


**Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic Action Fund  
2009 Suffolk County Voter Guide**

<p><b>County Legislature</b></p> <p><b>LD 1 Michael Commando (D) ENDORSED</b> Edward P. Romaine (R)* No Response</p> <p><b>LD 2 Jay Schneiderman (R)* No Response</b></p> <p><b>LD 3 Kate M. Browning (D)* ENDORSED</b></p> <p><b>LD 4 Brian J. Beedenbender (D)* No Response</b> Thomas Muratore (R) No Response</p> <p><b>LD 5 Vivian Vilorio-Fisher (D)* ENDORSED</b> Peter D. Busacca (R) Pro-Choice</p> <p><b>LD 6 Bryan Lilly (D) ENDORSED</b> Daniel P. Losquadro (R)* No Response</p> <p><b>LD 7 Jack Eddington (D)* ENDORSED</b> L. Dean Murray (R) No Response</p> <p><b>LD 8 William Lindsay (D)* No Response</b> Matthew T. Silecchia (R) No Response</p> <p><b>LD 9 Ricardo Montano (D)* No Response</b></p> <p><b>LD 10 Patrick W. Nolan (D) ENDORSED</b> Thomas Cilmi (R) No Response Timothy G. Molnar (C) No Response</p> <p><b>LD 11 Thomas F. Barraga (R)* No Response</b> James Alcus (D) No Response</p> <p><b>LD 12 John M. Kennedy, Jr. (R)* No Response</b> Errol Toulon, Jr. (D) No Response</p> <p><b>LD 13 Rachel Kerdman (D) ENDORSED</b> Lynne Nowick (R)* No Response</p> <p><b>LD 14 Wayne R. Horsley (D)* No Response</b> Mark M. Gallo (R) No Response</p> <p><b>LD 15 DuWayne Gregory (D)* No Response</b> Edward F. White, Jr. (R) No Response</p> <p><b>LD 16 Steven H. Stern (D)* ENDORSED</b> William M. Groh (R) Anti-Choice</p> <p><b>LD 17 Louis D’Amaro (D)* No Response</b> Kevin M. Meyer (R) No Response</p> <p><b>LD 18 Jon Cooper (D)* ENDORSED</b> Frank J. Stazler (R) No Response</p> <p><b>District Attorney</b> Thomas J. Spota, III * (D/R) No Response</p>	<p><b>The Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic Action Fund</b> produces the Voter Guide to educate voters about candidates’ positions on reproductive health and rights issues. We make every effort to contact the candidates in each race and encourage them to complete a questionnaire allowing the Action Fund to rate their support for choice.</p> <p>In addition to rating candidates, the <b>Action Fund endorses a select group of candidates who explicitly affirm support for every woman’s right to decide whether and when to have a child.</b> This affirmation includes unequivocal support for the legal right to abortion without restrictions, Medicaid funding for abortion, confidential family planning services for women of all ages, and access to contraceptives. The Action Fund’s endorsements are non-partisan. <i>For more information about the issues, visit us on the web at <a href="http://www.pphpaf.org">www.pphpaf.org</a>.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Voter Guide Key</b></p> <p><b>Endorsed:</b> The candidate is endorsed by the Action Fund. It is Action Fund policy to give endorsement preference to pro-choice incumbents over pro-choice challengers, based on their standing record of pro-choice votes. To qualify for endorsement, <b>a candidate’s response to the questionnaire must be 100% pro-choice</b> and consistent with the mission and beliefs of Planned Parenthood. <b>Incumbents must have a 100% pro-choice voting record.</b></p> <p><b>Pro-Choice:</b> 100% pro-choice. The candidate’s positions on reproductive health and rights issues are consistent with the mission and beliefs of Planned Parenthood. <b>Incumbents must have a 100% pro-choice voting record.</b></p> <p><b>Mixed:</b> The candidate <i>supports certain restrictions</i> on reproductive health options. <b>Incumbents have a 50-99% pro-choice voting record.</b></p> <p><b>Anti-Choice:</b> The candidate is <i>opposed to a woman’s right to choose</i> and supports major restrictions on reproductive health options. Incumbents have a 0-49% pro-choice voting record. <i>Any candidate who is endorsed by an anti-choice organization is listed as anti-choice, even if she/he failed to respond to the Action Fund questionnaire.</i></p> <p><b>No Response:</b> The candidate did not respond to the Action Fund’s <u>multiple attempts</u> to obtain his/her position on important reproductive health care issues.</p> <p><b>*Indicates incumbent candidate.</b> Incumbents are required to complete a questionnaire in order to receive an endorsement.</p> <p><b>About Us:</b> The Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic Action Fund is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization working in Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, and Putnam Counties to encourage the passage of pro-choice legislation, advocate for pro-choice policies, and promote the election of pro-choice candidates to federal, state, and local office. Visit us on the web at <a href="http://www.pphpaf.org">www.pphpaf.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VOTE November 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Paid for by the Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic Action Fund. Not authorized by any candidate or candidate’s committee.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <small>Serving Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland and Putnam Counties</small></p>
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