

Barclay Protecting Our Families

Assemblyman Will Barclay: Protecting Our Families

As a father of two boys, I know how important our children are. That is why I have pushed for legislation to protect the most vulnerable members of our society.

Preventing Another Casey Anthony

We were all horrified by the events of the Casey Anthony trial. That is why I cosponsored legislation to enact Caylee's Law, making it a felony for a parent or guardian not to report a child's disappearance or death within a 24-hour time span.

Ending Child Exploitation

In May, the New York State Court of Appeals ruled that downloading and saving images of child pornography is a crime, but that merely viewing these pictures does not constitute criminal possession. In response, my colleagues and I passed legislation making the viewing of child pornography a crime. It is expected that the Governor will sign this into law.

Mandatory Reporting

The events surrounding the Penn State abuse scandal were shocking and abhorrent, particularly the inaction and indifference to the abuse allegations on the part of the school's administration. I co-sponsored legislation this year to prevent something similar from happening here in our communities. Simply put, if you're a school official and you see or receive a report of child abuse, it is your duty to report it to law enforcement immediately.

Cracking Down on Cyberbullying

Stories of cyberbullying have seen a recent disturbing rise in frequency and cruelty. I helped pass legislation to prohibit this growing threat to our children's physical, mental and emotional well-being.





Our children are our most treasured possessions and I am proud to fight for their safety every day.



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