

NEWS FROM Legislator

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## Need a Notary? Stop by Legislator Lou D'Amaro's Office

*HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... August 15, 2012*) – Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) is pleased to inform residents that he and every member of his staff is a licensed New York State Notary Public. Community members in need of a notary can stop by his district office during regular business hours to have documents notarized free of charge.

Certain documents may not be legally enforceable without notarization. A notary public is a person authorized by a state or local government to witness the signing of these important documents. As an impartial witness to the signing of a legally binding document, the notary confirms the identity of the person signing to protect against fraud. Examples of documents that may need notarization include (but are not limited to):

- Wills, deeds and trusts
- Medical documents
- Power of Attorney
- Promissory notes
- Affidavits and depositions

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Residents who have documents in need of notarization can bring them to Legislator D'Amaro's district office, located at 130 West Jericho Turnpike in Huntington Station, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm with a *valid form of identification*. Acceptable forms of identification include: a driver's license, a state-issued ID card, a passport or a military ID card. Documents must be signed in the presence of the notary so already-existing signatures not witnessed by the notary cannot be legally notarized. Notaries cannot offer or provide legal advice. Visit [www.123notary.com](http://www.123notary.com) for more information on notary functions and duties. Anyone interested in becoming a licensed New York State Notary Public can find out how at [www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/notary/notary.html](http://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/notary/notary.html). Residents who have additional questions can always call Legislator D'Amaro's office at (631) 854-4433.

"Notaries perform an important public service for community members," said Legislator D'Amaro. "My staff and I stand ready to assist any constituents who need notarized documents so I encourage residents to take advantage of this convenient service."

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*Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) represents the 17<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington Station, South Huntington, Huntington, West Hills, Melville, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is Chairman of the Budget & Finance committee, Vice-Chairman of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture committee, and a member of the Human Services and Public Safety committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.*