



# ASSEMBLYMAN BILL MAGNARELLI

## 2014 PROGRESS REPORT

Dear Neighbor:

For the fourth consecutive year, the New York State Legislature approved an on-time state budget.

The 2014-15 State Budget included the highest level of school aid in State history. Over the last three years, our state budgets increased funding for education by \$2.9 billion. This year's budget adds an additional \$1.12 billion increase, bringing our education funding level to its highest ever.

We also passed high-quality, full-day Universal Pre-K and reformed the Common Core implementation deficiencies, testing requirements, and evaluations. I address this further in this Progress Report.

We continue our gains in managing the fiscal stability of New York State government. Recognized by all three financial rating agencies, Fitch raised NYS' credit rating to its highest level ever and Moody's upgraded our credit rating to its highest level since 1964.

This legislative session continued to build on the last three years of tax relief. Property tax relief includes a new \$1.5 billion program to provide direct tax relief to homeowners. Family tax relief credits and tax cuts for small businesses and manufacturers enacted in the 2014-15 State Budget ensure that New York will continue its growth by strengthening the economy.



I am equally proud of my record in protecting our seniors and honoring our Veterans with programs that help them lead a healthy and affordable life, filled with hope and opportunities.

My commitment remains steadfast to working hard and delivering results for all of my constituents. I believe that you elected me to get things done for the good of the people of New York.

I hope you take the time to read this 2014 Progress Report. We accomplished so much this past session!

Sincerely,

Bill Magnarelli  
Member of Assembly





## 2014 ASSEMBLY REPORT CARD

At the end of each legislative session, NYPIRG (New York Public Interest Research Group) issues a report and breakdown of legislative activities by Senate and Assembly members. This year, I am proud to announce that, according to the NYPIRG analysis, I ranked in a tie for number 2 among my Assembly colleagues for the most prime-sponsored bills that passed both houses. The next step is for these bills to be signed into law by Governor Cuomo. In the 2012 and 2013 legislative session, I was ranked first as the Assembly member who passed the most bills signed into law. So we will wait for the final tally after the Governor reviews the bills.

The importance of these rankings is that it indicates that I have the ability to work in a bipartisan manner, to compromise, when necessary, for the good of the people of New York State and to represent the constituents of my home district with hard work and results.



**ASSEMBLYMAN  
MAGNARELLI**  
working for you



**CNY Veterans  
Parade and Expo**  
Sat. Nov. 8, NYS Fairgrounds  
Parade at noon;  
Expo 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Come and Thank Our Troops!**

The parade attracts more than 80 veteran organizations, active and reserve military groups, including a large contingent from Fort Drum, and high school marching bands from throughout the CNY area. The Expo is a display of organizations and companies that offer opportunities and information to veterans and soldiers, including a job fair.

**CNY Volunteer Fair**  
Tues., Sept. 16  
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Destiny USA



More than 50 non-profit and volunteer organizations will have representatives and information available highlighting opportunities for individuals to make a difference in our community.

For information on these events or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Assemblyman Magnarelli's office at 428-9651, or email him at [magnarw@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:magnarw@assembly.state.ny.us)