

Bryan Townsend is the unabashedly proud father of Logan (6) and Landon (3), the tremendously lucky husband of Lilianna, and an enthusiastic reader of children's stories (including different voices for each character).

Bryan is the Majority Leader of the Delaware State Senate, where he has represented the south Newark area since 2012. One of his main focuses has been health care, including: addressing Delaware's primary health care crisis; codifying women's reproductive rights; expanding insurance coverage for fertility care; and establishing adult Medicaid dental care. Bryan also has led on: housing support (including right to representation for lower-income families facing eviction); criminal justice reform (including transitioning away from cash bail); limiting the role of student testing in educator evaluations; providing driving cards for undocumented Delawareans; and promoting clean water infrastructure. Among his committee assignments, Bryan is chair of the Senate Labor Committee, member of the Judiciary Committee, and past chair of the Housing Committee and Health Committee.

A former law clerk for the Delaware Court of Chancery, Bryan is an attorney at Morris James LLP, where he focuses on corporate and commercial litigation and also has served as an attorney for children in foster care and victims of domestic violence. The son of a police officer and public high school teacher, Bryan is a graduate of the University of Delaware, the University of Cambridge, and Yale Law School.