

Robert Trotta

Suffolk County Legislator

13th District

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Message from the Legislator

As your newly elected Suffolk County Legislator, thank you for affording me the opportunity to represent you in the 13th Legislative District. Public service has been my life. For the past 25 years I was a detective in the Suffolk County Police Department and for over 10 years I worked with the FBI Violent Crime Task Force. Now, I am starting a new career as your full time County Legislator.



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Sponsored Legislation

Introductory Resolution 1249: Directing the County Attorney to examine the feasibility of commencing a legal action against major cigarette manufacturers

Introductory Resolution 1324: Directing all County departments and agencies to update multi-line telephone systems to directly dial 911

Introductory Resolution 1325: Adopting Local Law No. -2014, A Local Law to ensure access to emergency services via telephone

Introductory Resolution 1390: Adopting Local Law No. -2014, A Local Law to amend the Administrative Code to expand the requirements for appointed officers of the Suffolk County Police Department

Victory in Combating County Borrowing Practices

As the county's total indebtedness continues to soar, Legislator Trotta successfully compelled the county to modify its borrowing practices for the county vehicle fleet; calling for it to be more fiscally prudent and responsible in its long-term implications for Suffolk County residents.

Instead of using a single long-term loan, the new bonding practice uses a combination of short and long-term loans. This modified practice better reflects the life of short-term items, and will lower the amount of indebtedness incurred from the loan.

“The county has serious, serious, financial problems and we have to stop this immediately or eventually no one will be able to live here.”

-Legislator Trotta

Landmark Legislation Passes to Ensure Direct Access to Emergency Services via 911

Legislator Trotta sponsored legislation to ensure direct access to emergency services when dialing 911 from hotels, motels and businesses in Suffolk County. These companies generally use a multi-line telephone system, which require dialing another number first to get an outside line. This legislation will eliminate that step in calling for assistance. The measure passed unanimously at the July meeting of the Legislature. This legislation also had the support of the New York State Hospitality and



Collecting Used Cell Phones for VIBS: The Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center

Please consider donating your old phones to the Victims Information Bureau Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center (VIBS), which provides free services to victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.

VIBS offers counseling for adults, teens, and children who have witnessed domestic violence or who have been sexually assaulted. Its advocates provide court accompaniment, information on victims' rights, assistance with law enforcement and criminal justice agencies and with the Crime Victims Board. VIBS also has an Elder Abuse program where they provide counseling, home visits, and case management to elderly people who are victims of emotional, physical, financial, or sexual abuse. Trained and certified counselors are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help any victim of domestic violence or sexual assault. VIBS hotline number is 631-360-3606.

Please drop off your phones at Legislator Trotta's office Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

"My office is collecting used cell phones, which will be distributed to VIBS' clients who can use them to dial 911 in case of an emergency."

-Legislator Trotta

Legislature Troтта's Committee Appointments

Budget and Finance

Education & Information Technology

Health

Human Services

Scientists, Big and Small

Intel Semifinalists and Brookhaven Lab Science Winners



Left to right, Legislature Troтта, Yongpeng Tang, and Bhavani Ananthabhotal (not pictured is semifinalist, Josh Zweig)

3 high school students were honored as semifinalists at the Intel Science Talent Search, which is America's oldest and most prestigious pre-college science competition.

3 elementary students from Brookhaven competed in the National Lab Annual Science Fair and won their grade. Ava studied birds & preferred food colors, Kyle examined if dogs were right-pawed or left-pawed, and Lia determined which emotions were easiest to identify by looking at a person's eyes.



Ava Grimley, Kindergarten Winner



Kyle Wozniak, First Grade Winner



Lia Edlin, Second Grade Winner

Our New Eagle Scouts



Through their hard work and dedication a number of young men completed a variety of community projects and were awarded the Boy Scouts' highest honor of Eagle Scout. Here are a few good scouts from all the towns in District 13:

Top Left: Andrew Koukoulas of Troop 403, Commack
Top Right: Thomas Izzo of Troop 7, St. James
Bottom Left: Samuel David Isaac of Troop 125, East Northport
Bottom Right: Thomas Loiacono of Troop 75, Kings Park
Far Right: Daniel Darsillo, Antonio Perciavalle, and Quinn Sengstaken of Troop 888, Smithtown



Golden Girls

In recognition of completing their extensive community projects, these 5 young ladies received their Gold Awards, the highest honor in the Girl Scouts.



From left to right, Kathleen Nolan, Brittany Jaworski, Legislator Robert Trotta, Lauren DePinter, Amy Florio, and Jaclyn Inzalaco

Legislator Trotta Out in the Community

Legislator Trotta Attends Community Alliance Meeting

The mission of the Alliance is to promote the health and wellness of young people, by utilizing resources to create and sustain an environment where destructive decisions are reduced. Having worked in the FBI's Violent Crime Task Force, Legislator Trotta knows first-hand how drugs can destroy peoples' lives, and is very impressed with the programs offered through the Smithtown Youth Bureau and Horizons.



The Huntington League of Women Voters

Legislator Trotta was the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Huntington League of Women Voters. He spoke about his first few months in office and the fiscal state of the county.



Legislator Trotta at Sweetbriar



Legislator Trotta at St. Catherine Hospital



Senior Information Fair a Huge Success

Legislator Trotta hosted an information fair for seniors, who had the opportunity to have their blood pressure screened, obtain an In Case of Emergency ID Card, learn about volunteer opportunities, and obtain information about programs and services available for senior citizens.



A Very Successful Pet Food Drive

Community members including local high school students, staff at the Long Island School of Beauty, the East Northport IGA, and the Smithtown Stop and Shop donated 580 pounds of Pet Food and Supplies for Legislator Trotta's Pet Food Drive to benefit Long Island Cares.

