

## OFFICE OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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### **Legislator Al Krupski Passes First 100 Days in Suffolk County Legislature**

Reaching out to constituents to listen to their concerns has been the hallmark of Legislator Al Krupski's first 100 days in office as a Suffolk County Legislator. Whether speaking to civic organizations, business groups or people on an individual basis, Legislator Krupski said he has learned a great deal about the district he was elected to serve.

"Whether I am speaking to a constituent in Wading River, Center Moriches or Greenport, people want the same things: safe communities, a clean environment and a well-functioning, affordable government," said Legislator Krupski.

On the environmental front, Legislator Krupski has been active on a number of issues. He has been acting as a liaison between Suffolk County and Riverhead Town to help secure critical county funding to upgrade the Town's Sewage Treatment Plant. The upgrade will not only improve the functionality of the plant, which in turn will improve the water quality of the Peconic Bay, but the plan calls for innovative uses for the treated waste water and treated solid waste on the neighboring Suffolk County-owned golf course, reducing the amount of effluent that will enter the estuary and cutting down on the cost of shipping solid waste out of state.

On the Environmental, Planning and Agriculture (EPA) Committee, Legislator Krupski was instrumental in developing and passing new legislation that will ensure that the limited funds the county has for land preservation will be put to the best possible use. In addition, Legislator Krupski has introduced legislation to purchase the development rights on 25 acres prime farmland currently owned by the Riverhead School District. The parcel sits among over 650 acres of already preserved active farmland. Legislator Krupski calls the purchase a "win/win situation for both the county and the school district--the monies paid will be used for capital projects in the school district, saving taxpayers money, and the county is preserving productive farmland for future generations."

In addition to his EPA assignment, Legislator Krupski serves on the Human Services, Budget and Finance and Public Works and Transportation committees and he was also named to the Suffolk County Soil & Water Conservation District Board, where his decades of experience as a North Fork farmer makes him especially qualified for this appointment.

Legislator Krupski has met with the Legislature's budget director, the county comptroller and the county executive's budget director to discuss budget issues. Additionally, he has worked to stop certain unneeded projects from going through, saving \$500,000 in county funds.

"There is a need to say no to mandates that are forced onto the county," Legislator Krupski said. "We need less studies and more action to address the problems that confront the county."

Commenting on the Capital Budget for 2014 to 2016, Legislator Krupski said "Reviewing the budget has been a real eye-opener. It's paying attention to the details that will make a big difference in the fiscal health of the county."

Continuing his efforts to reach out to his constituents and listen to their concerns, Legislator Krupski will host a series of "Town Hall Meetings" in the upcoming months. Constituents are invited to meet Legislator Krupski and bring their questions and concerns to any one of three meetings. The schedule is:

**Wednesday, May 29** from 7 to 8:30 PM at the Kermit W. Graf Cornell Cooperative Extension Building, 423 Griffing Avenue, 1st Floor Conference Room, Riverhead.

**Wednesday, June 12** from 7 to 8:30 PM at the Southold Town Community Center at the Peconic Lane School, Peconic Lane, Peconic.

**Wednesday, June 26** from 6:30 to 8 PM at the Center Moriches Library, 235 Main St Center Moriches.