Amy Paulin during a debate on the floor of the New York State Assembly.

Amy Paulin with local high school activists from the 88th Assembly District who have been inspired by the survivors of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting to advocate against gun violence in their own communities. Photo credit: Deborah Karson

Amy Paulin is, once again, one of the most <u>productive</u> legislators in Albany in 2018.

The New York State Legislature session has drawn to a close. Few members of the State Assembly have been as productive, as professional, and as focused on making real progress that will improve people's lives in ways large and small as Assemblymember Amy Paulin.

- Amy Paulin sponsored 19 bills in 2018 that passed both the State Assembly and the State Senate the 4th most among all members of the Assembly.
- She passed an additional 16 bills in the State Assembly that did not pass the Senate also the 4th most in the Assembly.
- She has consistently ranked in the top 3% of Assembly Members for the number of bills passing the Legislature.

Amy Paulin's commitment to working in a bipartisan and professional way has proven to be a winning result for her constituents and the people of New York State.



Amy Paulin honors Pelham's veterans at the Davenport Club. Photo credit: Deborah Karson



Amy Paulin met with the Scarsdale PTA and Superintendent Dr. Thomas Hagerman to discuss education issues. Photo credit: Deborah Karson

Amy Paulin has authored more than 200 bills that have been signed into law since she was first elected. This year, 19 more bills passed both houses.

Here are some highlights:

- Punishing those who profit from child sex trafficking to the maximum extent of the law while protecting the victims of human trafficking. (Ch. 189 of 2018)
- Requiring electric utility companies to provide an annual transparency statement so consumers may fully examine and better understand the charges on their bills. (A.8288-B)
- Preventing an unintended state tax increase of 9%, triggered by changes to federal tax law, on the commuter benefits nonprofit companies provide for their employees, including mass transit and parking fees. (A.11051)
- Requiring natural gas companies to report the location and severity of gas leaks to state and public safety officials. (A.467-A)

Additionally, when the final FY2018-2019 State Budget became law, it incorporated policies that Amy Paulin had previously proposed as stand-alone bills, including:



Chair Amy Paulin of the Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions asks a witness questions as part of the Assembly Budget Hearing on Transportation in early January.

- Permitting New Yorkers to itemize their New York State tax returns, even if they do not itemize their federal returns.
- Actively working with municipalities, school districts, and counties to provide new options for taxpayers hit hard by the new federal cap on state and local tax deductions.
- Closing a loophole in state gun laws by requiring convicted domestic violence abusers to surrender their firearms.

Assemblywoman Paulin wants to hear your views on the issues and is also available to help you with concerns or questions:

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