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Difficult times require difficult decisions and representatives who have the fortitude to step up and do the right thing. I have pledged an issues-oriented campaign so that voters can choose who they wish to represent them in important local government elected seats.

I offer my experience, common sense and know-how as a candidate for Suffolk County Legislator for the South Fork, which spans from Moriches to Montauk and includes Shelter Island. I have 14 years of experience at the executive and legislative level of Southampton Town government and an ardent desire to return to public service to be a more effective voice for the people. My record in local government is one that is built on listening to the voices of the taxpayers, solving their problems, and doing so in a way that is not only cost-effective, but done without increasing or creating bureaucratic nightmares for taxpayers to have to navigate through.

Suffolk County needs proven leaders who will bring fiscal solvency, affordability and service back to the forefront. We need to Save Suffolk from the brink of financial disaster. We need to cut spending, put forward corrective actions, and implement strategic measures to stabilize and improve the County's fiscal health.

The Bellone Administration and Rubberstamp Democrats on the County Legislature have created a culture of corruption and arrogance and their years of fiscal mismanagement has resulted in a bond rating that is now just one grade above Junk Bond status, record deficits and accumulated debt over \$2 Billion. Since Bellone was elected County Executive, taxes and fees have been raised over \$200 Million. To add insult to injury, they claim to be "protecting the taxpayer" and "protecting the environment" – meanwhile a state appellate court for a second time has ruled a \$29.4 million dollar diversion from the Drinking Water Protection Program was illegal. All told, Suffolk County has borrowed over \$171 Million from clean water environmental funds and now the taxpayers have to pay it all back!

Currently there is a proposal afoot for a county-wide voter referendum on a \$4 Billion Nitrogen Pollution Reduction to raise \$75 Million per year for sewage treatment systems. Clearly, there is a need to first put the County's financial house in order and repay illegally raided environmental funds before embarking on new programs to subsidize upgrades to septic systems. But, watch how these political manipulators will play this out over the next few months

by pitting “water quality” against “fiscal responsibility” as they try to steer the elections and hold onto their elected posts.

County Government is at a critical crossroads and the path to a brighter future is in your hands. I am honored to stand with County Executive Candidate John Kennedy to respectfully ask for your vote of confidence on Election Day, November 5. We Offer Proven Leadership You Can Count On. We can and will take on the challenges that we face at the county level to restore fiscal sanity, right the ship and move forward. For more info: www.LindaKabotForSuffolk.com

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Linda Kabot is the designated candidate for the Office of Suffolk County Legislator for the 2nd Legislative District on the Republican, Conservative, and Libertarian lines for the November 5 General Election ballot.