THE LAWN RANGER

How George Latimer finally got tax-wary suburbanites off their high horse.
Gov. Andrew Cuomo may be moving out of ex-girlfriend Sandra Lee's New Castle home — that's up for sale, but there's no shortage of politically powerful people who still call Westchester County home — and that's not even including Hillary and Bill Clinton.

Take one of Albany's biggest players: state Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins. The Yonkers resident has come a long way since serving in the county legislature, delivering landmark legislative sessions for state Senate Democrats this year. And while there may be much at the federal level, Westchester officials are sure to have important sway. Rep. Eliot Engel's leadership on international affairs means he'll likely be a key player in the impeachment inquiries into President Donald Trump. And Rep. Nita Lowey's no political lightweight either, pulling the country's purse strings as the chairwoman of the House Appropriations Committee.

This year's list has been doubled from 50 to include those top-ranking elected officials and government employees. City & State's Westchester Power 100 highlights the movers and shakers who are shaping the country's future — and how they stack up against each other.
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SUSAN FOX
PRESIDENT AND CEO
WESTCHESTER INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SUSAN FOX is in her third year leading the Westchester Institute for Human Development, the county’s largest private provider of child welfare services which provides medical services to more than 5,000 people with disabilities each year. In addition, the organization provides education and training on best practices in the field. Fox also serves on the state Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

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DAVID BUCHWALD
ASSEMBLYMAN

ASSEMBLYMAN DAVID BUCHWALD has been an advocate for ethics reform in government since being elected to the state Legislature in 2012. In 2017, voters approved an amendment he introduced enabling courts to strip corrupt officials of their government pensions. One of his bills, which would allow several congressional committees to request state tax returns, was recently challenged in a lawsuit by President Donald Trump. Buchwald is also active in the White Plains Historical Society.

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WILLIAM P. HARRINGTON
PARTNER
BLEAKLEY PLATT & SCHMIDT LLP

WILLIAM HARRINGTON has represented oil companies, pharmaceutical companies, casinos and financial institutions on everything from criminal to environmental matters. His clients include Fortune 500 companies. In addition to serving as chairman of the executive committee at the White Plains-based law firm, he chairs the Westchester County Association and is a member of the finance committee of the Archdiocese of New York.

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THOMAS LESLIE
MANAGING SHAREHOLDER, WESTCHESTER COUNTY OFFICE
GREENBERG TRAURIG

AN EXPERT in banking and finance with a practice focused on real estate and Ican portfolios, Thomas Leslie is a leading figure in Greenberg Traurig's Westchester office. Over the course of his career, Leslie has represented some of the largest financial institutions in the country, guiding banks, lenders and other clients through everything from securing million-dollar loans to financing development.

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LOUIS CAPPELLI
CHAIRMAN AND CEO
THE CAPPELLI ORGANIZATION

A 45-YEAR veteran of the construction and real estate industries, Louis Cappelli has built his development firm into a regional titan. The Cappelli Organization has developed more than 10 million square feet of properties in Westchester and Connecticut, with a value exceeding $2 billion. Its portfolio includes notable complexes like Renaissance Square in downtown White Plains and City Center at White Plains. Up next: a new 14-story residential building in New Rochelle.

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MARY DOLAN
EDITOR
THE JOURNAL NEWS

MARY DOLAN took over as news director of one of Westchester County’s best-known news outlets in 2014, overseeing major investigations, including an article about the glitches in the New York State Thruway Authority’s cashless tolling system. Since Dolan began her current role in February, The Journal News has published in-depth reporting on for-profit companies’ cashing in on decommissioning nuclear plants and the impact of state laws like the Child Victims Act.

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TIMOTHY HALL
PRESIDENT
MERCY COLLEGE

WHEN THE College of New Rochelle closed this year, Timothy Hall accepted 1,700 of its students and several of its employees with open arms. Now Mercy College is temporarily holding on to the New Rochelle campus, in addition to its two Westchester locations. Since 2014, Hall has overseen a 10% increase in the retention of first-time, full-time freshmen at the college. In 2015, the White House dubbed the college a “Bright Spot in Hispanic Education.”

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ANTHONY VICEROY
CEO
WESTMED MEDICAL GROUP

PLEASANTVILLE RESIDENT Anthony Viceroy has led Westmed for nearly five years, overseeing a multispecialty medical practice that employs 500 physicians and provides care to more than 500,000 patients every year. Almost half of all the hospital’s locations are based in Westchester, with its administrative headquarters in Purchase. Viceroy previously spent 10 years at the global marketing and communications firm Omnicom Group.

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CRISTYNE NICHOLAS & GEORGE LENCE
CEO; PRESIDENT
NICHOLAS & LENCE COMMUNICATIONS

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS and government affairs duo has led Nicholas & Lence Communications since 2007, representing Westchester-based clients, including Empire City Casino and the Jacob Burns Film Center. A seasoned public relations pro, Cristyne Nicholas manages communications while George Lence leads lobbying efforts. Nicholas chairs the New York State Tourism Advisory Council and Lence serves as vice chairman of the Business Council of Westchester.

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WILLIAM F. B. O’REILLY
PARTNER
THE NOVEMBER TEAM

WITH MORE than 25 years of experience building corporate and political communications strategy, Bill O’Reilly has earned a reputation as a go-to conservative political consultant. He’s worked on Rob Astorino’s campaigns for county executive and governor as well as Duchess County Executive Marc Molinaro’s gubernatorial bid last year. O’Reilly has regular columns in Newsday and amNewYork and appears on the Fios1 show “NewsBreakers.”