



FIRST HUNDRED DAYS

Hard work! It has been a cornerstone of my life and I have brought that same work ethic to the New

successfully:

Dear Friend,

York State Assembly. It is such an honor and privilege to represent you as your Assemblyman and I look forward to

continuing to fight for you and be your voice in Albany. I am very excited to share with you what I have been working on in my first 100 Days.

We have already had several important victories in my short time in office. We have

reopened High School Sports, so young athletes can compete in the gym and on the field and bring back some sense of normalcy to their lives during the pandemic; removed Marijuana Legislation from the State Budget Bill to be treated as a stand-alone Bill, allowing it to be fully debated on the Assembly floor

- secured funding to help offset the tax certiorari settlement between LIPA and the Northport-
- East Northport School District and help stabilize its Budget; fought to keep the OFCS Brentwood Residential Center for Girls open to avoid having them and their families to travel upstate:

fought to restore CHIPS funding for local roads and infrastructure and Extreme Weather

- funding; and secured aid for our schools and small businesses in the wake of the pandemic.

Now as we look toward the future, I will continue to keep my focus on five priorities:

 helping our eleven School Districts; serving as a LIPA watch dog; 3. amending the Marijuana legislation to better protect our children from drug use;

4. cleaning up the Long Island Sound; and MTA oversight.

Impacts of Legalizing



Events

hosted and invited all of the NYS Senators and Assembly members to attend a Zoom Forum regarding the dangers of legalizing marijuana entitled "Impacts of Legalizing Marijuana on Public Health, Your Kids and Your Community." Experts in the field were invited to speak on the negative impacts such a sweeping public policy shift would have. This forum is available to view on my Facebook page. I negotiated with the Majority Leader to successfully amend the Bill A1248 to include an educational and awareness program on the dangers of marijuana and Marijuana Use Disorder. Most importantly, I organized the Republican Conference Floor Debate on the Bill.

On February 26th, as Ranker of the Assembly

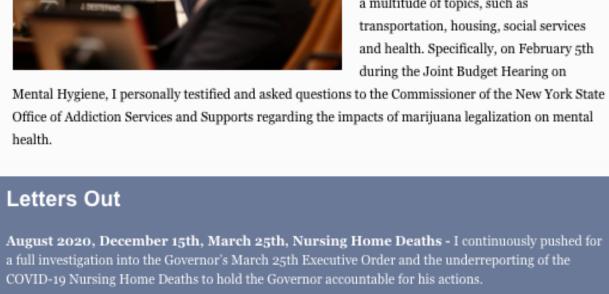
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York State Police Benevolent Association, New York State Department of Labor, Associated Medical Society of New York, NY Communities for Change, New York State Association of Counties, New York

Commack School District.

State Vapor Association, New York State Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services and the New York State School Music Association. Our district encompasses eleven school districts and my office has met either virtually or on the phone with: Half Hollow Hills School District, Harborfields School District, West Islip School District,

We also met with local interest groups, including Nassau/Suffolk BOCES, the Long Island Farm Bureau, Central Nassau Group, the Commack Ambulance Corps, as well as spoken to several Fire Department Chiefs. Budget Meetings



Governor's Executive Powers.

a multitude of topics, such as transportation, housing, social services and health. Specifically, on February 5th

during the Joint Budget Hearing on

A key aspect of my first 100 days has been the State Budget. I have testified at and my staff and I have monitored multiple Joint Senate and Assembly Budget Meetings on

January 25th- I wrote a letter to the Governor and Assembly leadership seeking to remove marijuana from the Budget Bill and to treat as a stand-alone bill, so as to have a full open debate.

January 30th: I sent a letter to the Governor and Legislative leadership regarding the issues with the

March 25th: I wrote a letter to the Senate and Assembly leadership seeking to include in the Budget

January 24th: pushed to reopen high school sports by working closely with my colleagues and the Suffolk County Basketball Association and the Commack School District Board of Education. With

their help, we were able to get high school sports to resume across New York State.

December 16th - I wrote a letter to the Senate and Assembly leadership seeking to roll back the

funding to offset the LIPA tax certiorari settlement for Host Communities to lessen impact same will have on our school districts.

DISTRICT OFFICE WORK Constituent Issues

Helped hundreds of constituents resolve issues with multiple state agencies and remained in contact with the Governor's Regional Office to obtain and disseminate accurate and up-to-date information

regarding COVID-19, specifically vaccination advancements on Long Island.

April 6th: distributed a pamphlet detailing information on how to get an appointment to receive the Covid-19 Vaccination should one choose to get it, in both English and Spanish.

LIPA Neptune Cable and demanding answers for my constituents.

Citations and Certificates In total we drafted and sent out sixteen Citations and Certificate of Merit recognizing First Responders, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Eagle Scouts, students and other

including: District Office Manager Robert Paul II, Carissa Zanfardino, Brendan Black and Stacie Watters.

honorees in our community.

Staff

in three months.

Committee Assignments and Work

I was assigned to five Assembly Committees - Alcoholism & Substance Abuse, Environmental

Conservation, Housing, Judiciary and Social Services and have attended fourteen Committee meetings

We assembled a terrific staff in both the District Office and Albany Legislative Office,

Most notably, the Assembly Judiciary Committee is actively investigating Governor Andrew Cuomo's conduct while in office to determine if his actions arise to "willful and corrupt conduct" for Impeachment under the NYS Constitution.

Assembly Session

I have attended thirty nine days of Session in Albany and spoken on the floor on several important Bills, including, among others, the Legalization of Marijuana, a proposed Constitutional Amendment for a "Clean Environment", the State Debt Service and the State Budget Bill.



Currently, I have written 3 bills:

 Self-certification: Authorizes a city, town or village to establish a program

LEGISLATION

- whereby a building permit may be issued based upon certification by a or professional engineer.
- Real Property Tax Law: to clarify a recent Court of Appeals case regarding real property tax certiorrari
- drawing self-certification: Authorizes the NYS Education Department to establish a program whereby a building permit may be issued based upon certification by a New York State registered architect or

professional engineer.