



What we worked on during the Legislative Session:

As your Assemblyman, I am constantly listening to the voices of our district and advocating for children.

As we hopefully put the COVID-19 pandemic behind us, I wrote and co-signed numerous letters and attended several press conferences to bring awareness and provide aid to our local restaurants and bars in lifting the unnecessary curfew, ending the eviction moratorium and, recently, advocating for unmasking our kids.

My first two bills passed in the Assembly focused on two local entities within our district: the Huntington Animal League and Brentwood Fire Department. With the passage of these local bills, these vital resources can save donations and tax dollars by reinvesting and improving their equipment and technology.

Along with the legislative sessions, I have attended multiple Committee Meetings for the Judiciary, Environmental Conservation, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Housing and Social Services Assembly committees, as well as debating and voting on various bills.

After the legalization of marijuana passed in the Legislature, I immediately advocated to all local towns, villages and cities on Long Island how to opt-out of allowing dispensaries and on-site consumption sites to open in our community. Further, I have kept in contact with all of the school superintendents in our district how to prepare for the effects that legalizing marijuana will have on our students, schools and our community.

Meanwhile, our office has been holding events to give back to our community by collecting used baseball, softball and lacrosse equipment for underprivileged children, and we partnered with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department and The Sons of Italy in Deer Park for a "Shed the Meds" event. On Earth Day, I held a Water Quality Panel of experts to discuss how to clean up the Long Island Sound, bays and estuaries. I also met with Joe Arbia of the Huntington Recycling Center for a tour, and learned about all of the recyclable waste they collect and I informed our constituents about the Recycling Center where they can bring their recycling. As summer approached, I hosted a Summer Boating Safety Course in conjunction with the Northport American Legion Post 694 and on June 19th, I partnered with Town Councilman Ed Smyth, along with the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scout Troops, to clean up Centerport Beach and teach environmental stewardship.

On June 5th, I held my first "Coffee Klatches with Keith", where I met with constituents "one on one" to listen and respond to their concerns regarding the community and the state. I will be continuing these meetings throughout the summer and the next one will be held on July 17th. If you would like to schedule a slot for the next "Coffee Klatch with Keith", please give our office a call at (631) 261-4151.

On June 3rd, I spoke on the floor of the Assembly on a Resolution that I sponsored mourning the death of NYPD Highway Patrolman Anastasio Tsakos who tragically lost his life in the line of duty while protecting others.

In closing, as we look forward to the rest of the year, I will continuously work with government officials and the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services to combat the ongoing opioid crisis; I will continue our efforts to dredge Northport Harbor; and, finally, I will remain your watchdog against LIPA and will continue to fight for what is best for our residents.

Have a wonderful summer!

Respectfully,
Hon. Keith P. Brown

Committee Meetings

Attended all Judiciary, Environmental Conservation, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Housing and Social Services Assembly Committee meetings throughout the 2021 Legislative Session.



Public Hearings

Attended three Assembly public hearings:
Environmental Conservation on implementation of the NYS Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA)
Housing/Social Services on Community Services Block Grants
Alcoholism and Substance Abuse/Mental Health on the merger of NYS OASAS and OMH



Grant Money

- Secured \$25,000 in Bullet Aid for the Brentwood Public Library
- Working on securing \$100,000 in SAM or Multi-Modal Aid
- Working on securing FEMA grant money for restoring the Eaton's Neck Sea Wall



Letters

- June 7th:** cosigned a letter to the Governor urging him to "Unmask Our Kids"
- May 24th:** cosigned a letter with our County Legislators to the NYSDOT regarding the conditions of our roads
- April 28th:** cosigned a letter to the Governor to make LIPA more accountable
- April 27th:** a letter to US Congressman Tom Suozzi requesting money for the SCWA infrastructure projects
- April 23rd:** a letter to US Congressman Tom Suozzi requesting money for Northport Village infrastructure projects
- April 21st:** a letter to all Long Island Supervisors, Councilpersons, Mayors and Trustees urging them to Opt-Out of the poorly drafted Marijuana Regulatory and Taxation Act
- April 14th:** cosigned a letter to the Governor to revoke his executive mandates.

Meetings

Coordinated and hosted a Water Quality Panel on Earth Day in conjunction with the Touro Law School Institute of Land Use and Sustainability SCWA Jeff Szabo
NYS Comptroller Tom DiNapoli
North Babylon School Superintendent
Mayor of Asharoken

Attended various school board meetings
Attended several Zoom meetings to discuss the future of LIPA

East Northport Fire Department to honor firemen Phil Macedonio and Ray Teiner, Sr.



Legislation Passed: 2 Local Bills

- 6184:** granted tax exemption for Huntington Animal League
- 7896:** granted tax exemption for Brentwood Fire Department



Events Around the District

- Spring Sports Equipment Drive donated to Pronto
- Recycling Tour of TOH Recycling Plant
- Coffee Klatch with Keith via Zoom
- Shed the Meds event, Sons of Italy, Deer Park
- Beach Cleanup at Centerport Beach with Huntington Councilman Ed Smyth
- Held Boating Safety Course in conjunction with American Legion Post 694
- Met with multiple school districts throughout the district to discuss how to hold outdoor graduations and safely unmask our kids



Attended Various Press Conferences:

Minority Conference held in Albany

1. Helping local restaurants lift the curfew
2. Advocating for the unmasking of school children
3. Emergency Rental Assistance Program
4. Ending the eviction moratorium

Suffolk County

1. Strengthening Boating While Intoxicated Laws
2. Urging the Governor to lift the overreaching restrictions for weddings



What we're still working on...

Dredging Northport Harbor in cooperation with the Federal, County, Town and Village officials

Tracking down the \$17 Million Dollars in Opioid Settlement money and getting it allocated to the treatment facilities here on Long Island

Rebuilding the Eaton's Neck Sea Wall