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January 23, 2023

Dear Friends,

The work of the 2024 Legislative Session has begun at a fast pace. In the last two weeks, we received the Governor's Annual State of the State Message in which she shared her policy priorities and the release of her proposed 2024-25 state budget.

As always, I will be focusing my advocacy on issues of importance to the Sound Shore communities I represent and the statewide issues where I play a leadership role.

Below you can find details on the Assembly Westchester Delegation Budget Forum to be held this Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> by Zoom. My staff and I play a leading role in organizing this session each year. It is a valuable part of translating Westchester needs into our advocacy in the upcoming state budget negotiations.

You can access the Governor's Annual Message and video of the State of the State Address [here](#).

You can access the Governor's proposed budget materials [here](#).

This newsletter also includes my comments on the Assembly floor to mark the occasion of the Martin Luther King Birthday commemoration and links to the pdf versions of my mailed winter newsletter, which can be found in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

As always, do not hesitate to contact me or my staff on issues in this e-mail or any matter in which we can be helpful. My office number is 914-939-7028.

Warm regards,

*Steve*

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### **2024-2025 State Budget Forum**

Virtual budget forum for local organizations, elected officials, residents, and communities of Westchester County to share their views on the [Governor's Executive Budget for SFY 2024-2025](#)

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Via Zoom**

### **NY State Assembly Westchester Delegation**

J. Gary Pretlow, Chair, District 89; Amy Paulin, District 88; Nader Sayegh, District 90; Steve Otis, District 91; Mary Jane Shimsky, District 92; Chris Burdick, District 93; Matt Slater, District 94; Dana Levenberg, District 95.

Testimony welcome at our annual budget forum:

- Please [register](#) in advance to receive a time slot to testify. Zoom link to be sent the day prior to the forum.
- Please submit written testimony to Lisa Urban at [urbanl@nyassembly.gov](mailto:urbanl@nyassembly.gov), by **5:00 pm Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024**.
- Oral testimony limited to 3 minutes. If you cannot testify on January 25th written testimony is welcome.
- Event will be live streamed on Facebook [here](#).

The Westchester Delegation will accommodate as many participants as possible. Questions? Call Assemblyman Otis's office at 914-939-7028.

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Remarks on MLK Day



You can watch a clip of my remarks [HERE](#).

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