

# Saying 'Hi'

TO OLD AND NEW FRIENDS ALIKE!

## Welcome To The 122<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District



Assemblyman  
**BRIAN MILLER**

# Legislative Update Inside

*Brian*

Over the past several months, it has been a privilege to get to know so many of you, listen to your concerns, and to collaborate on making our state a better place. Please stop by my office, give me a call, or email me with questions, comments, or concerns.



# Local Win:

## *Nearly 300 Jobs Saved at Vernon Downs*

Brian approved a bill saving 250 union and 40 non-union jobs at Vernon Downs by correcting an oversight that was negatively impacting this important regional employer. (A.6144-A)



## *Details that Keep Us Safe*

Brian sponsored the following bills that passed in the Assembly:

- Adding athletic trainers as mandatory reporters of child abuse (A.219A)
- Prohibiting telemarketing calls during states of emergency (A.6680)
- Including agricultural representation on the State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council (A.1080A)
- Requiring utility companies to secure dangerous downed power lines when reported by residents (A.237)



## *State Budget Highlights*

The 2023-24 Enacted State Budget includes:

- A \$3 billion boost to school aid (A.3000-D) and maintains a \$99.6 million investment in local libraries
- Increased funding for local roads and bridges (A.3004-D)
  - \$598 million for local roads (CHIPS), a \$60 million increase
  - Continued funding for Bridge-NY - \$200 million, Extreme Winter Recovery - \$100 million, Pave-NY - \$150 million, and Pave Our Potholes (POP) - \$100 million



# Let's keep in touch!



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