

# Nassau County Legislator Carrié Solages

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## Dear Constituents...

It has been a great honor and privilege to be your Nassau County Legislator for the past eight months in the Third Legislative District. The district which I represent includes Bellerose Terrace, Elmont, North Valley Stream, parts of Franklin Square and West Hempstead. Within our district, there are many concerns which I have worked on to address the needs of our communities. One of my priorities, since taking office on January 2, 2012, has been to efficiently remedy constituent concerns of the Third Legislative District and to represent you, as I strive to bring government and its services to you.

To date, my office has assisted over 200 constituents of which 143 of them are closed and solved constituent cases. While the concerns of this district are extremely diverse, one thing stands out, the quality of life for residents here in this district. People want government to work for them efficiently; in return, we - duly elected officials, appointees, department heads and employees of the people - need to work efficiently for the people.

Over the past eight months, I have met with decision makers from a variety of Nassau County agencies and departments, including the Nassau Inter-County Express (NICE bus). Based on my suggestions, they have adjusted their schedules and become more efficient.

While meeting with the Nassau County Police Department, I addressed public safety concerns and helped secure additional policing after the disastrous move by County Executive Edward Mangano and the Republican Majority to close half of the police precincts in Nassau County, including our Fifth Precinct.

In simple terms, I am happy to say that I made the best of a bad situation. Rather than have an empty building at the Fifth Precinct, I negotiated a change for bonding (not \$50 million, but \$26.5



million) and received the following for my district/precinct: two commanding officers; two or more detectives; and a guarantee that the same number of Fifth Precinct patrol cars will remain in the Fifth Precinct.

It was also truly disheartening to watch County Executive Mangano cut dedicated funding to over 50 human service agencies and programs from all across Nassau County, including the Gateway Youth Outreach Program.

Unfortunately, the County Executive has misled these agencies and the public into thinking that bonding is the reason why human service agencies no longer will be receiving dedicated funding from the Red Light Camera program. I voted against County Executive Mangano's proposal and I am certain that, if he chose to, he could and should fund these agencies through various locations in the County budget.

There are still areas to improve services for our district and many ways to increase the quality of life for Nassau County residents. I have held multiple informative community meetings and workshops and collaborated with civic organizations to help bring government closer to you.

Serving your needs these past eight months have been exciting and rewarding. I am looking forward to continuing this process in the future.



Nassau County Legislator Carrié Solages acknowledged and applauded a lifetime of work in the community by Mrs. Norma DeBartolo, as a Nassau County Trailblazer, during Women's History Month at the Nassau County Legislature.



Nassau County Legislator Carrié Solages applauded local Morton Civics Association Essay Winner, Hannielle Jean-Baptiste (13 years old), at his Legislative Office for her accomplishments.



Nassau County Legislator Carrié Solages joined the Chabad in Mineola with Rabbi Perl and Judge Andrea Phoenix at the prestigious Good Deed Awards to honor Nassau County Youth who were recognized for acts of goodness and kindness. Legislator Solages, a previous recipient, had the honor of distributing the awards to local honorees. The event was attended by numerous Nassau County notables.



Nassau County Legislator Solages recognized "Senior of the Year" Herman Eli Soblick, at the Garden City Hotel on Thursday, May 31, 2012. Mr. Soblick is a former high school teacher and Assistant Principal, decorated World War II Veteran, as well as a retired Staff Sergeant of the U.S. Army. He is also an extraordinary citizen for donating countless hours of his time to benefit his community. Soblick has lived in Franklin Square since 1955, where he and his wife Doris have raised their family. Legislator Solages was honored to recognize Mr. Soblick, as Senior of the Year.



### Legislator Solages Requests FBI to Audit Nassau Crime Stats Due to:

- Statistical manipulation of 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct reports
- Downgraded crimes
- Unreported crimes



Nassau County Legislator Carrié Solages hosted a well-attended community meeting on sewer privatization in Elmont. Nearly 100 community members came to Elmont Memorial Library to hear Legislator Solages' take on County Executive Ed Mangano's plan to sell the county's sewer system to United Water, a private company - which he believes is the wrong move for Nassau.



Legislator Carrié Solages proudly sponsored a well-attended "Health and Wellness Forum" at Elmont Memorial Library on Thursday, April 26, 2012. The forum helped to educate residents about overall physical and mental health, and increase awareness about health.



Nassau County Legislator Carrié Solages urges all local residents to visit the Alva T. Stanforth Sports Complex and to help support the L.I. Green Street Farmer's Market. The market, which is presented by the Elmont Chamber of Commerce, not only administers the healthy food choices necessary to our health and well-being, but is also a fine example of the potential for economic growth which can be possible in our local community.

*The Elmont Farmer's Market began Thursday, July 5th and will continue weekly, through November 15th from 10 am - 6 pm, at the Alva T. Stanforth Sports Complex, located next door to the Elmont Public Library, 700 Hempstead, Turnpike, Elmont, New York. The market accepts EBT/SNAP benefits, Debit, WIC and Senior Checks from the NYS Farmer's Market Nutrition Programs.*

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#### *Legislative Accomplishments*

- ✓ *No increase in Nassau County Community College budget*
- ✓ *Worked to enhance labor savings*
- ✓ *Stopped reckless borrowing against our future*
- ✓ *Supported regulations to prevent hydrofracking in Nassau*



#### **Legislator Solages Delivers New York Mets Tickets to Local Students.**



Nassau County Legislator Carrié Solages presented over 100 Mets tickets to Howell Road 6th graders. Jacqueline Jade Moreno, a 6th grade student, requested the tickets and Legislator Solages delivered. The students were chaperoned by staff members of the Howell Road Elementary school and transported by the local school district.

#### **Legislator Solages Unites the Community for National Night Out in Elmont**



Nassau County Legislator Solages was proud to join forces with the Elmont Cardinals in presenting the 29th National Night Out at Dutch Broadway Park where over 300 local residents turned out to enjoy the evening festivities on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012. Attendees of this free event enjoyed giveaways, prizes and light refreshments, and had the opportunity to speak with their local elected officials and police officers, and obtained information regarding many county services. The most important goals of this year's National Night out in Elmont were to generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships; and forge a strong sense of community by establishing partnerships with youths, parents, government and law enforcement agencies - all while having fun! National sponsors included: Associa, the FBI, Nextdoor, Target (corporate) and Whitepages. Legislator Solages would like to thank the many local sponsors who provided food, materials and/or services to the event. Among those are: American Legion Post #1033, Boy Scouts, Cornell University - Cooperative Extension Nassau County, D'Anna's Pizza, East End Civics, Girl Scouts, Health Plus, Long Island Cares, Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition, Nassau Inter-County Express, Nassau County Police Department, New York Racing Association, Okinawa Karate Kobudo Kai, Power Up Communities, Strong Side Studios, Target (local stores) and Tony's Boot Camp.