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Republican District 9 representative Chris Connors will be spending some more time in Galloway Township, particularly on the campus of the <u>Richard Stockton College of New Jersey</u>.

The state senator from Galloway's <u>new legislative district</u> is set to participate in the new Legislator-in-Residence Program, the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy of Stockton College announced on Friday, Sept. 30.

Connors, who faces re-election this November, will spend two or three days on campus this spring, where he will join in class discussions with faculty members and students.

Democartic Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald will be the first legislator to participate in the program, this fall. Greenwald represents District 6.

Legislators will also speak with faculty and students in small groups to address experiences in the public policy process.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching selected Stockton to host the program because of its wide-ranging partn

"I am looking forward to working with staff and students at my alma mater by discussing my experiences in public service both at the local and state level," said Connors, a Stockton graduate. "This is a pivotal time in our state's history. New Jersey is currently facing several critical issues which include how to jumpstart its economy and control government spending. The Legislator-in-Residence Program will offer me the opportunity to engage students on these issues as well as offer insight into the legislative process and constituent service work which represent the bulk of a State Representative's day-to-day responsibilities."

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