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**Directory
of
Public
Officials**

**A guide to elected federal, state,
county, town and local officials for
Suffolk County voters**

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Important Information for Voters

As a citizen (age 18 or older), you have the right and responsibility to vote in elections. Educate yourself on the candidates and issues in each election, whether local or national.

You must be registered in order to vote. You may register if you will be 18 years of age by Election Day, a resident of the county for at least 30 days prior to the election, a citizen of the United States, and not incarcerated for a felony. 16 and 17 year-olds can now pre-register to vote, but will not be able to vote until they are 18.

If you have moved in the state since the last time you voted, you will be able to vote on affidavit ballot in your new election district. However, we strongly recommend re-registering with your new address online ASAP and then reconfirm any changes made at <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov>.

Once the Suffolk County Board of Elections has processed your registration, you will be mailed a card indicating your polling place. If you do not receive the card or have questions, you may call them at **(631) 852-4500** or confirm your registration at <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>. All voters should check that their voter registration information is correct before election day each year.

- You are able to vote Early in primaries (if registered in a party before February 14, of that calendar year's primary) and in the General Election. **Early Voting (in person)** begins 10 days before the regular voting date and goes through to the Sunday before Election Day.
- You can vote at ANY Early Voting site in Suffolk County. These are different from your regular polling site and have different hours. Check with the Suffolk County Board of Elections to find the sites and times at suffolkvotes.com.
- Votes cast in Early Voting are counted on Election Day.

Any registered voter may apply for an **Early Mail Ballot**. You may apply for an **Absentee Ballot** if you will be out of Suffolk County on Election Day, or are unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness, disability or duties related as the primary caretaker of a disabled or ill person, a resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital, or in jail or prison for any reason other than a felony conviction. This includes anyone who is awaiting grand jury action, awaiting trial, or serving a sentence for a misdemeanor. You can request a ballot via an application, letter, fax or online at <https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot>. Once processed, you will receive your Absentee or Early Mail Ballot in the mail.

Call or visit the New York State Board of Elections website for Early Mail Ballot or Absentee Ballot applications, deadlines and tracking:
<https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov>



New York State
Board of Elections

If you neglected to mail your ballot on time, you MAY NOT vote on a Voting Machine during Early Voting or on Election Day. You may hand it to the polling place coordinator.



Become a Poll Worker

The right to vote is one of our nation's oldest and most important entitlements, and with this right comes responsibility. Free and open elections are the basis on which this country was formed and you can make a difference by becoming a poll worker to help protect those freedoms. For more information go to <https://elections.ny.gov/become-poll-worker> or contact the Suffolk County Board of Elections at (631) 852-4500.

General Election: Tuesday November 3, 2026

Early Voting: October 24 - November 1, 2026

There is no voting on Monday November 2

ID Needed for Voting in New York State

Federal law already requires persons who register by mail for the first time to provide identification. Identification means a current NYS driver's license or the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have either of these, you may provide a copy of a valid photo ID, or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check or some other government documentation that shows your name and address. If you do not provide identification when you register, you may be asked for it the first time you vote.

The SAVE America Act passed the House and is stalled in the Senate (as of June 2026). If it were to be passed, it would require that only Board of Elections officials could register voters and check for Documentary Proof of Citizenship (DPOC). Suffolk residents would have to travel to the County Board of Elections in Yaphank, thus eliminating mail in, online and DMV voter registration. It would also disenfranchise millions of citizens who can't find their DPOC, like a birth certificate, or a combination of both their birth certificate and marriage license, if they've changed their name by marriage, or if they don't have a passport.

Beginning in 2026, Suffolk County voters will use new state-of-the-art ExpressVote XL machines, which are designed to enhance voter accessibility, security, and efficiency. These touch-screen machines have already been used in a special election in Southampton Town, and in the 2026 Primary elections. Voters were encouraged to observe and try out these new machines in April at many Suffolk County libraries. There is a video demonstration of the new machines on the Suffolk County Board of Elections homepage.



Suffolk County
Board of Elections

SUFFOLK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

P.O. Box 700, 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY 11980 • (631) 852-4500 • www.suffolkvotes.com
John Alberts – Democratic (631) 852-4568 • Erin McTiernan – Republican (631) 852-4567

NEVER LEAVE THE POLLING PLACE WITHOUT VOTING!

If the election worker cannot find you on the poll pad, ask for an affidavit ballot!

On Election Day all polling places in Suffolk County are open from 6am to 9pm.

Please check these websites for information and updates:

www.elections.ny.gov • www.vote411.org • www.suffolkvotes.com

POLITICAL PARTIES IN NEW YORK STATE

The only political parties whose candidates may appear on ballots in 2026 are the Democratic, Republican, Conservative and Working Families parties.

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Some elected officials may be in office for a maximum period - called a term limit.

These offices are indicated by the note Term Limit in this Directory.

²⁶ indicates offices for which elections will be held in 2026. • All area codes are 631 unless otherwise noted.

Federal Government

PRESIDENT *Term Limit* - elected 2x (4-year term)
Donald J. Trump (R) \$400,000

+ \$50,000 annual expense acct
+ \$100,000 non-taxable travel acct
+ \$19,000 entertainment acct

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500 (202) 456-1414
www.whitehouse.gov
email via website: www.whitehouse.gov/contact

VICE PRESIDENT (4-year term)
JD Vance (R) \$235,100

+ \$20,000 non-taxable expense allowance

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500 (202) 456-1414
www.whitehouse.gov
email via website: www.whitehouse.gov/contact

Federal law makes these provisions for vacancies:

*The President - Vice President becomes President.
The Vice President - The President nominates a Vice President who must be confirmed by majority vote of both houses of Congress. The legal order of succession after Vice President is: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, members of the Cabinet in a specified order (beginning with the Secretary of State).*

UNITED STATES SENATORS (6-year term)
Representing New York \$174,000

Charles E. Schumer (D)
New York City Office:
780 Third Avenue, Suite 2301
New York, NY 10017 (212) 486-4430

Long Island Office:
145 Pinelawn Road, Suite 300N
Melville, NY 11747 (631) 753-0978

Washington Office:
322 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510 (202) 224-6542
email via website: www.schumer.senate.gov/email-chuck
www.schumer.senate.gov

Kirsten E. Gillibrand (D)
New York City Office:
780 Third Avenue, Suite 2601
New York, NY 10017 (212) 688-6262

Long Island Office:
155 Pinelawn Road, Suite 250N
Melville, NY 11747 (631) 249-2825

Washington Office:
478 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510 (202) 224-4451
email via website: www.gillibrand.senate.gov/email-me
www.gillibrand.senate.gov
Contact LI office with any concerns

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS (2-year term)

The US House of Representatives \$174,000

In 2024 the NYS Legislature approved new Congressional District lines effective in 2024 through 2032.

To see your current Congressional district, and also whether you are affected by the 2024 redistricting, go to <https://newyork.redistrictingandyou.org/> or find your current representative via zip code at <https://www.house.gov/htbin/findrep>

26th CD Nick Lalota (R)

District Office:

515 Hauppauge Rd. Suite 3B
Hauppauge NY 11788 (631) 289-1097

Mobile Office (Thursdays 1pm-5pm):

Rocky Point VFW Post 6249
109 King Road
Rocky Point, NY 11778 (631) 289-1097
Thursdays 1pm-5pm

Washington Office:

122 Cannon House Office Building
Washington DC 20515 (202) 225-3826
email via LaLota website: lalota.house.gov

26th CD Andrew Garbarino (R)

Patchogue District Office:

31 Oak Street Suite 20
Patchogue NY 11772 631-541-4225

Washington Office:

2344 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC 20515-3201 (202) 225-7896
email via Garbarino website: garbarino.house.gov/contact

New York law makes these provisions for vacancies:

U.S. Senate - The Governor appoints someone to the office until the vacancy can be filled at a general election.

U.S. House of Representatives - Depending upon date, vacancies are filled at a special election or at the next general election.

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER:

(202) 225-1772

Information available includes status of legislation in House and Senate and dates of committee hearings, which have already taken place (not a schedule of future hearings).

New York State Government

Website: www.ny.gov

26GOVERNOR (4-year term)

Kathy Hochul (D) \$250,000

State Capitol Address: (hours 9am - 5pm)

NY State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

New York City Address:

Executive Chamber
633 Third Ave., 39th Fl.
New York, NY 10017

email: use link on contact page of website
www.governor.ny.gov

26LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (4-year term)

Antonio Delgado (D) \$210,000

State Capitol Address:

The State Capitol, Room 246
Albany, NY 12224 (518) 402-2292

New York City Address:

Executive Chamber
633 Third Ave., 38th Fl.
New York, NY 10017 (212) 681-4580

email: LGNY@exec.ny.gov
www.governor.ny.gov/lt.governor-antonio-delgado

26COMPTRROLLER (4-year term)

Thomas P. DiNapoli (D) \$220,000

State Capitol Address:

110 State Street
Albany, NY 12236 (518) 474-4044

New York City Address:

59 Maiden Lane, 31st Fl.
New York, NY 10038 (212) 383-1600

email: contactus@osc.ny.gov
www.osc.state.ny.us

26ATTORNEY GENERAL (4-year term)

Letitia James (D) \$220,000

State Capitol Address:

The State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224 (800) 771-7755

Suffolk County Address:

300 Motor Pkwy., Suite 230
Hauppauge, NY 11788-5127 (631) 231-2424

email: use link on contact page of website
www.ag.ny.gov

BILL STATUS HOTLINE

(800) 342-9860 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

website: public.leginfo.state.ny.us

NEW YORK STATE SENATORS (2-year term)

Albany Address: \$142,000 + per diem

New York State Senate, Legislative Office Bldg.
188 State St., Albany, NY 12247

Main website: nysenate.gov

State Senate

President Pro Tempore & Majority Leader

26Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D) (518) 455-2585

In Albany: Legislative Office Bldg. Rm. 907

scousins@nysenate.gov
www.nysenate.gov/senators/andrea-stewart-cousins

SD=Senatorial District

Visit <https://www.nysenate.gov/registration/nojs/form/start/find-my-senator> to find your New York State Senator and link to their website.

261st SD Anthony H. Palumbo (R)

400 W. Main St., Suite 201
Riverhead, NY 11901 (631) 461-9100

In Albany: Rm. 604 (518) 455-3121
palumbo@nysenate.gov

www.nysenate.gov/senators/anthony-h-palumbo

262nd SD Mario Mattera (R, C)

180 E. Main St., Suite 210
Smithtown, NY 11787 (631) 361-2154

In Albany: Rm. 508
mattera@nysenate.gov

www.nysenate.gov/senators/mario-r-mattera

263rd SD Dean Murray (R, C)

90-B West Main St.
Patchogue, NY 11772 (631) 360-3356

In Albany: Rm. 406 (518) 455-3411
murray@nysenate.gov

www.nysenate.gov/senators/dean-murray

264th SD Monica Martinez (D, WF)

250 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge State Office Building
Rm. 3B-41-42

Hauppauge, NY 11788 (631) 341-7111

In Albany: Rm. 806 (518) 455-2765
martinez@nysenate.gov

268th SD Alexis Weik (R, C)

1 Corporate Drive, Suite GL-005
Bohemia, NY 11716

(631)-665-2311
In Albany: Rm. 413 (518) 455-2950

weik@nysenate.gov

Website: www.ny.gov

STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS (2-year term)

Albany Address: \$142,000 + per diem
Assembly Chambers, Legislative Office Bldg.
Albany, NY 12248
Main website: nyassembly.gov

State Assembly Speaker

²⁶Carl E. Heastie (D)
1446 East Gun Hill Road
Bronx, NY 10469 (718) 654-6539
In Albany: Rm. 932 (518) 455-3791
speaker@nyassembly.gov

AD=Assembly District

Visit <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/search/> to find your New York State Assemblymember and link to their website.

1st AD

²⁶Tommy John Schiavoni (D)
3350 Noyac Rd., Bldg. B, Suite 1
Sag Harbor, NY 11963 (631) 537-2583
In Albany: Rm. 432 (518) 455-5997
schiavonitj@nyassembly.gov

2nd AD

²⁶Jodi Giglio (R)
30 West Main St., Suite 103
Riverhead, NY 11901 (631) 727-0204
In Albany: Rm. 629 (518) 455-5294
giglioj@nyassembly.gov

3rd AD

²⁶Joe DeStefano (R)
3245 Rt. 112, Bldg. 2, Suite 6
Medford, NY 11763 (631) 207-0073
In Albany: Rm. 430 (518) 455-4901
destefanoj@nyassembly.gov

4th AD

²⁶Rebecca Kassay (D)
149 Main Street
East Setauket, NY 11733 (631) 751-3094
In Albany: Rm. 921 (518) 455-3600
kassayr@nyassembly.gov

5th AD

²⁶Douglas Smith (R)
4155 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Suite 9
Ronkonkoma NY 11779 (631) 585-0230
In Albany: Rm. 318 (518) 455-5937
smithd@nyassembly.gov

6th AD

²⁶Phil Ramos (D)
1010 Suffolk Ave.
Brentwood, NY 11717 (631) 435-3214
In Albany: Rm. 648 (518) 455-5185
ramosp@nyassembly.gov

7th AD

²⁶Jarett Gandolfo (R)
859 Montauk Hwy., Suite 1
Bayport, NY 11705 (631) 589-0348
In Albany: Rm. 426 (518) 455-4611
gandolfoj@nyassembly.gov

8th AD

²⁶Michael J. Fitzpatrick (R)
285 Middle Country Rd., Suite 202
Smithtown, NY 11787 (631) 724-2929
In Albany: Rm. 458 (518) 455-5021
fitzpatrickm@nyassembly.gov

9th AD

²⁶Michael Durso (R)
512 Park Blvd.
Massapequa Park, NY 11762 (516) 541-4598
In Albany: Rm. 533 (518) 455-5305
dursom@nyassembly.gov

10th AD

²⁶Steve Stern (D)
95 Broad Hollow Rd., Suite 100
Melville, NY 11747 (631) 271-8025
In Albany: Rm. 919 (518) 455-5732
sterns@nyassembly.gov

11th AD

²⁶Kwani O’Pharrow (D)
640 West Montauk Highway
Lindenhurst, NY 11757 (631) 957-2087
In Albany: Rm. 919 (518) 455-5787
opharrowk@nyassembly.gov

12th AD

²⁶Keith Brown (R)
6080 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 310
Commack, NY 11725 (631) 261-4151
In Albany: Rm. 719 (518) 455-5952
brownk@nyassembly.gov

Suffolk County Government

Website: www.suffolkcountyny.gov
* *Term Limit: 12 years total in office*

COUNTY EXECUTIVE* (4-year term)
Edward Romaine (R) \$259,437
H. Lee Dennison Bldg.
100 Veterans Memorial Hwy.
P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099 (631) 853-4000
Riverhead County Center
County Road 51
Riverhead, NY 11901-3397 (631) 852-1600
county.executive@suffolkcountyny.gov

COUNTY COMPTROLLER* (4-year term)
John M. Kennedy, Jr. (R) \$229,779
H. Lee Dennison Bldg., 9th Fl.
100 Veterans Memorial Hwy.
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099 (631) 853-5040
comptroller@suffolkcountyny.gov

COUNTY CLERK (4-year term)
Vincent Puleo (R, C) \$229,779
310 Center Drive
Riverhead, NY 11901 (631) 852-2000
vincent.puleo@suffolkcountyny.gov

COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Raymond A. Tierney (R) (4-year term)
North County Complex, Bldg. #77 \$250,201
725 Veterans Memorial Hwy.
Hauppauge, NY 11788 (631) 853-4161
infoda@suffolkcountyny.gov

COUNTY SHERIFF (4-year term)
Errol Toulon, Jr. (D) \$230,440
Riverhead Correctional Facility
100 Center Drive
Riverhead, NY 11901 (631) 853-4161
Suffolk_Sheriff@suffolkcountyny.gov

*Salaries are maximum authorized by legislation.
Individual office holders may opt to accept
lower salaries.*

Suffolk County Departments & Agencies

For a comprehensive directory
including addresses go to
suffolkcountyny.gov/departments.aspx

Please use area code 631

Ageing Office: 853-8200
Civil Service: 853-5500
Commissioner of Jurors: 852-2305
Community Development: 853-5705
Community Mental Hygiene: 853-8500
Consumer Affairs: 853-4600
Cornell Cooperative Extension: 727-7850
Economic Development & Planning: 853-4800
Employment Center: 853-6600
Health Services Dept: 854-0000
Human Rights: 853-5480
Legal Aid Society: 853-5212
Office of Budget: 853-4100
Office of People with Disabilities: 853-8333
Parks & Recreation: 854-4949
Planning Dept: 853-5191
Police Dept: 852-6000
Probation Dept: 852-5100
Public Works: 852-4011
Real Property Tax Services: 852-1550
Social Services Center: 854-9935
Soil & Water Conservation: 852-3285
Traffic and Parking Violations: 853-3800
Transportation: 852-4880
Veterans Service Agency: 853-8387

A complete updated version of this
2026 Directory is available at
<https://my.lvw.org/new-york/suffolk-county>

Suffolk County Legislators

For information, call (631) 853-4070
or visit www.scnylegislature.us

See page 9 for map of Suffolk County Legislative Districts.

LD = Legislative District (4-year terms)

Term limit: 12 years total in office for all legislators

Presiding Officer

Anthony Piccirillo (R) \$146,241*
P.O. Box 6100 853-4088
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099
anthony.piccirillo@suffolkcountyny.gov

1st LD Greg Doroski (R) \$119,648
423 Griffing Ave., Suite 2
Riverhead, NY 11901 852-3200
greg.doroski@suffolkcountyny.gov

2nd LD Ann Welker (D) \$119,648
50 Station Rd., Bldg 3, Suite 3
Water Mill, NY 11976 852-8400
ann.welker@suffolkcountyny.gov

3rd LD James F. Mazzarella (R) \$132,943**
1120 Montauk Hwy, Ste. G
Mastic, NY 11950 852-1300
jim.mazzarella@suffolkcountyny.gov

4th LD Nick Caracappa (C) \$119,648
325 Middle Country Rd., Ste. 3
Selden, NY 11784 854-9292
nick.caracappa@suffolkcountyny.gov

5th LD Steven Engelbright (D) \$119,648
36 Route 25A
East Setauket, NY 11733 854-1650
steven.engelbright@suffolkcountyny.gov

6th LD Chad Lennon (R) \$119,648
745 Route 25A, Ste. D
Rocky Point, NY 11778 854-1600
chad.lennon@suffolkcountyny.gov

7th LD Dominick S. Thorne (R) \$119,648
90 W. Main Street, Suite 2N
Patchogue, NY 11772 854-1400
dominicks.thorne@suffolkcountyny.gov

8th LD Anthony A. Piccirillo (R) \$146,241*
1609 Grundy Avenue
Holbrook, NY 11741 854-9611
anthony.piccirillo@suffolkcountyny.gov

9th LD Samuel J. Gonzalez (D) \$119,648
55 2nd Avenue, Suite 7
Brentwood, NY 11717 853-3700
samuel.gonzalez@suffolkcountyny.gov

10th LD Trish Bergin (R) \$119,648
44 East Main Street
East Islip, NY 11730 854-0940
trish.bergin@suffolkcountyny.gov

11th LD Steven J. Flotteron (R) \$119,648
4 Udall Road, Suite 4
West Islip, NY 11795 854-4100
steven.flotteron@suffolkcountyny.gov

12th LD Leslie Kennedy (R) \$119,648
725 Veterans Memorial Hwy.,
Bldg. 17 / P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788 854-3735
leslie.kennedy@suffolkcountyny.gov

13th LD Salvatore Formica (R) \$119,648
59 Landing Avenue
Smithtown, NY 11787 854-3900
salvatore.formica@suffolkcountyny.gov

14th LD R. J. Renna (R) \$119,648
125C South Wellwood Ave.
Lindenhurst, NY 11757 854-1100
rj.renna@suffolkcountyny.gov

15th LD Jason Richberg (D) \$119,648
44 Station Drive
Wyandanch, NY 11798 854-1111
jason.richberg@suffolkcountyny.gov

16th LD Rebecca Sanin (D) \$119,648
315 Walt Whitman Rd., Suite 203
Huntington Station, NY 11746 854-5100
rebecca.sanin@suffolkcountyny.gov

17th LD Tom Donnelly (D) \$119,648
590 Nicolls Road, Ste. 4
Deer Park, NY 11729 854-4433
tom.donnelly@suffolkcountyny.gov

18th LD Stephanie Bontempi (R) \$119,648
224 Wall St., Suite 303
Huntington, NY 11743 854-4500
stephanie.bontempi@suffolkcountyny.gov

***Presiding Officer: salary**

****Deputy Presiding Officer: salary**

Salaries are maximum authorized by legislation.
Individual office holders may opt to accept lower salaries.

Clerk of the Legislature: **Guy Calla** 853-4074
Counsel to the Legislature: **William Duffy** 853-5494

Suffolk County Legislative Committees

<https://scnylegislature.us/149/Meeting-Information>

Budget & Finance (Tuesday 9:30am)

Flotteron (Chair), Kennedy (Vice Chair),
Bergin, Donnelly, Formica, Richberg, Thorne

Economic Development, Planning & Housing (Wednesday 11am)

Mazzarella (Chair), Bergin (Vice Chair),
Bontempi, Caracappa, Doroski, Kennedy, Gonzalez,
Renna, Richberg

Education, Labor, Consumer Affairs & Diversity (Wednesday 12pm)

Bergin (Chair), Bontempi (Vice Chair),
Caracappa, Englebright, Gonzalez, Kennedy,
Mazzarella, Richberg

Environment, Parks & Agriculture (Monday 9:30am)

Bontempi (Chair), Caracappa (Vice Chair),
Englebright, Kennedy, Lennon, Renna, Sanin, Welker

Fire, Rescue & Emergency Medical Services & Preparedness (Tuesday 11:30am)

Thorne (Chair), Formica (Vice Chair),
Donnelly, Kennedy, Sanin

Government Operations, Personnel & Information Tech (Wednesday 9:30am)

Mazzarella (Chair), Bergin (Vice Chair),
Bontempi, Flotteron, Gonzalez, Kennedy, Richberg

Health (Thursday 12:30pm)

Kennedy (Chair), Lennon (Vice Chair),
Formica, Gonzalez, Welker

Labor & Consumer Affairs (Wednesday 12pm)

Mazzarella (Chair), Bontempi (Vice Chair),
Bergin, Caracappa, Englebright, Gonzalez, Kennedy, Richberg

Public Safety (Thursday 9:30am)

Flotteron (Chair), Formica (Vice Chair),
Bontempi, Donnelly, Doroski, Gonzalez, Kennedy,
Lennon, Mazzarella, Thorne

Public Works, Transportation & Energy (Monday 11am)

Caracappa (Chair), Renna (Vice Chair),
Bontempi, Doroski, Englebright, Kennedy, Lennon,
Thorne, Welker

Seniors & Human Services (Tuesday 10:30am)

Bergin (Chair), Thorne (Vice Chair),
Donnelly, Formica, Kennedy, Richberg, Sanin

Veterans (Monday 12pm)

Lennon (Chair), Caracappa (Vice Chair),
Englebright, Formica, Kennedy, Sanin, Thorne, Welker

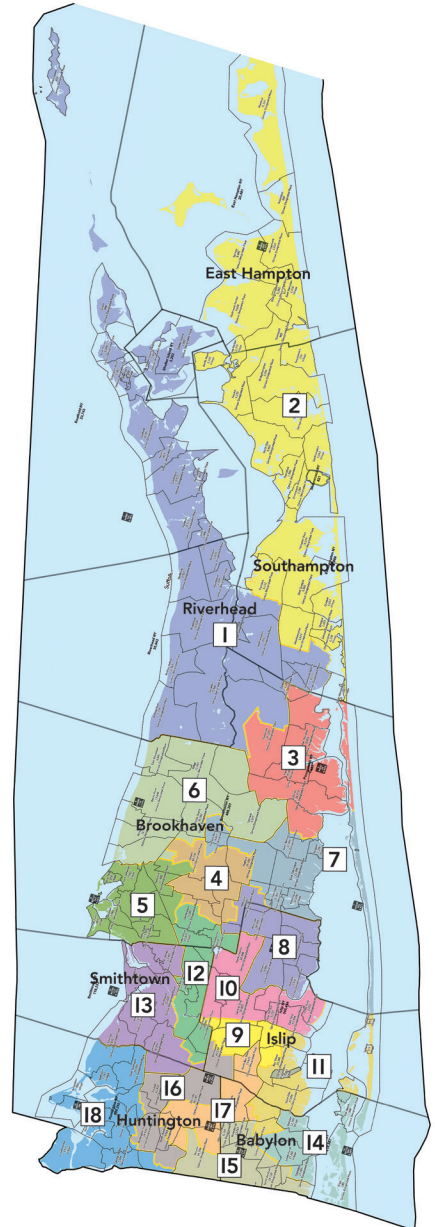
Ways & Means (Thursday 11am)

Lennon (Chair), Kennedy (Vice Chair),
Donnelly, Doroski, Flotteron, Formica, Welker

Suffolk County Legislative District Map

View detailed maps of each district at

<https://www.scnylegislature.us/199/District-Maps>



See Legislator names and contact info on page 8.

Suffolk County 2026 Operating Budget

Budget Overview

The total Suffolk County 2026 Adopted Operating Budget is \$4.3 billion, which represents \$3,816 for each adult and child in the county.

Suffolk County prepares two budgets each year: the operating budget and the capital budget and program. The capital budget must be adopted by the Legislature by June 30 for approval by the County Executive. The 2026 Adopted Capital Budget is \$778,241,368. The Community College budget is approved prior to the start of the academic year on September 1. The 2025-2026 Adopted Suffolk County Community College Operating Budget is \$221,923,066. The following paragraphs address only the County's 2026 operating budget. The fiscal year for the operating budget starts January 1.

The information included here can only be considered an overview of a quite complex subject.

Operating Budget timeline

- The County Executive holds two hearings on his proposed budget in August.
- The County Executive submits his proposed budget to the Legislature on or before the third Friday in September.
- The Legislature holds two hearings, completed by October 31.
- By November 10, the Legislature must act to amend the proposed budget, and submit it to the County Executive.
- The County Executive may veto the whole budget, or individual line items, before November 21, or the budget is adopted as submitted.

Points to keep in mind:

Revenue comes from property taxes, sales tax, state aid, federal aid, and other sources.

The revenue stream included in the budget is only an estimate of the amounts that can be anticipated. If retail sales fall, the 8.75% sales tax yield will not be as great as anticipated. Similarly, if homeowners and business owners do not promptly pay their property tax, there is a shortfall. The county may borrow money in anticipation of receiving this revenue; therefore, debt service may be required because of this borrowing. A general view of the 2026 anticipated revenue is shown in pie chart A.

Expenditures are for personnel, debt service, and a wide variety of services, such as police, education and economic assistance. Some expenditures are mandated by the state and federal government, which restricts the freedom of the county to apportion expenditures.

The proposed 2026 expenditures are shown in pie chart B. The largest functions are economic assistance, employee benefits and public safety. Transfer to other funds represents inter-departmental transfers for services, such as personnel benefits, vehicle maintenance, etc. About 42% of the \$4.3 billion budget is "mandated" by various state and federal programs, such as Medicaid. The remainder is "discretionary."

Townships - The budgets of the 10 towns in the county are separate from the county budget.

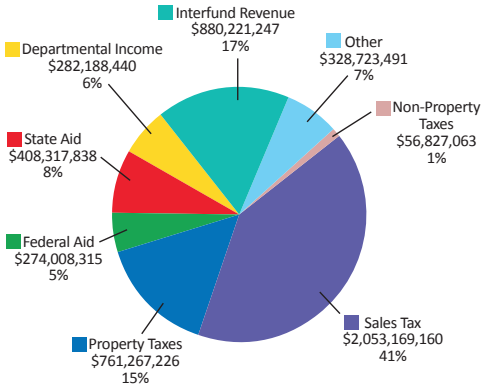
Comparison:

- The taxable full valuation of property in the county is \$498.1 billion. According to the 2020 census there were 578,940 households in Suffolk County.
- According to the 2020 census, the county population – 1.5 million – is larger than Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming.

Suffolk County 2026 Operating Budget

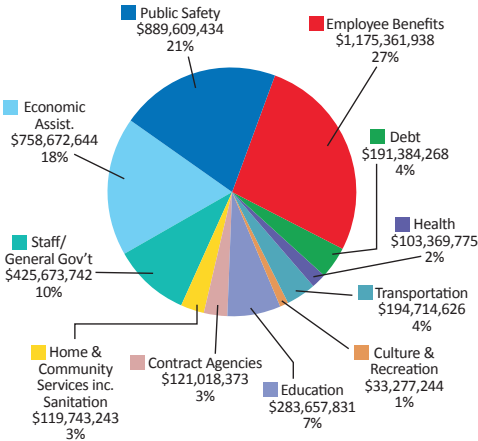
**Chart A – Suffolk County 2026
Recommended Operating Budget Revenue**

Where It Comes From... Total \$5.045 Billion



**Chart B – Suffolk County 2026
Recommended Operating Budget Expenditure**

Where It Goes... Total \$4.296 Billion



Note: Revenues include interfund transfers, appropriations are net of interfund transfers.

EXPENDITURE DETAILS

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police, Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation, Correctional Facility Staff (a portion is mandated), Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services

TRANSPORTATION

Highway and fleet maintenance, Suffolk Transit bus program, and LIRR payments (a portion is mandated.)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Medicaid and Welfare (all are mandated, except staff costs)

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks

EDUCATION

Special Needs children (a portion is mandated) and Community College

HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Sewer district operation and maintenance, including Southwest Sewer District

DEBT SERVICE

(All are mandated)

REFERENCES

- Office of Legislative Budget Review:
<https://www.scnylegislature.us/278/Office-of-Budget-Review>
- 2026 Recommended Operating Budget
<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Portals/0/formsdocs/countyexecutive/Budgets/AdoptedBudgetBook%20Volume%201%20run%202026-01-30%205%20pm.pdf>

Town Government

Brookhaven, Huntington, Islip, Smithtown & Southold Supervisors serve 4-year terms; Supervisors of all other Towns serve 2-year terms.

Town of Babylon

Town Hall, 200 E. Sunrise Hwy.
Lindenhurst, NY 11757 957-3000
www.townofbabylon.com
Supervisor: Richard Schaffer (D) 957-3072
Councilmembers:
DuWayne Gregory 957-3127
Anthony Manetta 957-4482
Antonio A. Martinez 957-4472
Terence McSweeney 957-3081
Receiver of Taxes: Jennifer Montiglio 957-3001
Town Clerk: Gerry Compitello 957-4292
Comm. of Public Works: Vincent Piccoli 957-8696

Town of Brookhaven *Term Limit: three 4-yr terms

Town Hall, Independence Hill
Farmingville, NY 11738 451-9191
www.brookhaven.org
Supervisor: Daniel Panico (R) 451-9100
Councilmembers:
1st Dist. Jonathan Kornreich 451-6963
2nd Dist. Jane Bonner 451-6964
3rd Dist. Neil Manzella 451-6647
4th Dist. Michael Loguercio 451-6968
5th Dist. Neil Foley 451-6645
6th Dist. Karen Dunne 451-6502
Receiver of Taxes: Louis J. Marcoccia 451-9009
Town Clerk: Kevin LaValle 451-9101
Supt. of Highways: Dan Losquadro 451-9200

Town of East Hampton

Town Hall, 159 Pantigo Road
East Hampton, NY 11937 324-4141
www.ehamptonny.gov
²⁶Supervisor: Kathee Burke-Gonzalez (D) 324-4140
kburke-gonzalez@ehamptonny.gov
Councilmembers: (4 year terms)
Dep. Sup. David Lys 324-3187
Ian Calder-Piedmonte 324-3187
Cate Rogers 324-2620
Tom Flight 324-2620
Town Administrator: Rebecca Hansen 324-6888 x2114
Town Clerk: Michael Hansen 324-4142
²⁶Supt. of Highways: Stephen Lynch 324-0925
Receiver of Taxes: Christine Schnell 324-2770
Assessors: (4 year terms)
Jeanne W. Nielsen, Chair
Eugene DePasquale 324-4187
Jill Massa
Board of Trustees:
267 Bluff Rd., P.O. Box 7073
Amagansett, NY 11930 267-8688
Trustee Clerk: Francis Bock
Deputy Trustee Clerk: John Aldred, James Grimes
Trustees: David Cataletto, Patrice Dalton,
Ben Dollinger, Tim Garneau, Celia Josephson,
Bill Taylor
www.ehtrustees.com / trustees@ehamptonny.gov

Town of Huntington

Town Hall, 100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743 351-3000
huntingtonny.gov
Supervisor: Edmund J. Smyth (R) 351-3030
esmyth@huntingtonny.gov
Councilmembers:
Dr. Dave Bennardo 351-3172
Jennifer Hebert 351-3175
²⁶Brooke A. Lupinacci 351-3174
²⁶Theresa Mari 351-3173
Town Clerk: Andrew Raia 351-3206
Receiver of Taxes: Jillian Guthman 351-3217
Supt. of Highways: Andre Sorrentino Jr. 499-0444
Highway Hotline: 499-0444

Town of Islip *Term Limit: three 4-yr terms

Town Hall, 655 Main Street
Islip, NY 11751 224-3500
www.islipny.gov
Supervisor*: Angie Carpenter (R) 224-5500
supervisorsoffice@islipny.gov
Councilmembers*: (4 year terms)
1st Dist. Jorge Guadron 595-3555
2nd Dist. Dawn Marte Kuhn 595-3905
3rd Dist. Michael J. McElwee Jr. 224-5559
4th Dist. John M. Lorenzo 589-0234
Receiver of Taxes: Andy Wittman 224-5580
Town Clerk*: Linda D. Vavrocka 224-5490

Town of Riverhead *Term Limit: three 4-yr terms

Town Hall, 4 West Second Street
Riverhead, NY 11901 727-3200
www.townofriverheadny.gov
²⁶Supervisor: Jerome Halpin (R) ext. 251
supervisor@townofriverheadny.gov
Councilmembers: (4 year terms) ext. 224
Robert Kern ext. 223
Denise Merrifield ext. 223
Ken Rothwell ext. 225
Joann Waski ext. 226
Town Assessors: (4 year terms)
Lawrence Tennenberg, Chair ext. 259
Dana Brown ext. 256
Meredith Lipinsky ext. 254
Receiver of Taxes: Laurie A. Zaneski ext. 247
Town Clerk: James Wooten ext. 260
Supt. of Highways: Michael Zaleski ext. 228

Town of Shelter Island

Town Hall, 38 North Ferry Road, P.O. Box 970
Shelter Island, NY 11964 749-0291
www.shelterislandtown.us
²⁶Supervisor: Amber Brach-Williams (R) 749-0015
abwilliams@shelterislandtown.us
Councilmembers: (4 year terms)
Albert Dickson 749-0291
Benjamin Dyett 749-0291
Margaret Larsen 749-0291
Elizabeth Hanley 749-0291
Receiver of Taxes: Annmarie Seddio 749-3338
Town Clerk: Denis Noncarow 749-1166
²⁶Supt. of Highways: Ken Lewis Jr. 749-1090
²⁶Town Justice: Mary Faith Westervelt

Town Government

Town of Smithtown

Town Hall, 99 West Main Street
Smithtown, NY 11787 360-7512
www.smithtownny.gov

Supervisor: Edward R. Wehrheim (R) 360-7600
supervisor@www.smithtownny.gov

Councilmembers:

Lisa M. Inzerillo 360-7621
Thomas W. Lohmann 360-7621
Thomas J. McCarthy 360-7621
Lynne C. Nowick 360-7621
²⁶Receiver of Taxes: Deanna Varricchio 360-7610
Town Clerk: Thomas D. McCarthy 360-7620
Supt. of Highways: Robert Murphy 360-7500

Town of Southampton

**Term Limit: 8 years*

Town Hall, 116 Hampton Road
Southampton, NY 11968 283-6000
www.southamptontownny.gov

Supervisor: Maria Z. Moore (D) 283-6055
mmoore@southamptontownny.gov

Councilmembers: (4 year terms)

Michael A. Iasilli 287-5745
Cyndi McNamara 287-5745
William Pell IV 287-5745
Tom Neely 287-5745
Receiver of Taxes: Theresa A. Kiernan 702-2470
Town Clerk: Sundy A. Schermeyer 287-5740
Supt. of Highways: Charles McArdle 728-3600

Board of Trustees: (2 year terms)

240 West Montauk Hwy.
Hampton Bays, NY 11946 287-5717

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Joseph McLoughlin 740-6356
Hannah Pell-O'Farrell
Sara J. Topping
towntrustees@southamptontownny.gov

Town of Southold

**Term Limit: 8 years*

Town Hall, 53095 Main Road, P.O. Box 1179
Southold, NY 11971 765-1800
www.southoldtownny.gov

Supervisor: Albert Krupski, Jr. (D) 765-1889
al.krupski@town.southold.ny.us

Deputy Supervisor: John Stype 765-1889
Councilmembers (4 year terms):

Jill A. Doherty 765-1889
Brian Mealy 765-1889
Kate Stevens 765-1889
Alexa Suess 765-1889
Anne Smith 765-1889
Receiver of Taxes: Kelly J. Fogarty 765-1803
Assessors (4 year terms): 765-1937

Bill Flinter, Chair
Kenneth Poliwoda, Leah Sullivan
Town Clerk: Dennis Noncarrow 765-1800
Supt. of Highways: Daniel Goodwin 765-3140

Board of Trustees: (4 year terms)

Town Hall Annex
54375 Main Road, P.O. Box 1179
Southold, NY 11971 765-1892
Trustees:
Glenn Goldsmith, Pres., Nicholas Krupski, VP,
Liz Gillooly, Joseph Finora, Eric Sepenoski

Suffolk County: At a Glance

Suffolk County comprises about 1000 square miles of the eastern two-thirds of Long Island. Long Island, formed during the Pleistocene Era 10,000 years ago, extends 120 miles into the Atlantic Ocean, east from New York City. The distance from the Nassau County border to the eastern tip of Montauk Point is 86 miles.

The Dutchman, Adrian Block, who was the first explorer to touch land at Montauk Point in 1614, encountered indigenous people. English colonists crossed Long Island Sound from Connecticut and Massachusetts colonies, founding Southold and Southampton (1640), East Hampton (1648), Shelter Island (1652), and Setauket in Brookhaven (1655).

In 1682 James, Duke of York, who owned Long Island, appointed Thomas Dongan to govern it. At a gathering of colonial representatives, the "Charter of Liberties and Privileges" was adopted (November 1683), establishing Suffolk County as a political entity and as one of the 12 original

counties of the Province of New York, and laying the foundation for the State's present political subdivisions and governmental structure.

Until 1960, Suffolk County, consisting of the ten towns of Babylon, Brookhaven, East Hampton, Huntington, Islip, Riverhead, Shelter Island, Smithtown, Southampton, and Southold, was governed by a Board of Supervisors, with each town represented by its elected supervisor. In 1958, the voters approved a new Suffolk County Charter that provided for a new administrative officer, the County Executive, while retaining the Board of Supervisors as the legislative body. In 1968, the US Supreme Court mandated that the one-man, one-vote principle be applied to county government. Therefore, the Charter Revision Commission proposed the apportionment of the county into 18 districts of equal population, and the election of one representative from each of the districts to constitute the County Legislature, replacing the old Board of Supervisors.

Incorporated Villages

For more info, go to www.scvoa.com (631) 327-7342
Suffolk County Village Officials Association

Village election schedule

(check with each village for specifics):

3T-M 3rd Tues. in March **2T-J** 2nd Tuesday in June
FMD Fri. before Mem. Day **3T-J** 3rd Tuesday in June
1F-J 1st Friday in June **3F-J** 3rd Friday in June
2F-A 2nd Friday in August

²⁶Election to be held in 2026 • Please use area code 631

²⁶Amityville

Mayor: Michael O'Neill (4-year term)
21 Ireland Place
Amityville, NY 11701 264-6000
www.amityville.com
mayor@amityville.com **3T-M**

²⁶Asharoken

Mayor: Greg Leticia (2-year term)
1 Asharoken Avenue
Northport, NY 11768 261-7098
www.asharoken.com
mglennon@asharokenny.org **3T-J**

²⁶Babylon

Mayor: Mary E. Adams (4-year term)
153 W. Main Street
Babylon, NY 11702 669-1500
www.villageofbabylonny.gov
info@villageofbabylonny.gov **3T-M**

²⁶Belle Terre

Mayor: Robert Sandak (2-year term)
1 Cliff Road
Belle Terre, NY 11777 928-0020
www.belleterre.us
brvillageoffice@gmail.com **3T-J**

²⁶Bellport

Mayor: Maureen Veitch (2-year term)
29 Bellport Lane
Bellport, NY 11713 286-0327
www.bellportvillageny.gov
deputyclerk@bellportvillageny.gov **3T-J**

²⁶Brightwaters

Mayor: John Valdini (2-year term)
P.O. Box 601, 40 Seneca Drive
Brightwaters, NY 11718-0601 665-1280
www.villageofbrightwaters.com
deputyclerk@villageofbrightwaters.com **3T-J**

²⁶Dering Harbor

Mayor: Ari Benacerraf (2-year term)
23 Locust Point Road, P.O. Box 3010
Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965-3010 749-0020
www.deringharborvillage.org
clerk@deringharborvillage.org **FMD**

²⁶East Hampton

Mayor: Jerry Larsen (4-year term)
86 Main Street
East Hampton, NY 11937 324-4150
www.easthamptonvillage.gov
mbaladron@easthamptonvillage.gov **3T-J**

Greenport

Mayor: Kevin Stuessi (4-year term)
236 Third Street
Greenport, NY 11944 477-0248
www.villageofgreenport.org
chall@greenportvillage.org **3T-M**

²⁶Head of the Harbor

Mayor: Michael Utevsky (2-year term)
500 N. Country Road
Saint James, NY 11780 584-5550
www.headoftheharborny.gov
info@headoftheharborny.gov **3T-M**

²⁶Huntington Bay

Mayor: Mark Dara (2-year term)
P.O. Box 2184, 244 Vineyard Road
Huntington, NY 11743 427-2843
www.huntingtonbay.org
info@huntingtonbay.org **3T-J**

Islandia

Mayor: Allan M. Dorman (4-year term)
1100 Old Nichols Road
Islandia, NY 11749 348-1133
www.newvillageofislandia.com
adorman@newvillageofislandia.com **3T-M**

²⁶Lake Grove

Mayor: Robert J. Scottaline (2-yr term)
P.O. Box 708, 980 Hawkins Avenue
Lake Grove, NY 11755-0708 585-2000
www.lakegroveny.gov
info@lakegroveny.gov **3T-M**

²⁶Lindenhurst

Mayor: Michael A. Lavorata (4-yr term)
430 S. Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757 957-7500
www.villageoflindenhurstny.gov
mlavorata@villageoflindenhurstny.gov **3T-M**

Lloyd Harbor

Mayor: Jean Thatcher (4-yr term)
32 Middle Hollow Road
Huntington, NY 11743 549-8893
www.lloydharbor.org
lhvh@lloydharbor.org **3T-J**

²⁶Nissequogue

Mayor: Richard B. Smith (2-yr term)
631 Moriches Road
St. James, NY 11780 862-7400
www.nissequogueny.gov
clerk-treasurer@nissequogueny.gov **3T-J**

²⁶North Haven

Mayor: Chris Fiore (2-yr term)
335 Ferry Road
Sag Harbor, NY 11963 725-1378
www.northhavenny.gov
clerk@northhavenny.gov **3T-J**

Incorporated Villages

²⁶Northport

Mayor: Donna Koch (4-yr term)
224 Main Street 261-7502
Northport, NY 11768
www.northportny.gov
g.cavagnaro@northportny.gov **3T-M**

²⁶Ocean Beach

Mayor: James S. Mallott (4-yr term)
P.O. Box 457, 315 Cottage Walk 583-5940
Ocean Beach, NY 11770
www.villageofoceanbeach.org
info@villageofoceanbeach.org **1F-J**

²⁶Old Field

Mayor: Tom Gulbransen (2-yr term)
P.O. Box 2724, 207 Old Field Road 941-9412
Setauket, NY 11733
www.oldfieldny.org
villageclerk@oldfieldny.org **3T-M**

²⁶Patchogue

Mayor: Paul V. Pontieri, Jr. (4-yr term)
P.O. Box 719, 14 Baker Street 475-4300
Patchogue, NY 11772
www.patchoguevillage.org
ppontieri@patchoguevillage.org **3T-M**

²⁶Poquott

Mayor: Tina Cioffi (2-yr term)
45 Birchwood Avenue 476-4043
Poquott, NY 11733
www.villageofpoquott.com
clerk@villageofpoquott.com **3T-J**

²⁶Port Jefferson

Mayor: Lauren Sheprow (2-yr term)
121 W. Broadway 473-4724
Port Jefferson, NY 11777
www.portjeffny.gov
clerk@portjeffny.gov **3T-J**

²⁶Quogue

Mayor: Robert Treuhold (2-yr term)
P.O. Box 926, 7 Village Lane 653-4498
Quogue, NY 11959
www.villageofquogueny.gov
contact@villageofquogueny.gov **3F-J**

²⁶Sagaponack

Mayor: William Tillotson (2-yr term)
P.O. Box 600, 3175 Montauk Highway 537-0017
Sagaponack, NY 11962
www.sagaponackvillage.org
info@sagaponackvillage.org **3F-J**

²⁶Sag Harbor

Mayor: Thomas Gardella (2-yr term)
P.O. Box 660, 55 Main Street 725-0222
Sag Harbor, NY 11963-0015
www.sagharborny.gov
clerk@sagharborny.gov **3T-J**

²⁶Saltaire

Mayor: Hugh O'Brien (2-yr term)
P.O. Box 5551 583-5566
Bay Shore, NY 11706
www.saltaire.org
office@saltaire.org **2F-A**

²⁶Shoreham

Mayor: Tom Spier (2-yr term)
80 Woodville Road, P.O. Box 389 821-0680
Shoreham, NY 11786
www.shorehamvillage.org
clerk@shorehamvillage.org **3T-J**

²⁶Southampton

Mayor: William Manger (2-yr term)
23 Main Street 283-0247
Southampton, NY 11968
www.southamptonvillage.org
villageadmin@southamptonvillage.org **3F-J**

²⁶Village of the Branch

Mayor: Mark Delaney (2-yr term)
P.O. Box 725, 40 Route 111 265-3315
Smithtown, NY 11787
www.villageofthebranchny.gov
clerk@villageofthebranchny.gov **3T-M**

²⁶Westhampton Beach

Mayor: Ralph Urban (2-yr term)
165 Mill Road 288-1654
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978
www.westhamptonbeach.org
info@westhamptonbeach.org **3F-J**

Westhampton Dunes

Mayor: Irwin Krasnow (4-yr term)
P.O. Box 728, 914 Dune Rd. 288-6571
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978
www.whdunes.gov
clerk@whdunes.gov **3F-J**

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

The date for special district elections, such as fire districts, is the 2nd Tuesday in December (December 8, 2026).

SCHOOLS

Betty A. Rosa, NYS Commissioner of Education
Education Building, Room 111, 89 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12234 (518) 474-5844
www.nysed.gov • *commissioner@nysed.gov*

There are 68 School Districts in Suffolk County. They all vote annually for board members and budgets on the third Tuesday in May. **THIS YEAR EVERY DISTRICT VOTES ON TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026.** The school districts set regulations for voting under the parameters of Education Law. All appeals should go to the Commissioner of Education.

LIBRARIES

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lwwhsinf.org

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