

## Thomas P. DiNapoli

Thomas P. DiNapoli is the 54th Comptroller of the State of New York. He is widely known for his integrity, independence and steadfast leadership. Since taking office in 2007, Tom DiNapoli has aggressively fought misuse of public resources, strengthened one of the nation's top public pension funds. He has consistently spoken out against fiscal gimmicks, imprudent actions and government inefficiency.

brought his passion for environmental quality to his present role as Comptroller. His Green Initiative promotes energy efficiency, purchasing low environmental impact products and reducing government waste to protect the environment and taxpayer dollars. The program determines whether the implementation of environmental programs by State and local government is consistent with requirements, and identifies opportunities for State and local government to protect and save money. It also promotes improvement in environmental performance by companies in the Common Retirement Fund (CRF) investment portfolio on crucial environmental issues such as climate change, to protect and enhance the long-term value of the Fund's assets. The Comptroller makes sure that CRF invests in renewable energy and other clean technology companies that meet CRF investment criteria. Since taking office, Tom has identified billions in misuse, waste and savings in the state and has been aggressive in environmental protection. One little known example is his compelling fossil fuel industry companies to enhance disclosure and reporting of material risks climate change poses to their business.

Prior to becoming Comptroller, Tom DiNapoli represented the 16th Assembly District for two decades. During his tenure, as chairman of the Environmental Conservation Committee, he earned a reputation as one of New York State's leading voices on environmental issues.

Tom DiNapoli holds a master's degree from The New School University's Graduate School of Management and Urban Professions and B.A. magna cum laude from Hofstra University.