



**Now  
Is  
The  
Time**

**For Mandate  
Relief**

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM

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# Assemblyman Michael Montesano:

## If Albany wants it, they should pay for it!

Nassau County pays some of the highest property taxes in the nation. The leading factor behind this is unfunded mandates – programs the state government requires, but does not provide funding for. These mandates not only raise our taxes each year, they make it more difficult for our schools and local governments to provide the important services we all need. Here's what I'm doing to get rid of these mandates and return your tax dollars where they belong – in your pocket:



### Montesano's Mandate Relief Plan:

- Enact a 3-year moratorium on unfunded mandates;
- Begin phasing out the unfunded mandates that drive up local school and government costs; and
- Pass legislation ensuring all mandates are funded going forward.

*"We need to make Long Island more affordable for this and future generations. Eliminating unfunded mandates is simply the first step."*

*Michael A. Montesano*

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