



Angel Fuentes  
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**Committees Membership:** Planning & Development

**Mr. Angel Fuentes** has been a resident of the City of Camden since his family moved from Brooklyn, NY in 1973. He was born in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, and at the age of 5, they moved to Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1980 and received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. John Vianney College and Seminary in Miami, Florida in 1985. His mother, who remains as a source of inspiration to Mr. Fuentes, installed in him core values, such as helping those in need, which guide him to this current day.

Currently, Mr. Fuentes serves as Deputy County Clerk for the Office of Camden County Clerk. Previously, Mr. Fuentes held the position of Patient Relations Representative at Cooper Health System in Camden for 19 years. He also worked as a Family Therapist with Center for Family Services, Creating Alliance and Supporting Adolescence (CASA) and as a case manager for children in crisis with Stieninger Center, during this time though; Mr. Fuentes had a desire to serve his community even more, which led him to run for public office in 1993. He was recently appointed to the position of Camden City Councilman at Large on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Due to his compassion and commitment to empower Camden City residents, Mr. Fuentes went on to serve as a member of City Council from 1994 to 2010; of which he was Council President from 2000 to 2010. He then went on to serve as an Assemblyman from the 5<sup>th</sup> District from 2009 to 2015. During his tenure in the NJ Assembly, he sponsored and supported legislation that has truly helped transform and revitalize the City of Camden, such as the Urban Hope Act, Economic Opportunity Act, ensuring state funds were available for the creation of the Camden County Police Department, and many others.

In addition holding public office, Mr. Fuentes has further demonstrated his willingness to give much of his time and effort to helping others by serving on various boards and/or associations such as Cooper's Ferry Development Board; the Municipal Economic Recovery Board; Camden County Red Cross; Youth Advocate Program; Camden Superior Court Child Placement Review Board; Center for Family Services of South Jersey; the Greater Camden Partnership; founder and Chairman of the Hispanic Leadership Association of New Jersey; and many others.

One such organization that Mr. Fuentes is extremely proud to have part since its inception is the Hispanic Leader Summit (HLA-NJ) which is held annually at Rowan University since 2012. The leadership Summit, held during Hispanic heritage Month, strives to empower Latinos in New Jersey by facilitating civic engagement, inclusion, leadership, education and participation while promoting respect, multicultural and diversity understanding. HLA-NJ has raise over \$20,000 in Scholarships. Mr. Fuentes currently serves as President to this organization ([www.hispanicleadershipnj.com](http://www.hispanicleadershipnj.com)). He, along with Rev. Chris Collins and Dr., Martha McGee, have organized a diversity network-for the professionals and grassroots- that meets once a month in downtown Camden.

Mr. Fuentes is proud parent of two children, Josual, who is 24 years old, and Mariangelis, who is 16 years old. He is engaged to Marilyn Rodriguez. His brother, Jeraldo Fuentes, is Mayor of Woodlyne, NJ.