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Open Letter Governor Elect & Lieutenant Governor Elect for NJ Mikie Sherrill & Dale Caldwell

AACCNJ - Dr. John E. Harmon Sr.

November 5, 2025

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On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and members of the African American Chamber of Commerce of NJ (AACCNJ), we extend our sincere congratulations on your recent electoral victory.

This is a tremendous opportunity to lead our state toward a more equitable future and directly address the economic disparities, issues, and concerns of the ninety-four percent of Black New Jerseyans whose support propelled you to a double-digit victory.

Black people have consistently delivered for the Democratic Party when called upon, and this time was no different. We approached this gubernatorial contest seeking to collect on the check that remains unfunded, a sentiment rooted in the quote from the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Throughout this contest, we sought clarity on how Black New Jerseyans would benefit once a winner was declared, given our systemic underperformance in the state's economy due to a lack of equitable inclusion.

Now, as you and the Democratic Party have been overwhelmingly declared the winner, the 1.2 million Black residents and over 124,000 Black businesses in New Jersey are seeking a substantive relationship with the incoming administration.

'ENOUGH.' Each Day of Shutdown Increases Odds of Catastrophe

Government shutdowns are harmful to the economy, the American people, and U.S. national security. It's time to end it.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

November 6, 2025

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This shutdown began on October 1, when Congress and the Administration could not reach an agreement to continue funding the federal government. It is the sixth time since 1995 that the government has shuttered. History shows that shutdowns have ripple effects across the U.S. economy.

"ENOUGH. Government shutdowns are always counterproductive, imposing heavy burdens on federal employees and contractors as well as businesses and citizens who rely on the services government provides," Chamber President and CEO Suzanne P. Clark said Thursday in a letter to members of Congress. "We have been through shutdowns before, but this one – the longest full government shutdown in American history – is now putting the safety and livelihood of the American people at risk. Each day the federal government remains closed, the likelihood of a catastrophic event increases."

In the letter, she called on Senate Democrats to vote to reopen the government and work across the aisle to "address the very real issues of healthcare affordability." She also reiterated the Chamber's longstanding support of the filibuster. "The Chamber has consistently emphasized that the 60-vote threshold for most legislation plays a vital role in fostering lasting compromises, as intended by our Founders..."

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Trump Says Gateway tunnel Is Terminated. How Did We Get Here?

Inside the decades-long drama behind the massive tunnel and rail project to improve rail traffic, safety.

NJ Spotlight News

November 4, 2025

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Donald Trump's attempt last month to cancel funding for an immense railroad and tunnel construction project in New Jersey was not surprising to anyone who paid attention.

The president's move to end the Gateway Program, something it's not clear he has the power to do, was the latest salvo in a years-long simmering showdown between the president and Chuck Schumer, the Democratic senator from New York.

When Trump said last month he was "terminating" funding for Gateway, he appeared to relish the moment, twisting a verbal knife into a longtime adversary.

"It's billions and billions of dollars that Schumer has worked 20 years to get," Trump said in front of cameras in the Oval Office. "Tell him it's terminated."

Schumer said Trump's move was "petty revenge politics that would screw hundreds of thousands of New York and New Jersey commuters," and that Trump was acting out of "pure spite and stupidity."



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