

SALTWATER FISHING LICENSE FEE: REPEALED

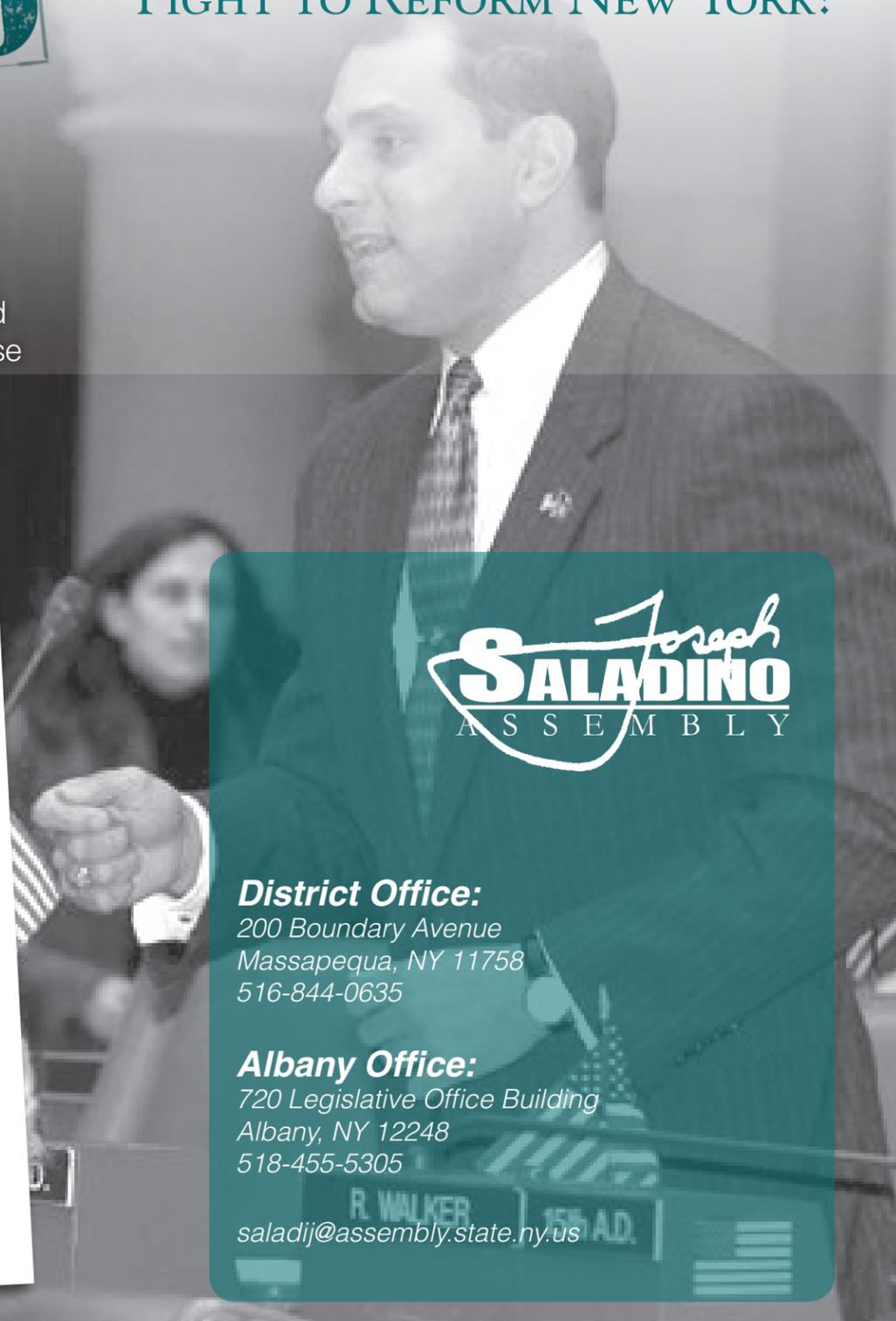
As a lifelong bayman and outdoor enthusiast, Assemblyman Joseph S. Saladino has fought consistently for outdoor recreation advocates and sportsmen alike. In this year's state budget, Assemblyman Saladino successfully fought for an end to the fee for the State Marine Saltwater Fishing License and achieved refunds for lifetime marine license holders.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ASSEMBLYMAN JOSEPH SALADINO

"Saltwater fishing in the waters surrounding Long Island has always been free to the public, and Long Islanders will once again be able to enjoy that freedom. Our outdoor recreation is an engine for the economy of Long Island. We must draw attention to our environmental resources and greatly increase ecotourism, both of which contribute to the vitality and strength of our local economy."




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A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM
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LEAD, FIGHT, REFORM!



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FIGHT

LEAD

ASSEMBLYMAN SALADINO WINS SCHOOL AID RESTORATIONS IN 2011-12 STATE BUDGET

In this year's 2011-12 State Budget, Assemblyman Saladino, working with our State Senators, was able to significantly restore school aid to Long Island schools. More state aid reduces the amount of property taxes districts need to raise.

SCHOOL AID RESTORATIONS FOR LONG ISLAND:

\$45.4 MILLION

more than the Executive Budget's original proposal.



REFORM

ASSEMBLYMAN JOSEPH SALADINO: A TRUE REFORMER

When it comes to reforming New York State, Assemblyman Saladino has been a **courageous** leader fighting to fix Albany, restore integrity, cut government waste, and repeal bad legislation in order to reduce property taxes. He proved this by writing legislation to eliminate the unfair MTA payroll tax forced on businesses, school districts and local government.

PROPERTY TAX REFORM

Since 2000, nearly 2 million residents have left New York – the largest exodus experienced by any state, typically due to high taxes and a lack of jobs. If relief is not provided immediately, more families and businesses will be forced to leave. A Property Tax Cap with strong unfunded mandate relief and a regional cost index to drive more aid to schools and local governments are the solutions that property taxpayers deserve.

MANDATE REFORM

It is important for mandate relief and a property tax cap to be passed together by the Legislature. Unfunded state mandates are forced on local governments and school districts. As a result of these unfunded mandates, school districts and local governments have difficulty operating efficiently. This also makes it more expensive to deliver essential services and quality education. If state government provides direct relief and puts a stop to the unfunded mandate process, local governments, schools, homeowners, and business owners all will benefit. By allowing for resource sharing among schools and eliminating the red tape that school districts are required to abide by, we will reduce property taxes. This is the necessary relief school districts and taxpayers need. The vast majority of residents in the 12th Assembly District are in favor of a property tax cap that is fair and effective.

OTHER REFORM MEASURES ASSEMBLYMAN SALADINO SUPPORTS:

- Repeal the MTA payroll tax;
- Institute a state spending cap;
- Eliminate the waste, fraud and abuse that takes place in the Medicaid system;
- Debt Reform; and
- Further consolidate state agencies to reduce the cost of New York State government which will allow fund allocations to schools, universities and local governments.



Assemblyman Joseph Saladino stands with Town of Oyster Bay

Supervisor John Venditto and other Town of Oyster Bay officials including Rebecca Alesia, Steve Labriola, Anthony Macagnone, Joe Muscarella, and Jim Stefanich, at a recognition ceremony.