany on December 11, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/Governor's Office.



Governor Phil Murphy and family attend the Robert F. Kennedy Ripple of Hope Awards at the Hilton in New York City on December 12, 2018. Edwin J. Torres/  
Governor's Office.





Governor Phil Murphy and President Obama share a moment during the RFK Ripple of Hope Awards ceremony in New York City. Edwin J. Torres/ Governor's Office.

