

FRIENDS OF CRAIG JOHNSON

February 22, 2007

Dear Friend:

Thank you. I could not have won this state senate election without you.

This race was not easy. The Nassau Republican machine threw all of their weight behind my opponent and the state Republican Party poured millions of dollars into this race.

However, you would not be denied. You refused to accept that Nassau's property taxes are the highest in the country. You refused to accept that our children are not receiving adequate education funding. You refused to accept that 500,000 children in New York are uninsured.

In less than 5 weeks, we built a grassroots campaign that brought together thousands of volunteers from across the district. During this short campaign, we spoke to more than 40,000 Nassau residents and they told us they wanted to see Albany reformed, property taxes lowered and health care reformed. This is the mandate that I take to the State Senate.

I am proud to build on the record of reform that I established as County Legislator for the 11th District. I will work to restore faith in New York State Government and bring pride back to the State of New York.

Once again, thank you for your commitment to my campaign and to building a better New York State.

Sincerely,



Craig Johnson
State Senator, 7th District