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## SPECIAL MAYOR'S MESSAGE

May 29, 2009

### **URGENT !!**

*Re:* LEGISLATION REGARDING DISSOLUTION OF VILLAGES

Please contact your NY State Senator, Carl Marcellino and Assemblyman James Conte, and ask them to reject pending bills S# 5661 and A# 8501. These bills are designed ultimately to dissolve villages and special districts (i.e. fire, water) by reducing to only 10% the number of voters needed to initiate a dissolution referendum.

Good sense and integrity will tell you that villages are not the problem in New York State and that they should not be included in this bill. Further, existing NY State village law already addresses village consolidation. Value for tax dollar is delivered best at the most local level. Large centralized government does not result in lower costs, but only increases inefficiencies.

Voting on this measure is imminent and will take place the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>. PLEASE EMAIL, TELEPHONE, WRITE or FAX YOUR REPRESENTATIVES LISTED BELOW, and tell them you want them to oppose these bills. The WEBSITE [www.longislandassociation.org](http://www.longislandassociation.org) is easy to use, and will give you the widest distribution (county & state legislators as well.) *Move right to 4<sup>th</sup> photo (LIA Action) & scroll down to 6<sup>th</sup> bullet "Let Your Voice Be Heard."*

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PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE !

Sincerely,

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