## Here's What's Happening on the Campaign Trail ...



# Linda A. Kabot

FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR LD2

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### KABOT ENDORSED BY LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Linda Kabot, the designated candidate for the Office of Suffolk County Legislator for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District on the Republican and Conservative lines for the November 5 General Election ballot, has also been cross-endorsed by the Libertarian Party.

"I am honored to have the endorsement of the Libertarian Party, which has as its core platform that lesser government is better government. I believe in more limited government interference in our lives and personal freedoms. My views about cutting wasteful government spending, reducing taxes and fees, and restoring fiscal sanity to Suffolk County are in line with the views held by many Libertarians," stated Kabot. "I look forward to campaigning on our common goals of making Suffolk County a better place to live and work with the principles of fiscal responsibility and limited government and opportunity for all."

The Libertarian Party is a recognized political party in New York and will have a ballot line on the November 5 General Election.

- Suffolk County's bonds have been downgraded seven times under the Bellone administration, and the County's bond rating is now just one grade above Junk Bond status! This level of debt cannot be sustained. Over \$300 Million has been borrowed by Democratic Majority in the County Legislature to pay pension costs!
- Suffolk County debt is now over \$2 Billion! Since 2005, the County's debt has more than doubled! All of that borrowing means that tax revenue goes to pay down debt rather than fixing roads, maintaining parks and providing other public services.
- Taxes and Fees have been raised by over \$200 Million since Bellone was elected as County Executive with rubberstamp Democrat County Legislators voting Yes to every fee, tax and spending increase. Rather than cutting spending, they created and raised fees, alarm fees, red light camera fees, mortgage recording fees, park fees, vehicle registration fees and more.
- Year after year, the \$3 Billion County Budget is unbalanced. There is a structural deficit over \$150 Million where expenses exceed revenues and the can is kicked further down the road. Imagine running your household at a deficit each year! The County is now using Revenue Anticipation Notes (RANs) to pay bills, and contractors are not paid for work performed until several months later. The list goes on ... We Need to Elect Proven Leaders Who Will Bring Fiscal Solvency and Results ... We need JohnKennedyforSuffolk.com and LindaKabotforSuffolk.com #SaveSuffolk #FiscalSanity #FiscalResponsibility

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