



Assemblyman  
**William B. Magnarelli**  
Assembly District 129

## Early Summer 2025

The Assembly worked well into June to pass important legislation before the end of the Legislative Session. Included below is legislation I sponsored that passed both the Assembly and Senate and now awaits action from the Governor. Every year I attempt to sponsor legislation that improves the lives of my constituents, and 2025 is no exception. This year, one example is my legislation, A.1096-B. After hearing from the public questioning prices charged for groceries on online apps versus the price one would pay in-store this legislation brings transparency to online grocery apps, by requiring retailers to disclose the fees and prices charged.

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## A Shredding Success!



Assemblyman Magnarelli would like to thank the hundreds who attended his free Shredding Event at DestinyUSA. He would also like to thank the East Syracuse-Minoa High School Tri-M Music Honor Society members who volunteered to help unload vehicles. Stay tuned for future events this fall, including the upcoming September 13th Shredding Event and the October 4th Electronic Recycling Event.

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## Talking to Female Voters



Assemblyman Magnarelli attended the League of Women Voters of Syracuse annual legislative breakfast. The Assemblyman, as a panelist, was joined by Assemblymembers Al Stirpe, John Lemondes, and Pam Hunter, and State Senator Rachel May.

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## Food On Your Table

Assemblyman Magnarelli met with representatives of the New York Farm Bureau and Northeast Dairy Producers Association regarding New York State's vital agricultural sector, including its robust, world renown dairy industry. Pictured with Assemblyman Magnarelli are: Renee St. Jacques, Hannah Worden, and Dr. Charles Elrod.



## Fighting For Schools



Assemblymembers Magnarelli and Hunter met with students from the Syracuse City School District (SCSD) and representatives from the Big-5 School Districts of New York which include: Buffalo; Syracuse; Rochester; Albany; and Yonkers. Pictured with the Assemblymembers are: Azmira Suljic and Jesse Smith, both students at Nottingham High School advocating for the Syracuse City School District, along with one of their teachers, Mr. Little.

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## A Visit From Students

Assemblyman Magnarelli met with students, parents and teachers from Most Holy Rosary School.



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## Up For Debate



Assemblyman Magnarelli debates a bill on the floor of the Assembly Chambers requiring contractors installing equipment on utility poles to disclose the work they are doing to the Public Service Commission (PSC) and municipalities (A.7544-A). This bill passed the Assembly and Senate. The legislation protecting utility workers and the public awaits the Governor's approval.



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## End of Session Legislative Update

The following is an update on Assemblyman Magnarelli's sponsored legislation at the conclusion of the 2025 New York State Legislative Session.

### **Passed in the State Budget**

#### **A. 4010 - Makes Permanent Work Zone Speed Camera Program**

Expands an existing pilot program that places speed cameras in work zones on the New York State Thruway and highways maintained by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and extends the program for 5 years.

### **Passed Assembly and Senate**

#### **A.3104 - Onondaga County Sales Tax Extender**

Extends the current authorization for Onondaga County to impose an additional 1% sales tax rate through November 30, 2027.

#### **A.249 - Power of Attorney Electronic Signature**

Authorizes the use of an electronic signature by a person granted a power of attorney with respect to tax documents submitted.

#### **A.804-C - Consumer Litigation Regulation**

Establishes provisions to regulate the Consumer Litigation Funding Industry in New York.

#### **A.934-A - Clarify Procedures on Peremptory Challenges in Criminal Trials**

Clarifies the procedure on when to allow the use of peremptory challenges in criminal trials with an even number of defendants when there is a tie between defendants on using a challenge. It requires the challenge to be honored in that situation.

#### **A.1096-B - Requires Online Grocery Retailers/Delivery Apps to Disclose Price Markups over the In-store Price**

Amends the General Business Law to require grocery retailers and delivery services to state whether the online price is greater or less than the in-store price and requires retailers to post a link to in store prices online

#### **A.8116-A - Syracuse Regional Airport Authority Civil Service Exemption**

Amends the Civil Service Law to help the Syracuse Regional Airport Authority (SRAA) hire essential workers.

#### **A.468 - Allows the DMV to Conduct a Study on Vehicle Inspection Fees**

Requires the NYS DMV to conduct a study on the appropriate fees relative to the required annual motor vehicle safety and emissions inspection.