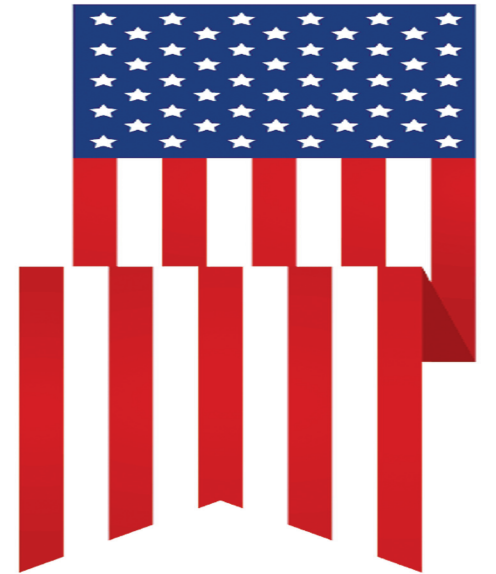




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An engineer-turned-public servant, Upendra Chivukula became the first Indian American elected to the New Jersey General Assembly, serving from 2002 to 2014. Born in Nellore, India, he earned engineering degrees from the College of Engineering, Guindy, and the City College of New York before a career at AT&T Bell Labs. A Democrat, he also served as mayor, deputy mayor, and council member of Franklin Township, and later as a commissioner of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, championing clean energy and technology.

