

# COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



## COUNTY LEGISLATURE

### KATE BROWNING

1120 Montauk Hwy., Suite G  
County Legislator, 3rd District, Mastic, NY 11950

Public Safety Committee, Chair  
(631) 852-1300  
Fax: (631) 852-1303

### Media Advisory

May 30, 2013

Contact: Timothy Rothang  
631-852-1300  
631-478-7078

# ‘Mayday for Mandate Relief’

*County Legislator Kate Browning, fellow Legislators and NYSAC  
Call upon New York State to provide much needed mandate relief*

**Who:** Suffolk County Legislator Kate Browning,  
Members of the Suffolk County Legislature

**What:** The New York State Association of Counties "Mayday for Mandate Relief" campaign calls on New York State to provide much-needed help to counties through mandate relief measures. Legislator Kate Browning will be hosting a press conference to shed light on the unfunded and underfunded mandates imposed by New York State upon Suffolk County, and to call for mandate relief.

**Why:** For decades, County officials and NYSAC have been telling state lawmakers that unfunded mandates are destroying local governments and communities. For years, constant increases in unfunded state mandates have made it increasingly difficult for local government to afford to pay for the essential services their constituents depend on. Counties state-wide are joining together in the month of May to continue the battle to have New York State roll back the unfunded mandates that are crippling local governments.

**Where:** Lobby of the Suffolk County Legislature  
William H. Rogers Building  
725 Veterans Memorial Hwy.  
Smithtown, NY 11787

**When:** Friday, May 31, 2013 at noon.

###