

DURING THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, I SUPPORTED LEGISLATION THAT WILL:

- **Establish** a retirement service credit for volunteer fire and emergency service workers (A.5450-A) and further **allow** volunteer fire and emergency service workers the option to purchase up to three years of public retirement service credit (A.7219)
- **Authorize** the study of mental health and quality of life for those living in retirement communities to help organize effective support services (A.5520)
- **Lift** mandatory hiring and retirement ages for municipal police to ensure law enforcement departments are not short on personnel (A.5756)

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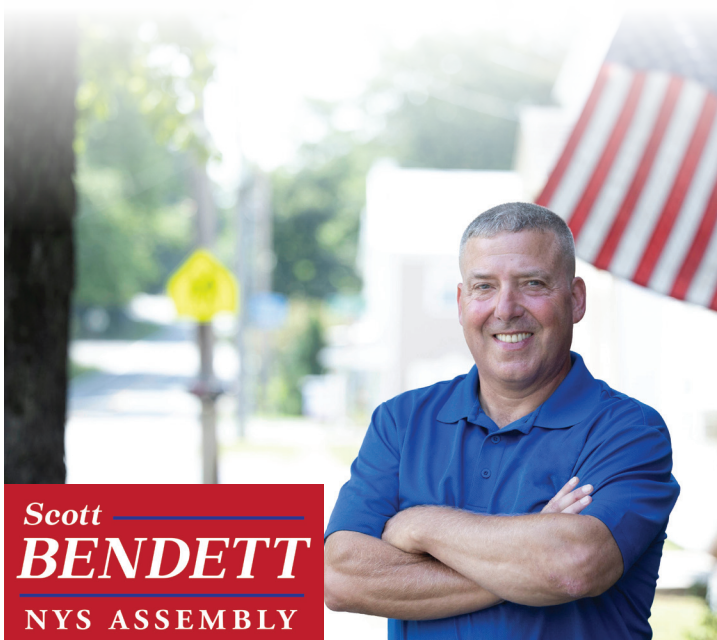
- **Lowering** the tax burden
- **Providing** support and resources for critical community services
- **Advocating** for hardworking New Yorkers so they can feel financially secure before and after retirement



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RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING NYSOFA@aging.ny.gov

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Official Health Plan Marketplace 1-855-355-5777

NY CONNECTS

Your link to Long-Term Services and Supports 1-800-342-9871

U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Federal Information Center (for all locations) 1-800-333-4636

Health Care Fraud Hotline (Inspector General) 1-877-873-7283

Internal Revenue Service - Information Line 1-800-829-1040

Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection 1-518-434-1935 or 1-800-442-3863

Social Security Administration Hotline 1-800-772-1213
TTY 1-800-325-0778

Department of Veterans Affairs 1-800-827-1000

TOLL-FREE HELPLINES & OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Alliance for Aging Research 1-202-293-2856

Alzheimer's Association 1-800-272-3900

Leading Age 1-202-783-2242

American Cancer Society Response Hotline 1-800-227-2345

American Diabetes Association 1-800-342-2383

American Diabetes Assoc. Professional
Membership and Subscription Line 1-800-232-3472

American Heart Association 1-800-242-8721

American Stroke Association 1-888-478-7653

American Heart and Stroke Association 1-800-242-8721

American Lung Association 1-800-548-8252

Arthritis Foundation Information Line 1-800-283-7800

Medicare and Medicaid Services Hotline 1-800-MEDICARE
(1-800-633-4227)

National Cancer Institute 1-800-422-6237

National Consumer Voice for Quality

Long-Term Care 1-202-332-2275

National Hospice Organization 1-800-658-8898

National Institute on Aging 1-800-222-2225

Parkinson's Disease Foundation 1-800-473-4636

Department of Veterans' Affairs 1-888-VETS-NYS
1-888-(838-7697)

Veterans Crisis Line 988 Ext. 1

National Suicide Prevention Hotline 988

Help for Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, Gambling 1-877-8-HOPENY
or (1-877-846-7369)

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383 Broadway, Building B, Fort Edward, NY 12828 1-518-746-2420

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