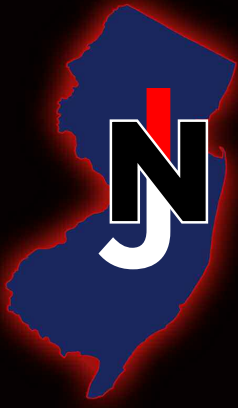


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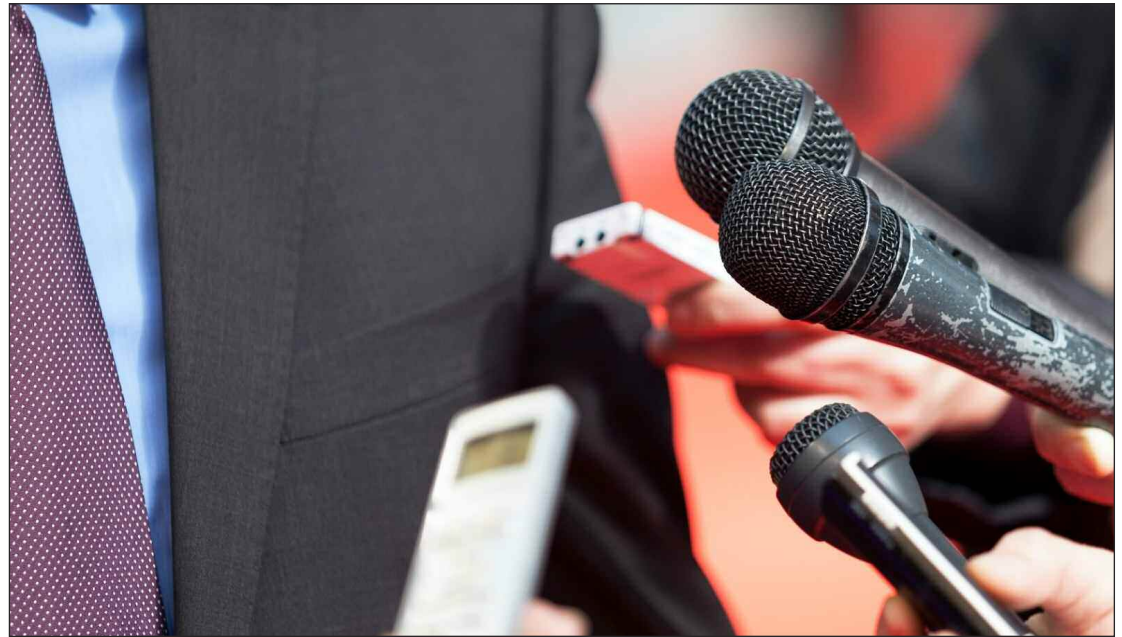


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Welcome to another edition of the InsiderNJ Media Personalities List, our look at the reporters and writers and some of the editors who cover politics and shape the news narratives in this state.

We had a conversation with NJ Spotlight’s John Reitmeyer recently, who mentioned that the legendary Mark Twain got his writing start when he covered a trip to the Holy Land.

That’s not good news for those aspiring members of New Jersey’s Fourth Estate, desperately toiling away in what amounts to the opposite of God’s country.

But we’ll take it.

Besides, Newark native Stephen Crane started out covering the Asbury Park boardwalk.

Of course, he didn’t last long. But his words endure.

Significantly on this this year’s media list, we mark the retirement of two longtime professionals: The Jersey Journal’s Agustin “Augie” Torres, one of the most respected political reporters and columnists in the state; and The Record editorial page editor Al Doblin, long a staple of New Jersey political reporting and editorializing. We miss both of them.

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important to democracy,  
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--Walter Cronkite

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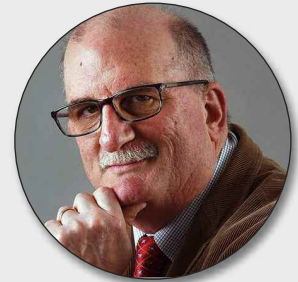
## 1. MICHAEL ARON, NJTV



The undisputed Scaramouche of New Jersey political reporting and NJTV chief political correspondent, mensch Aron has the biggest treasure trove of institutional knowledge in the state. He has been everywhere and done everything in this business, including writing and publishing books, getting yelled at by then-President Bill Clinton, reporting live from outside the home of an on-the-lam Nick Bissell, breaking political news live nightly and hosting his weekly television shows: On the Record and Reporters Roundtable. He so obviously loves it, the depth of his passion for the work nut-shelled in one recurring Aron quote: “If you’re a reporter, New Jersey never lets you down.”

# 2

**CHARLIE STILE**  
*Bergen Record*



There may be other political columnists with wider reach, but none has the depth of the Bergen Record's Stile. He's the Cabernet Sauvignon of political column writing, arguably the most determined purveyor of a higher level of discourse: both political and literary. But then, wasn't it George Orwell who said all political problems are grammatical? So many others have flamed out of the contest while the enchanting Stile endures. The sentences are so well constructed, and the ideas so germane and pragmatically packaged, his scorn for unabashed partisanship borne out by a style of critique that could only be described as realpolitik. Stile actually accomplishes the Herculean task of elevating something that may otherwise – but for Aron – very well be un-elevatable: New Jersey politics itself.




# 3

**JOHN REITMEYER**  
*NJ Spotlight*



You can talk to people around the Statehouse and if there's a single respected resource on state budgetary matters, anyone in the know will immediately identify that person as Reitmeyer, the former Bergen Record brain turned online animal. The Clark Kentish Reitmeyer also possesses something else you don't generally find in most pure-blooded nerds. Under a mild-mannered and gentlemanly demeanor, he disguises the very sharp elbows of an unapologetic hockey jock.



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**MATT FRIEDMAN**  
*Politico NJ*



The peerless Friedman really doesn't write about something unless it's politically important. In a way, the decade-plus veteran's shaping into the most easily recognizable heir to Aron: superior political intellect, no-nonsense, just-the-facts prose style, television or radio-ready insightfulness, and a considerable resume, including tours of duty with the website previously known as PolitickerNJ, the Star-Ledger and now as the political anchor leg to Politico NJ. Author of the must-read Playbook. And he's still just a pup in his 30s.

# 5

**JOHN MOONEY**  
*NJ Spotlight*



The textbook case of an intractable intellect refusing to get chewed up in hackland, the former Star-Ledger scribe co-founded NJ Spotlight, hammering the not-for-profit website into easily the most (maybe lone?) substantive destination. The key to Mooney's success? He doggedly writes about policy, and shuns the dumb subjects that form the backbone of most political media. And he scorns the ego trip that claws to too many in this business.



# 6

**RYAN HUTCHINS**  
*Politico NJ*



Hutchins cut his teeth at the Star Ledger before signing on with Politico NJ, where he and Friedman provide a strong one-two punch. An elegant written word reporter, Hutchins also excels as a fierce and uncompromising inquisitor in political gaggles. If you're a politician with a sweaty hand in the cookie jar, you don't want to see Hutchins trooping up the hall with a recording device.

# 7

**MIKE KELLY**  
*Bergen Record*



Distinguished author and prose stylist Kelly really is as close as the state has left to the pure beat reporter, the kind of guy who sports a fedora and sits at the end of a long, poorly lit bar scratching notes on a notepad. This is the real deal. This is the guy with a conscience and an intellect, a sleuthing and crusading dedication and a generally fearless Irish, Conor McGregor-like disposition under the civilized-looking package. His dispatches are for North Jersey what his colleague Stile is to the Statehouse.



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# 8

**DAVID CRUZ**  
*NJTV*



The NJTV political news correspondent muscled his way into contention as one of the most sporting reporters in politics. In a word: aggressive. If you're a politician, don't let him catch you napping or sticking your foot in your mouth. He'll be on top of you like a hungry hound – with rolling cameras in tow.

# 9

**TOM MORAN**  
*Star-Ledger*



A veteran presence, the Essex County-based Moran writes political columns and editorials for the state's paper of record. He has an erstwhile following among those who appreciate his willingness to jump onto the frontlines of political debates.



# 10

**JONATHAN SALANT**  
*NJ Advance Media*



Salant is NJ.com's go-to for DC political coverage: like Herb Jackson at the Record, Salant can take a national story and bring it back to home and give it a Jersey-focus.

# 11

**JONATHAN DIENST**  
*NBC 4*



The stuffed and mounted head of Paterson Mayor Jose "Joey" Torres forms the basis of NBC reporter Diest's political contribution to New Jersey's political coverage, the result of his investigative news series about Silk City corruption.

## 12 TOM MARTELLO *Star-Ledger*

The veteran Star-Ledger editor anchors the Statehouse Bureau. A veteran with veteran's chops, like Moran he spans the void back to a more literate newspaper time.



## 13 PAUL MULSHINE *Star-Ledger*

The conservative Star-Ledger columnist brings to mind that line from Hemingway's *Death in the Afternoon*: "All right, you get the hell out of here," when someone complains that bullfighting is boring. Like bullfighting, Mulshine's columns gore – but never bore.



## 14 BRENT JOHNSON *NJ Advance Media*

Solid. Reputable. Trusted. Battle-tested. The Star-Ledger's Johnson has hung around long enough to become one of the papers of record's go-to political resources. He's meat and potatoes personified.



## 15 DUSTIN RACIOPPI *Bergen Record*

The Bergen Record reporter does the job with a touch of elegance. Impatient with pretenders and non-fact-based nebulae that fronts as New Jersey's intellectual capital, Racioppi is a genuine throw-back, the kind of guy who will one day take the reins of Mike Kelly's buckboard.





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# 16

**BRIAN THOMPSON**  
*NBC 4*



The NBC News 4 vet still snags the big stories, and will forever live in the annals of New Jersey politics as that extraordinary inquisitor during the 2004 U.S. Senate contest.

# 17

**HARRY HURLEY**  
*WPG*



You like breaking news out of Atlantic City and South Jersey? Then you must be familiar with the well-connected, well-sourced, and popular Hurley, who breaks most (or at least many) of the dock-front political stories – and has a must-read column with Shore News Today.



# 18

**HERB JACKSON**  
*Bergen Record*



The agile veteran Bergen Record columnist and correspondent owns the federal beat in D.C. among New Jersey reporters. He's the gold standard.

# 19

**STEVE ADUBATO, JR.**  
*NJTV*



Now with an Emmy, the master communicator, and author of Leadership will undoubtedly have even more media heft. Watch one of Adubato's shows. To listen to him speak the language is almost akin to enjoying a Miles Davis record when what you seek is a smooth instrument that doesn't trip itself up on the squeaks, bumpy passages or false notes that routinely bedevil lesser horn players.



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# 20

**MICHAEL HILL**  
*NJTV*



The NJTV reporter has pro's pro ability. Equally adept playing the grand inquisitor in the streets or handling studio talking head duty, Hill – with deep roots in Newark – is one of the state's best.

# 21

**MATT ARCO**  
*NJ Advance Media*



A dedicated student of the game, Star-Ledger political reporter Arco got his start at PolitickerNJ before taking the Friedman career path to the Ledger. He specializes in covering Governor Phil Murphy, and will presumably carry on as a Drumthwacket-centric beat reporter.



# 22

**LEVON PUTNEY**  
*WCBS News Radio 880*



He's on the case. Relentless. Visible. He had a career highlight moment last year when he sat on one of the panels quizzing gubernatorial candidate Murphy and Kim Guadagno.

# 23

**KEVIN RIORDAN**  
*Philadelphia Inquirer*



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## 24 FRED SNOWFLACK *InsiderNJ*

It's the detail. He doesn't just go to an event. The former Daily Record political columnist and Bergen Record editorial page writer gives you impressions, observations, insights; in short, everything you don't get from anywhere else. That's why we love him.



## 25 BRENDA FLANAGAN *NJTV*

The top notch throw-back pro covers Statehouse and street politics for NJTV. Tenacious? Flanagan's the kind of reporter who shows up in a driving, state-debilitating snowstorm to tackle a disguised politician on the tarmac of Newark Airport before he can get out of town on that flight to Miami. She's the Dorothy Parker of New Jersey political reporting.



## 26 ANDREW SEIDMAN *Philadelphia Inquirer*

Previously covering the Statehouse, Seidman widened his focus on politics to hone in on that most-important figure in Jersey politics: the power broker.



## 27 ERIC SCOTT *NJ 101.5*

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**COLLEEN O'DEA**  
*NJ Spotlight*

She's just one of those bread and butter reporters who will give you substance over style, what you need as opposed to what you want.



# 29

**JILL COLVIN**  
*AP*

She's on the beat. She's done the work. Formerly of the New York Observer, she transferred to her just the facts, ma'am reporting during the Christie era and stuck.



# 30

**MIKE SHAPIRO**  
*TAPinto*

As founding editor, the businessman/attorney spent ten years building the TAPinto network of hyper-local news site into one of New Jersey's most trusted sources for local news.



# 31

**TOM BERGERON**  
*ROI NJ*

The founding editor and content officer of ROI writes about business as a matter of course, but is just as at home doing political reporting. A real gem.





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**MATT KATZ**  
*WNYC*



The author of the definitive boom about Chris Christie, "American Governor", commands one of the most sought-after platforms for all things New Jersey politics. Don't ever underestimate him or be thrown by the boy next door routine. This is the guy who wraps a chummy arm around you at the bar. Next thing you know you hear that charming radio voice calming telling the world how you're finished. Need proof? Just ask Mike Saudino.

# 33

**BILL SPADEA**  
*NJ 101.5 and  
Chasing New Jersey*



A politician turned political journalist, workaholic Spadea has made himself an immovable radio force with his daily morning broadcast, reinforced by his evening TV alter ego as ring leader of MY9's Chasing. To his credit, Marine Corps vet (and, to this point, anyway, Trump-loving) Spadea chews voraciously into issues and champions causes, using his bully pulpit on the right much the way Moran uses his on the left.



# 34

**JULIE BRIGGS**  
*WMTR*



The class act hosts "Your New Jersey Connection" and "Ask the Expert" on WMTR. She's the Diane Rehm of New Jersey radio.

# 35

**JAY LASSITER**  
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**JAYED RAHMAN**  
*Paterson Times*

The fearless – and relentless – Paterson Times reporter regularly breaks Silk City government and campaign stories – and follows up on leads that require digging and lead to bigger stories His coverage was a major factor in the Paterson mayoral race earlier this year.



**37**

**BRIANNA VANNOZI**  
*NJTV*

The veteran NJTV reporter is a New Jersey star. Look, you could make the case for putting her in the top ten, the top five. She may yet absolutely inherit the mantle of Aron, which would be better than Barry Bonds taking the career home runs record from Henry Aaron. She’s a great (and fair) reporter.



**38**

**JONATHAN TAMARI**  
*Philadelphia Inquirer*

The Philadelphia Inquirer reporter is equally capable of producing deep dive content on federal as state issues. A details-oriented, precision-driven professional, Tamari is also one of the best writers of politics in the business.



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**TERRENCE McDONALD**  
*Jersey Journal*

In an era of shriveled-up local news coverage, the Jersey Journal reporter is that rare bird who actually aggressively seems to relish the City Hall beat. The Joe Fili-schooled Real Man's Club vet has been invaluable as that front-line source in New Jersey's most populous city.



# 41

**NICK ACOCELLA**  
*Politifax*

The founding editor of Politifax and host of NJTV's Pasta and Politics endures as one of the great characters in New Jersey politics. He's the media mensch from Hoboken whose ring must be kissed by any out-of-towner who sets forth to examine politics in Hudson.



# 42

**JOHN HEINIS**  
*Hudson County View*

If politics is a contact sport in New Jersey, or a blood sport, as Kim Guadagno once said, then the founding editor of Hudson County View comes well prepared. He's a competitive jujitsu fighter, and that expertise translates into his hard-hitting pieces. One of the state's great reporters.



# 43

**L.A. PARKER**  
*The Trentonian*

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The Statehouse veteran cut his teeth at Gannett prior to moving over to 101.5 FM as a can't miss play caller.



# 45

**DAVID LEVINSKY**  
*Burlington County Times*

The Burlington County Times reporter is go-to media source for politicos in BurlCo. What a pro. If you want to read about Burlington, you read Levinsky. He wrote the blockbuster piece detailing the backstory of the troubled candidacies of Burlington's Democratic freeholder candidates, throwing the entire campaign down there into disarray.



# 46

**MARY ALICE WILLIAMS**  
*NJTV*

Consummate pro Williams serves as the nightly news anchor at NJTV. And she's got a good voice, too.



# 47

**BOB HENNELLY**  
*InsiderNJ*

The veteran reporter, a Paterson native, comes equipped with that pepper-immune nose for investigative news they can't teach in journalism school. One of the best, he now freelances for – among others – InsiderNJ, where we are thrilled to have him.



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**MATT ROONEY**  
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The founding editor of Save Jersey has carved out a space for himself as the state's go-to GOP commentator and opinion-crafter.



# 49

**STACIE SHERMAN  
AND ELISE YOUNG**  
*Bloomberg News*

The veteran Sherman, the New Jersey Bureau Chief for Bloomberg News, is one of the state's leading experts on the intersection of politics and business.

Elise Young is now Bloomberg's New Jersey overview reporter in residence.



# 50

**LARRY MENDTE**  
*Jersey Matters*

The sharp host of his own show once anchored Access Hollywood. A great out-of-the-box interviewer who loves to dive deep and test his subjects.



# 51

**ALAN STEINBERG**  
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A veteran of the Bush Administration, the InsiderNJ columnist now offers center-right perspectives, and routinely appears on TV as a political prognosticator.



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**ANJALEE KHEMLANI**  
*ROI-NJ*

Reporter Khemlani has the ability – like mentor Bergeron – to hone in on the business-and-industry focus of the political landscape in New Jersey.



# 53

**ERIC LANDSKRONER**  
*News 12*

The sartorially gifted television newsman hosts Power and Politics on News 12. One of the smooth and smart people in the game. A fair host and solid pro.



# 54

**ANTHONY BIRITTERI**  
*NJ Business Magazine, VP and*

Birritteri edits the influential deep-business dive publication of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association. He personally conducted the magazine's widely-read sit-down interviews with both major party U.S. Senate candidates this year.



# 55

**JAMES NASH**  
*Bergen Record*


You don't really get very far if you don't read Nash, who covers government and politics from the Statehouse.



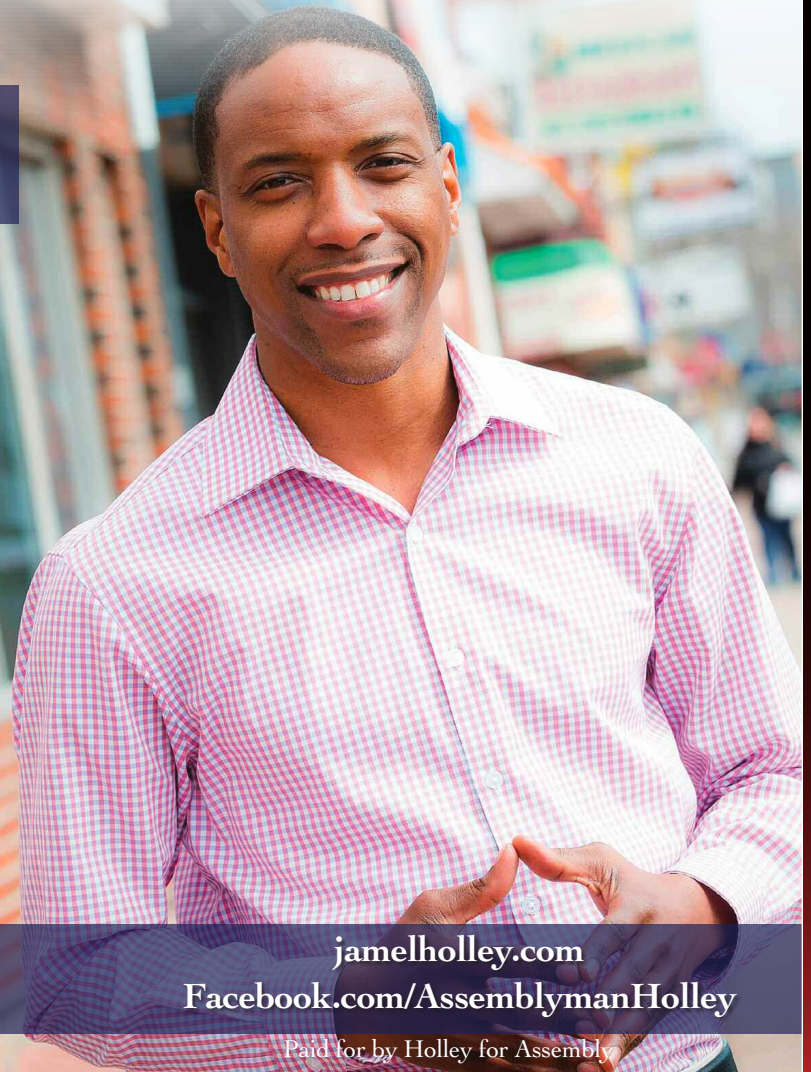
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**SP SULLIVAN**  
*NJ Advance Media*

You never know when he's going to pop up, but when he does, it's like the camo covered special ops guy suddenly on the scene.



**57**

**KATHERINE LANDERGAN**  
*Politico NJ*

In a word: a pro.



**ROSALIE EFTHIM**  
*Blue Jersey*



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**JOEY NOVICK**  
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The founding editor of Blue Jersey, Efthim will no doubt continue to project as a strong and relevant voice, especially next year as Democrats look to make a midterm statement in opposition to President Donald J. Trump, while Novick's political humor columns appear on Blue Jersey and elsewhere.





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# 59

**KATIE KYROS**  
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She's that professional touch amid the decrepit, dirty river town environs of Trenton as News 12's Statehouse reporter.



# 60

**CARL GOLDEN**  
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The press secretary for Governor Tom Kean, Golden offers the insight of an insider and has no equal when it comes down to getting the politics underlining New Jersey state government.



# 61

**ALEX ZDAN**  
*News 12*

He wrote an investigative piece for InsiderNJ this year that was one of our best and most read stories. We wish we could have held onto the former Chasing reporter, but are pleased to now see his fine reporting on News 12.



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# 64

**DANIEL MUNOZ**  
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Great, go-to political reporter with NJBIZ, Munoz is front and center at all of Governor Phil Murphy's press conferences.



# 65

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# 66

**CLAUDE BRODESSER-AKNER**  
*NJ Advance Media*

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**67**

**BILL SPROUSE**  
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The Route 40 reporter puts together the bulk of the local blog's political stories that are widely read in Atlantic – both city and county. With the Press of Atlantic City's repeated downsizings – and the new mayoral administration of Mayor Gilliam – they're more important now than ever.



**68**

**SAMANTHA MARCUS**  
*NJ.com*

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**69**

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**70**

**WALT KANE**  
*News 12*

News 12's Kane in Your Corner fearlessly crawls into the nooks and crannies of New Jersey's most offensive political stories.



**71**

**ERIK LARSEN**  
*Asbury Park Press*

A shore rat diehard.



**72**

**DAVID DANZIS**  
*Press of Atlantic City*

The Press of AC reporter – a former award-winning reporter from the New Jersey Herald– is the master of covering all AC political moves and happenings.



**73**

**DAVID MATTHAU**  
*NJ 101.5*

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# 74

**LORI COMSTOCK**  
*New Jersey Herald*

An award-winning reporter, she and Danzis (see above) won a New Jersey Press Association First Place Better Newspaper award for their investigative series they did on a Sussex County Jail beating.



# 75

**JEFF EDELSTEIN**  
*The Trentonian*

The long-serving Trentonian politics topical columnist also sometimes sits in for Spadea on 101.5 FM.



# 76

**MIKE CATALINI**  
*Associated Press*

He's the AP's one-two punch factor with Colvin.



# 77

**ISAAC AVILUCEA**  
*Trentonian*

Tough, aggressive, unrelenting, Avilucea writes about capital city politics during a time of real transition.



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The Politico New Jersey reporter specializes in education.



**79**

**STEVE STRUNSKY**  
*NJ Advance Media*

The scrappy Star-Ledger reporter can dig deep into Hudson County's underbelly and pull out meaningful insights and stories.



**80**

**DAVID FOSTER**  
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# 82

**ROBERTO BUSTAMANTE**  
*Ahora News*

The Ahora News reporter is all over Essex, Hudson, Union and Middlesex. Not only an attack dog when he needs to be, but also a gentleman.



# 83

**DAVID WILDSTEIN & NIKITA BIRYUKOV**  
*NJ Globe*

The Globe editor – founding editor of PoliticsNJ (and later PolitickerNJ) is covering New Jersey politics again after a long hiatus.

Nikita Biryukov covers politics statewide and at the Statehouse for The Globe.



# 84

**RICH COWEN**  
*Herald News*

One of the best. Born in Newark, the self-professed “fact-based” reporter for North Jersey Media Group specializes in Passaic County.



# 85

**MONSY ALVARADO**  
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The NJ.com reporter covers the goings-on in Newark and Essex.



**87**

**HANK KALET**  
*NJ Spotlight*

The NJ Spotlight reporter is well-respected.



**88**

**OSCAR ALBERTO QUINTANA**  
*Americano News*

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**89**

**ADRIANA VARGAS**  
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**90**

**NICK MUSCAVAGE**  
*Home News Tribune*

The Central Jersey reporter is the watchdog investigative journalist for MyCentralJersey.com and generates some of MCJ's most-read political content.



**91**

**NICK CORASANITI**  
*New York Times*

They unleash him in here, and when they do there's hell to pay.



**92**

**DANIEL GARCIA**  
*La Voz*

The La Voz owner and editor is tough and relevant.



**93**

**LILO STANTON**  
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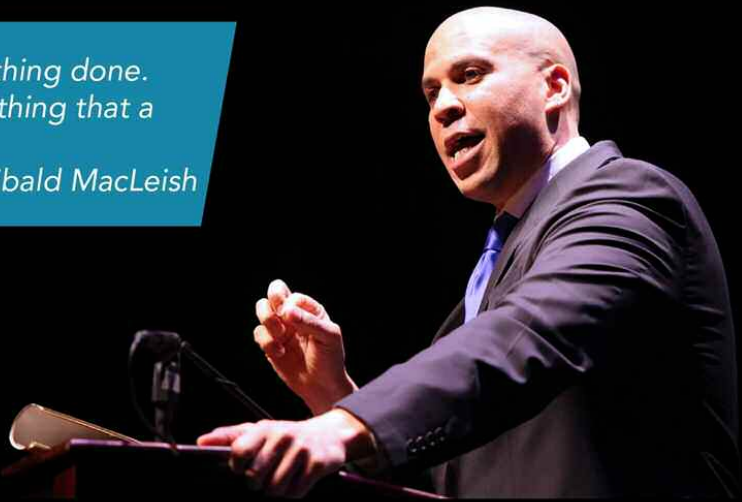
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**94**

**AMY ROSENBERG**  
*Philadelphia Inquirer*

The Inky reporter follows and writes South Jersey and Jersey Shore news, with an eye on Atlantic City.



**95**

**SUSAN LIVIO**  
*NJ Advance Media*

The respected Star-Ledger reporter covers Statehouse policy issues.



**96**

**NICHOLAS PUGLIESE**  
*Bergen Record*

A protégé of Charlie Stile, the young Pugliese is honing his skills in Statehouse reporting and produced solid coverage during the government shutdown of 2017.



**97**

**ERIC OBERNAUER**  
*NJ Herald*

The local beat reporter covers municipal government and politics in Sussex County, along with Lori Comstock (also on this list).



# 98

**MARK BONAMO**  
*TAP into Newark*

The TAPinto Newark editor and reporter knows Brick City politics and has a deep source network in North Jersey.



# 99

**ART GALLAGHER**  
*More Monmouth Musings*

Only editor Gallagher has persevered to shape his longstanding Republican blog, More Monmouth Musings, into must read material for anyone interested in the local dynamics of shoreline politics.



# 100

**GAVIN ROZZI**  
*Politics OC*

If you want to know about Ocean County politics, you have to read Rozzi.

