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EMPOWERING  
OUR COMMUNITY:

*Local Voices, Local Choices*

**LOCAL CONTROL**

is the cornerstone of effective governance,  
ensuring the voices of residents are heard.

JARETT  
**GANDOLFO**  
ASSEMBLYMAN

-FOX NEWS, 12/4/23

“...lawmakers, most notably in New York City suburbs, railed against Albany having a say in how municipalities build and regulate housing. Lawmakers and the governor were unable to come to an agreement, and the initiative was tabled.”

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**THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL CONTROL**



“Our community is strongest when decisions are made by those who live here. Local control is not just a policy preference; it’s a principle that ensures our government truly serves the people.” - **ASSEMBLYMAN JARETT GANDOLFO**

**BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES**


*Together*

## WHY LOCAL CONTROL MATTERS:

- ★ Local governments better understand our challenges and can respond quicker and more effectively.
- ★ Zoning can be tailored to local environmental and traffic concerns.
- ★ Creating a community for local businesses to thrive boosts job creation and growth.

## HERE'S HOW I AM SUPPORTING LOCAL CONTROL:

- ★ I support a proposal that prohibits the Governor or State Legislature from interfering with local zoning regulations unless they have obtained local consent. (A.8005)
- ★ I am fighting for local governments to have the autonomy to make their own decisions regarding the housing of undocumented immigrants. (A.8034)
- ★ I am working to pause burdensome unfunded mandates imposed by the state on local governments, giving them more flexibility to address local needs and provide Real Property Tax relief to our homeowners. (A.4572-A)



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