

ROB CALARCO
Suffolk County Legislator
7TH District
90 West Main Street
Patchogue, NY 11772
Contact: Sarah Hartmann
854-1400



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
January 11, 2012

Calarco Heads Up Government Operations Committee *Public Safety Remains a Priority*



Legislator Rob Calarco (2nd from right) was sworn into office on January 3. He and his fellow legislators received their committee assignments on January 9.

Patchogue, LI—Monday, January 9: Legislator Rob Calarco has been named chairman of the newly organized Government Operations Committee and vice-chair of the Public Safety Committee. As chair of the Government Operations Committee, Leg. Calarco intends to push his agenda of increasing efficiency and service delivery through innovation, while keeping a tight lid on costs. “I want to focus immediately on streamlining the permit process in the Health Department so people and businesses can move forward quickly with building plans that meet code. We need to let businesses actually get down to doing business. It’s one way we are going to trigger job creation in Suffolk County,” said Calarco.

Leg. Calarco will also tap into his knowledge of government operations and public safety to create a Traffic Violations Bureau, another focus for his first term. “A TVB is just one more way to streamline the way government works with the added benefit of increasing revenue. No one likes paying traffic tickets but it is easy to argue that it makes sense from both a road safety and a cost efficiency point of view,” said Leg. Calarco.

As vice chair of Public Safety, Leg. Calarco will push to ensure that the police department has the resources it needs to function as it once did and fight crime effectively. “If we are going to revitalize communities and stimulate job growth, we have to first make them safe. I look forward to working with my communities in the 7th Legislative District and with County Executive Bellone to make our county government work smarter and better and to create jobs,” said Leg. Calarco.