



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Kevin Thomas

Weather Emergency Resources

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Weather Emergency Contacts

Immediate/Life Threatening Emergency: 911

To Report Downed Power Lines or Outages
PSEG: 800-490-0075

To Report A Gas Emergency
National Grid: 800-490-0045
Altice/Optimum: 866-950-3278
Verizon: 800-837-4966

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Town of Hempstead: 516-489-5000
Town of Oyster Bay: 515-677-5350

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*If you have any questions or need assistance, you
can call my Office at 516-739-1700*

 **Office of State Senator
Kevin Thomas**

Dear Neighbor,

Tropical Storm Henri may bring strong winds, heavy rains and storm surge to our region this weekend, according to forecasters. Please monitor your local [National Weather Service Office](#) for current information, watches, and warnings specific to your area.

The best way to protect your loved ones and property during a tropical storm or other weather-related emergency is to be prepared ahead of time. Below, please find a list of

helpful resources. If you are in need of assistance, please do not hesitate to call my office at 516-739-1700 or send us an email at thomas@nysenate.gov. We are here to help.

Stay safe and be well!

Sincerely,

Senator Kevin Thomas

Emergency Weather Resources

Report Power Outages

Text OUT to PSEGLI (773454), report [online](#), or call, 1-800-490-0075. To view real-time updates about outages and restoration, you can access the PSEG Interactive Outage Map at <https://mypowermap.psegliny.com/external/default.html>.

Stay Away from Downed Wires

Because electricity may still be flowing through the lines, that makes them extremely dangerous. Stay at least 30 feet away (at least two full pole spans) from all downed wires and keep others from going near them as well. Call 911 or PSEG Long Island's 24-hour emergency line at 1-800-490-0075 immediately.

Report Trees and Road Maintenance Issues

Tree clearance is the responsibility of the municipality that owns your road. To find out which municipality owns your road, you can visit <http://nassaucountyny.gov/myroads>. Alternatively, residents can contact Nassau County Department of Public Works crew at 516-

571-6900.

Update Your Hurricane Preparedness Plan

Learn how to keep your home and family safe during a hurricane or weather emergency.

Visit the American Red Cross Hurricane Preparedness page at <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane.html> to download the Hurricane Safety Checklist (available in multiple languages).

Register for Local Emergency Alerts

To register your cell phone to receive emergency alert information, please see Nassau County's [Notify Me®](#) page. New Yorkers can also subscribe for NY-Alert to receive critical information and emergency alerts on what is happening in their area. Learn more at <https://alert.ny.gov/>.

Other Helpful Resources

- [National Weather Service](#)
- [National Hurricane Center](#)
- [Nassau County Hurricane Preparedness Checklist](#)
- [Nassau Office of Emergency Management \(OEM\)](#)
- [New York State Emergency Management Office](#)
- [American Red Cross](#)