



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

James L. Seward

## Senator Seward Sworn In For New Term

JAMES L. SEWARD January 3, 2011



ONEONTA, 01/01/11 -- State Senator James L. Seward (R/C/I – Oneonta) took the oath of office today for another term at the Otsego County Courthouse in Cooperstown.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, Seward addressed the standing room only crowd, vowing to attack the challenges facing New York head-on:

**“The landscape in Albany is changing. There will be new players, including a new governor, and a new senate majority which I am proud to be part of. I am also hopeful that there will be a renewed spirit of cooperation with an eye toward positive accomplishments that will benefit our entire state.**

**“One thing that will not change is my resolve to fight for all of you who call the 51st senatorial district home.**

**“There are challenges, no doubt, but I am excited about the prospects that lie ahead and look forward to a successful 2011.”**

Senator Seward was first elected to the state senate in 1986; he will be serving his 13th term.