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Your Voice for Fiscal Responsibility in New York State!



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Lowest Middle-Class Tax Cut in 58 Years!

Saying 'No' to the MTA!

Legislative Session Wrap-Up

Spearheading Rx Drug Abuse

The Push for Unfunded Mandate Relief

Property Tax Relief for Seniors, Veterans and First-time Homebuyers

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DIJA 1265.11 ▲ 1.2%

NASDAQ 2836.25 ▲ 0.6%

NIKKEI 8568.89 ▼ 0.2%

OIL \$83.91 ▲ \$1.29

GOLD \$1618.40 ▲ \$0.30

EURO \$1.2633

YEN 79.35

Passed I-STOP (Internet System for Over-Prescribing) – Spearheading Rx Drug Abuse!

I-STOP is a new system designed to track dangerous medicines and prescriptions in real time, greatly reducing an addict's ability to "doctor shop" and stockpile pills for abuse or resale. Assemblyman Saladino was a main sponsor and advocate of the legislation, and helped facilitate the agreement between legislators, Governor Andrew Cuomo and Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.



Assemblyman Saladino created his local Heroin and Prescription Drug Abuse Relief Task Force to provide workable solutions to the prescription drug abuse epidemic. Drawing on the experience of local experts, the Task Force consists of experts from YES Community Counseling Center, South Oaks Hospital, LICADD, Drug Free Long Island, local law enforcement, licensed professionals and the parents of victims.

Assemblyman Saladino and the Task Force announced the launch of his Drug Awareness Tool Kit and Resource Guide that is available for families, parents, medical professionals, pharmacies, and community organizations. The Parental Tool Kit and Resource Guide can be downloaded on Assemblyman Saladino's web site at: <http://bit.ly/josephsaladino>.



You also can download it on your mobile device!



Saladino Turns Albany Upside Down

On-time, fiscally responsible budget!

Working with Governor Andrew Cuomo and Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, Assemblyman Saladino put politics aside to pass a budget that was on-time, fiscally responsible, cut spending and helps businesses and middle-class taxpayers!



Freeze Property Taxes for Seniors, Veterans, and First-Time Homebuyers!

Assemblyman Saladino has introduced legislation to make home ownership more affordable and attainable. His bill permanently freezes property taxes for seniors and veterans while providing 5 years of property tax relief for first-time homebuyers.

Unfunded Mandate Relief!

Assemblyman Saladino has fought to drive down property taxes by pushing for comprehensive unfunded mandate relief. He has introduced legislation to create a Regional Cost Index that would drive more state aid to Long Island schools, reduce wasteful spending and ease the local burden of Medicaid spending for Nassau and Suffolk counties. It also forces Albany to pay for the expensive mandates on schools and local municipalities.



Secured the Lowest Middle-Class Tax Rate in 58 Years!

Assemblyman Saladino helped create thousands of jobs with new investments in New York's infrastructure; and cut the state tax rate to the lowest rate for middle-class families in 58 years, considerably lowering taxes for 4.4 million middle-class taxpayers.

Long Islanders are not an ATM for the MTA!

Last year, Assemblyman Saladino repealed the MTA Payroll Tax to provide tax relief for most small businesses and significantly reduced costs to school districts. Assemblyman Saladino now seeks to completely lift the MTA Payroll Tax burden that businesses and taxpayers must pay! He is also fighting for an end to taxing our community colleges in order to reduce tuition.

