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**KABOT FILES PETITIONS AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
FOR INDEPENDENCE LINE**

Linda Kabot, the designated candidate for the Office of Suffolk County Legislator for the 2nd Legislative District on the Republican and Conservative lines for the November 5 General Election ballot, has also filed petitions at the Board of Elections for an opportunity to run as a Write-In Candidate for the Independence line in the June 25 Primary Election. Kabot collected 172 signatures from voters enrolled with the Independence affiliation under the “Opportunity to Ballot” provision of Election Law and filed by postmark April 11, the last date for write-in candidates to petition under the new political calendar implemented in New York State. A minimum of 132 signatures was needed to force the primary for the South Fork Legislative District, which spans from Moriches through Montauk, and includes Shelter Island also.

Kabot stated, “The Independence Party platform was always centered on supporting ballot access for reform-minded candidates who have demonstrated their independence, commitment to good government and who can look past political party labels to govern with common sense. Let the voters decide who they believe best represents them, not Party Bosses who control ballot access through deal-making.”

“As a former government leader, I have earned a reputation for having integrity, strength of character, and being fair, meticulous, hard-working and independent. I hope to earn the public’s vote of confidence on Election Day November 5 to place me into the South Fork’s legislative seat to be a more effective voice for the people from Moriches to Montauk,” stated Kabot. “On Primary Day, June 25 – I am asking for Independence voters to exercise their right to choose and in the interest of good government, I will encourage that they write-in my name as their candidate of choice for ballot placement on the Independence line.”

The 2nd Legislative District is comprised of the Towns of Southampton, East Hampton, Shelter Island, and a portion of Brookhaven Town.