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### CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT & PROTECTING OUR PARKS

As part of my commitment to Public Safety and the Environment, I introduced and passed legislation to increase the fines to \$100,000 for illegally depositing refuse on County Park property. This new measure will serve to deter those who would use our park system as a landfill. Additionally, the Solid Waste Commission will revoke the licenses of those contractors found to be in violation of the law.



Discussing Prohibition of Illegal Dumping with News12 Westchester at Tibbets Brook Park

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# Westchester County Board of Legislators NEWS

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Winter 2024/25 Newsletter



## David J. Tubiolo

District 14 ~ Yonkers, Mount Vernon  
Chair, Committee on Parks & Environment

Dear Neighbor,

I hope this letter finds you well, as it is my honor to reaffirm my commitment to serving you as your Westchester County Legislator for District 14. I am delighted to inform you that 2024 was yet another productive year of keeping Westchester an affordable and beautiful place to live. As the current Chair of the Committee on Parks and Recreation on the County Board, it is my duty to keep our parks accessible and clean for the taxpayers of my district and Westchester County. In order to combat the scourge of illegal dumping in our beautiful County Parks, I introduced and helped pass legislation to deter those who would use our county parklands as a landfill for their refuse. This new law would escalate the fines for repeat offenders up to \$100,000. Additionally, this new legislation would enable the Westchester County Solid Waste Commission to revoke the solid waste removal licenses of contractors who are in violation of the provisions of the law. Parks are for the people, and the hard-working taxpayers of our county deserve to have clean and safe green spaces for recreation.

Another pivotal piece of legislation that I was proud to vote on and pass was an amendment to The Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Home Owner's Tax Exemption that was implemented in 2023. The original law, of which I was an original co-sponsor, raised the income cap to \$50,000 for Senior Citizens who own real property in Westchester County in order to avail of exemptions on their property taxes. This new amendment will ensure that Social Security income will be eliminated from the income calculation for eligibility, and it is my hope that even more seniors in our County will qualify for this benefit.

During this legislative term, I also co-sponsored new legislation to help our Veterans. This initiative will help to encourage participation for certified disabled veteran-owned businesses in County contracts. We have an obligation as public servants to do what we can to repay those who have sacrificed so much in defense of our nation and its freedoms, and as your County Legislator, I am proud to do what I can to help those who proudly served us. More to come in 2025!

Respectfully,

Hon. David J. Tubiolo,  
*Legislator, 14th District*



### SUPPORTING SENIORS WITH ADVOCACY, TALENT SHOWS, AND TAX RELIEF IN WESTCHESTER

I am proud to carry on the legacy of my mentor and predecessor, Bernice Spreckman, by supporting our senior community in meaningful ways. I have provided funding for the Annual Seniors on the Move Talent Shows and sponsored an amendment to the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Homeowner's Tax Exemption. Through these efforts, I remain dedicated to making Westchester more affordable and accessible for our seniors.



The 2024 Seniors on the Move Summer Show

### ADVANCING SAFETY & SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY

As a County Legislator, I am privileged to support a number of community-based organizations that help the good people of our district and the entirety of Westchester County. In addition to providing fiscal support to organizations such as Yo Digo No Mas, we also took action at the County Board to pass legislation providing funding for lock changes to the victims of domestic violence.

Proud to Support Yo Digo No Mas at the 2024 Walk Against Domestic Violence



### SPONSORED LEGISLATION FOR DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES



Standing Proudly with Our Veterans on Memorial Day at the Charles N. Bajart Post on McLean Avenue

I was deeply proud and honored to support legislation aimed at empowering certified disabled veteran-owned businesses by encouraging their active participation in the County's contracting process. This initiative not only recognizes their invaluable contributions but also strengthens our community by fostering inclusivity and opportunity.

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Celebrating with our Vibrant Irish Community at the 2024 Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade



Celebrating Flag Day 2024 at Yonkers City Hall



Volunteering with the Fleetwood Neighborhood Association at their 2024 Flower Planting event



With the Honorees of the 2024 Dominican Cultural Association of Yonkers Gala



Being Honored by 'Friends of Scout Field'



Sponsoring Senior Paint Day at the Aisling Irish Center



Speaking at the County Executive's signing of the Domestic Violence Locks Law



Honoring the bravery of Yonkers Fire Station 11 for rescuing a stranded motorist during a Bronx River Parkway flood



With Yonkers Finest at the 2nd Precinct National Night Out



Sons of Italy 2024 Charity Golf Outing



Celebrating with The Coyne Park Seniors at the 2024 Salute to Seniors Expo



Addressing Community Concerns at the Hyatt Association



With my Friends & Colleagues at the 2024 Earth Day Clean-up at Tibbetts Brook Park



Volunteering for Food Distribution at Palsade Towers in Yonkers