



# Suffolk County Voter

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## Legislative Committee

Because our Legislative Action Kit is significantly outdated, the Committee has determined to update it. Reviewing and revising the positions we've advocated for is the most important part of that endeavor.

To date, we have decided to continue working on the Affordable Housing stand. The work we had done on Apportionment, or Redistricting, was greatly satisfied with the Legislature's passing of bi-partisan redistricting legislation, the first to be passed by any county in New York State. We will maintain our position in support of redistricting, though, until we are certain the law will be enforced after the census in 2010. The legislation on Campaign Finance Reform, passed by the Legislature several years ago, cannot be implemented. The Charter Revision Committee has recommended its removal from the County Charter. Because the LWVUS has advocated for this reform, however, we will maintain it as our position. We will determine what our actions will be in its behalf. We will continue to maintain our position in support of Alternatives for Incarceration: our focus within that position is yet to be determined, although we will continue our advocacy for improved services for people with mental illness.

There are many ongoing concerns for us within our Environment position. To be decided are which ones will be our primary foci.

Also under consideration is the importance of court restructuring, the restrictive consequences about reductions in financing, especially on the Family Court, and what the League might do, County-wise, to offer positive input. In addition, we are considering reorganizing the format of the Kit to include Reforming Government in order to be in compliance with that of the LWVNYS. We would place Redistricting, Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics within that category. It is obvious that much consideration and research will be required for updating the Kit.

Katherine Hoak

## Suffolk County Legislators Serving 2010-2012

The Organizational meeting of the SC Legislature will be held Monday, January 4, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the William H. Rogers Legislature Auditorium in Hauppauge. It is at this meeting that the new Legislators are sworn in and the calendar is set for the New Year.

There will be two newly elected legislators joining the other 16 current legislators who were reelected in 2009.

1st LD	Edward P. Romaine
2nd LD	Jay H. Schneiderman
3rd LD	Kate M. Browning
4th LD	Thomas Muratore*
5th LD	Vivian Vilorio-Fisher
6th LD	Daniel P. Losquadro
7th LD	Jack Eddington
8th LD	William J. Lindsay
9th LD	Ricardo Montano
10th LD	Thomas Cilmi**
11th LD	Thomas F. Barraga
12th LD	John M. Kennedy Jr
13th LD	Lynne C. Nowick
14th LD	Wayne R. Horsley
15th LD	DuWayne Gregory
16th LD	Steven H. Stern
17th LD	Louis D'Amaro
18th LD	Jon D. Cooper

\* replaces Brian Beedenbender

\*\* replaces Cameron Alden

Use the new website for the SC Legislature:  
<http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/>

## 2010 Directory of Public Officials

Each year, the LWVSC prepares, prints, and distributes a Directory of Public Officials. We are in need of financial support as well as research assistance.

If you can offer specific financial support, or assist in seeking donations; or if you would like to help with the research; or if you have suggestions to make the 2010 DPO even more citizen-friendly and informative, please contact Lisa Scott at 523-1653 or email her at [lisaawscott@optonline.net](mailto:lisaawscott@optonline.net).