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New York State Senator
Eric Adams
20th Senate District



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New York State Senator
Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.
15th Senate District



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New York State Senator
James S. Alesi
55th Senate District



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Tony Avella
11th Senate District



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New York State Senator
Greg Ball
40th Senate District



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New York State Senator
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42nd Senate District



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Neil D. Breslin

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46th Senate District



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38th Senate District



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17th Senate District



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Thomas K. Duane

New York State Senator
Thomas K. Duane
29th Senate District





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New York State Senator
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31st Senate District



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44th Senate District





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New York State Senator
Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.
8th Senate District



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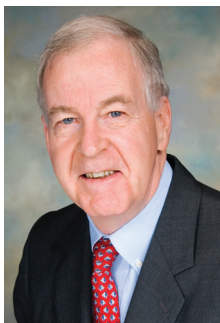
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52nd Senate District



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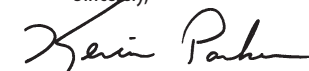
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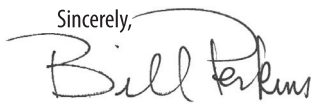
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New York State Senator
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