

Preserving Our
Environment

Protecting Our
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Important Steps To Preserve Our Environment

Lower the Levels of MTBE Found in Our Drinking Water

MTBE is a gasoline additive that has been used to improve air quality and reduce emissions, but has been detected in drinking water throughout our communities. I will work to ensure that MTBE levels are reduced and can never harm Long Island families or tourists.

Keep Long Island Pristine for Residents and Tourists

As an avid fisherman, I can tell you firsthand how important it is to maintain clean bodies of water, welcoming beaches, and scenic bays so tourists and residents can enjoy the beauty Long Island has to offer.

Record Increase for the Environmental Protection Fund

This year's budget included a record increase for the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF). The EPF plays a crucial role in protecting the natural beauty of Suffolk County, which we all value so dearly. This increase in funding will help preserve our community's natural resources for future generations to enjoy.

Improve Infrastructure

Our rotting infrastructure is often responsible for hazardous disasters that are harmful to our water, air, and wildlife. I want to provide the resources to secure the pipes that carry our precious water and energy sources and make sure any preventable environmental disaster is stopped in its tracks.

How To Protect Against The Lead Poisoning Crisis

Late in this year's legislative session, I sponsored legislation (A.10740) that requires schools to periodically test their water supplies for lead contamination and provides funding which allows them to remedy any problems that may harm our children. It is critical for communities to be able to put their children's safety first, without having to worry about cost.

The safety of Suffolk County families is my number one priority and I refuse to stand by and allow this crisis to get any worse. I have a plan to ensure families never have to fear for their safety when simply turning on a faucet to get their precious drinking water. My agenda will:

- Require more frequent testing of water supplies, not just in schools, but in any area necessary to ensure Suffolk County has clean drinking water.
- Replace problematic infrastructure to ensure that pipes distributing water throughout Long Island are not poisoning our communities.
- Allocate the necessary funding so safety is always prioritized over cost.

