# Assemblywoman Judy Griffin:

## A STRONG VOICE FOR VETERANS

"Veterans and their families have sacrificed so much for us. As a member of the Assembly Committee on Veterans, it's my priority to ensure they have the support and services needed to transition back to civilian life. That's why I co-sponsored legislation and helped secure crucial funding for initiatives that make a real difference in our veterans' lives."

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## Assemblywoman Judy Griffin: Supporting veterans and their families

### Assemblywoman Judy Griffin helped secure vital support for veterans in the 2025-26 New York State Budget

- **\$8** million for the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project, which supports the mental health and well-being of veterans, fully funding this program in every county for the first time
- \$3.6 million for local veterans' programs
- \$165,000 for Long Island State Veterans Homes
- \$350,000 for Veterans Mental Health Training Initiative
- Expanded Gold Star benefits to include parents, spouses and minor children of service members

#### And co-sponsored and helped pass key legislation to benefit veterans

- Allow localities to adopt a property tax exemption for veterans who have a 100% service-connected disability (A.74) and to extend the Veterans Property Tax Exemption to active duty members stationed in our state (A.6579)
- Establish a Veterans' Bill of Rights (A.6559-B)
- Deter fraud against veterans by establishing new penalties for entities seeking payments from veterans for unauthorized services (A.8476)

- Nassau County Veterans Service Agency | 2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Building Q, East Meadow, NY 11554 | 516-572-6565
- Nassau County Department of Social Services | 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553 | 516-227-8519
- Nassau County Community
  College Veterans Resource
  Facility | 365 Rice Circle, Garden City, NY 11530 | 516-572-9775
- Nassau County Behavioral Health Helpline | Nassau County Mobile Crisis
  Team | Resources and Referrals for Mental Health Services | 516-227-8255
- Nassau Vet Center | 970 South Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 | Free Counseling and Therapy | 516-348-0088
- Pfc. Dwyer Peer Support Project of Nassau County | 16
  Main St, Hempstead, NY 11549 | 516-489-2322
- America's VetDogs | 371 East Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787 | 631-930-9000

