



Senator Robert W. Singer:

2026 Lila W. Thompson Legislative Recognition Award

“NJ Senator Robert W. Singer (R-30) is remarkable, he is the best persuasive speaker in Ocean County public service,” said Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commissioner Tim Hart. “He has done a great job for the arts and history. One example is his advocacy for millions of state money in historic preservation grants for Georgian Court University.” Georgian Court is the former George Jay Gould Estate in Lakewood and is a National Historic Landmark.

“He is very tenacious for Ocean County, He’s Mr. Ocean County,” said Hart.

Singer passes out challenge coins stating that he is the “Dean of the Senate.”

Because of his long-standing public service, he was chosen to be only the second person to receive the Lila W. Thompson Legislative Recognition Award. The Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission created the award to give special recognition to those elected to represent the people of Ocean County in our NJ legislature. The award is named after the first women to represent Ocean County in the legislature (1924, ‘25) and was a champion for Ocean County.

New Jersey State Senator Robert W. Singer represents the 30th District in the New Jersey State Legislature comprised of parts of Ocean and Monmouth Counties and is in his thirty-second year in the New Jersey State Legislature. He is a member of the Republican Party and serves as Republican Conference Leader in the New Jersey Senate.

Singer is the senior ranking member of the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee and is a member of the Senate Higher Education Committee. His district 30 includes Avon by the Sea, Belmar, Farmingdale, Howell, Lake Como, Lakewood and Wall.

The legislator served as a member of the Lakewood Township Committee for thirty years, retiring in 2010.

Singer has also served as a member of the New Jersey-Israel Commission. The lawmaker was also appointed

Above: Senator Robert Singer (center) conducting a press conference.

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to the Advisory Council on Arthritis, the Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and Related Blood-Borne Pathogens and the New Jersey Advisory Council on End-of-Life Care.

Additionally, Senator Singer was designated Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America National Legislative Officer for 2011-2012.

Senator Singer's civic affiliations include Chairman of the Lakewood Municipal Utility Authority, Vice- Chairman of the Ocean County Board of Health and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Monmouth-Ocean Development Council.

Deputy Mayor of Lakewood Menasche Miller said Senator Singer, “has a very close relationship with his constituency. He’s always there to advocate for them. He takes it very seriously.”

When asked about receiving the Lila W. Thompson Legislative Recognition Award, Senator Singer remarked, “this awards makes me feel as I’m doing something to make a difference as an elected official. In little ways, I think I make a difference and want to continue to make that difference for people in the state and certainly people in my district.”

