Tom Santulli was elected to the position of Chemung County Executive in November of 2000 after having served nearly ten years as the Deputy Executive. Tom was reelected to a four-year term in November 2002, 2006 and 2010. He was born in Elmira, New York in 1949 and is a graduate of Niagara University where he received a BA degree in 1971 and Elmira College where he earned a Master's Degree in 1975. Prior to becoming involved in the County Executive's Office he served as an elected Elmira City Councilman from 1983-1991.

His community involvement includes service as a member of the Chemung County Industrial Development Agency, Executive Committee of Southern Tier Economic Growth, School Readiness Program Board, Executive Committee of Elmira Downtown Development, Chairman - Executive Transportation Committee, Past President - New York State Association of Counties, Past President - New York State County Executive's Association, Chemung County Chamber of Commerce Board, Board of Trustees Wings of Eagles Discovery Center, Chairman - Chemung County Task Force on Medicaid Reform, Chemung County Shared Services Task Force, Former Chairman, Southern Tier Central Regional Planning & Development Board, and Past President- Elmira Glove House Board of Directors.