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Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara, PE

Sign my petition to help keep it open.”

“Closing this clinic will make it harder for our veterans to access trusted local care – that’s unacceptable!



Join my fight to keep the Schenectady VA Clinic open

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- Delays in care lead to real health risks
  - Seniors will be hit the hardest
  - Longer drives and missed appointments
- Closing the Schenectady VA clinic means:**

OUR VETERANS DESERVE BETTER

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# HELP KEEP OUR SCHENECTADY VA CLINIC

**OPEN**

## Closing a local, trusted clinic hurts our local veterans

For many, the Schenectady VA Clinic is the easiest, **and sometimes only**, way to get care. This means many veterans will face:

- Longer drives and missed appointments
- Unnecessary stress for them and their families
- No access to local care

## The clinic is a lifeline

**Closing the clinic creates real barriers to care.** We should make care easier to get, not harder, especially for those who have served our country. Many veterans who rely on this facility:

- Are seniors
- Live with disabilities
- Do not have reliable transportation

## TAKE ACTION TODAY - Stand up for our veterans!

Sign the petition to add your voice to stop the closure!

Complete the form and return it to Assemblyman Santabarbara or scan the QR code to fill it out online at [nyassembly.gov/mem/Angelo-Santabarbara/story/117446](https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Angelo-Santabarbara/story/117446)



## Assemblyman Santabarbara is working to support our veterans by helping:

- Designate New York as a **Purple Heart State** (Ch. 489 of 2025)
- Ensure **veterans with disabilities** receive **helpful information** about employment assistance (Ch. 490 of 2025)
- **Protect veterans and their families** from fraud and financial exploitation (Ch. 491 of 2025)
- Improve **diagnosis and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder** (PTSD) (Ch. 105 of 2024)
- **Expand eligibility for the Gold Star Annuity Benefit Program** to include parents, spouses and minor children of any service member who died on active duty and requires the Department of Veterans' Services to conduct outreach to newly eligible recipients (25-26 NYS Budget)
- Fully fund the Joseph P. Dwyer Peer-to-Peer Veterans Support Program, **offering counseling and support for veterans with PTSD** and other mental health challenges (25-26 NYS Budget)
- Co-sponsor legislation to **help veterans and their families access benefits, rights and services** (A.8089)

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## Yes, I support keeping the Schenectady VA clinic open

I want the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to reverse the planned closure of the Schenectady VA clinic and protect local access to care for our veterans.

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