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Proven Leadership You Can Count On

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## CANDIDATE FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR LD#2, Nominated by the Republican and Conservative Parties

- Nearly 14 years of experience at the executive and legislative level of local government
- Passionate about my community and serving as "A Voice for the People"
- Resilient, Courageous, Strength of Character, Not afraid of the "Challenge" "Fearless"
- Responsive, Hard-working, Tireless Commitment Very Results-Oriented
- Property Owner for 28 years, Married, Mother of 3 children Values-based Leadership

As a prior elected official, I have worked hard to protect the interests of taxpayers and to foster the ideals of good government in all decision-making. These are the tenets of effective public service --- honor, integrity, commitment. It is my hope that voters share pride in the accomplishments and groundwork laid under my prior leadership of Southampton Town government, as a Councilwoman for six years and as Town Supervisor for two years. At this time, I have an ardent desire to return to public service and now offer my candidacy to be a more effective voice for the people of the East End from Moriches to Montauk as County Legislator.

During these trying economic times, it is my belief that we need to focus on our core values and responsibilities as the people's representatives – curtailing wasteful spending, holding the line on property taxes, keeping government as small as possible and more responsive to true community needs – particularly public safety needs. We need to balance our preservation agenda with economic development and meet community housing needs for our workforce, emergency responders, and the next generation of our local families and business owners. It is critical that we focus on economic stimulus strategies and to act progressively, but we must use common sense in our decision-making as local government officials.

I have demonstrated that I have the aptitude and fortitude to serve as an elected official and I believe that I have earned respect in the community for doing the right thing. I offer my candidacy to help strengthen the Republican ticket's efforts to regain the County Executive seat and Republican majority on the County Legislature to restore fiscal sanity to Suffolk County government for its citizens. Politics is not for the faint of heart - it takes courage in the face of controversy and teamwork to put forward an issues-oriented campaign so that voters can choose who they wish to represent them in these important local government seats. It is truly an honor to offer my candidacy for Suffolk County Legislator.