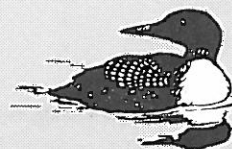




# The Adirondack Council NEWSLETTER



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## ADIRONDACK ACQUISITION FUNDS IN JEOPARDY— YOUR STATE SENATOR NEEDS YOUR LETTER NOW

What happens within the State Senate within the next few weeks could determine the kind of Adirondack Park that future generations will inherit from us.

With strong encouragement from the Adirondack Council, Governor Mario Cuomo has called for new land acquisition funds to round out the publicly-owned Adirondack Forest Preserve and permanently protect the natural, open-space character of the entire Adirondack Park. These funds are part of the proposed 1986 Environmental Bond Act, which is primarily devoted to cleaning up toxic wastes, to go before the voters in November.

If the public approves the bond act, as expected, an estimated \$100 million will be available for the Adirondacks over the next 10-20 years to purchase key private lands and to buy the development rights (conservation easements) on other critical open-space holdings. These acquisitions will protect important wildlife habitat and scenic vistas along some of the loveliest highways and backroads in the United States; secure public access to some of the finest Adirondack streams and rivers; open new canoe routes and hiking trails to the public; round out the Adirondack Wilderness System and other units of Forest Preserve; and, overall, expand and **help to preserve forever the East's last great wilderness.**

As large private tracts continue to break up—a trend clearly evident in the past year—it is particularly important that the State have ample funds on hand to purchase choice lands before they are permanently lost to private development.

**The dream of a complete, perpetually-protected Adirondack Park has never been closer to reality. Yet this dream could now be shattered. And it will be shattered if the State Senate moves, as it now appears to be moving, to delete Adirondack acquisition funds from the 1986 Environmental Bond Act. That's why your letter to your State Senator, at this precise point in time, may be the single most important contribution you could ever make to the future of the Adirondacks.**

State Senators from the Adirondack area are threatening to block land-acquisition funds with the misguided

argument that the purchase of public land and conservation easements will somehow damage the Adirondack tax base and impair the local economy. In fact, the opposite is true: the preservation of natural beauty and open space will bolster both tourism and forestry, the economic mainstays of the Adirondack Park.

Your message to your Senator (listed inside) should be short, simple, and in your own words. Please urge that at least \$100 million be earmarked for acquisitions in the Adirondack Park. Please urge that these funds be made available for both 1) direct, fee-title purchases of land to be added to **your** Adirondack Forest Preserve, and 2) the purchase of conservation easements to preserve the natural, open-space qualities of key private lands while allowing present economic uses, such as forestry and farming, to continue.

**Please ask your Senator to approve the 1986 Environmental Bond Act as proposed—and if possible increase the amount allocated for acquisitions—so that the State's voters can exercise their will in November.**

Above all, let your Senator know that you do not want the Senate to deny the entire electorate of New York State the rare once-in-a-decade opportunity to vote for sufficient funds to safeguard the Adirondack Park for the wonder and enjoyment of your children and all who follow them.

### SEND YOUR LETTER TO:

Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
State Senate  
Albany, N.Y. 12247

### PLEASE SEND COPIES OF YOUR LETTER TO:

Honorable Warren Anderson, Majority Leader, and  
Honorable John Marchi, Chairman,  
Senate Finance Committee  
Albany, N.Y. 12247

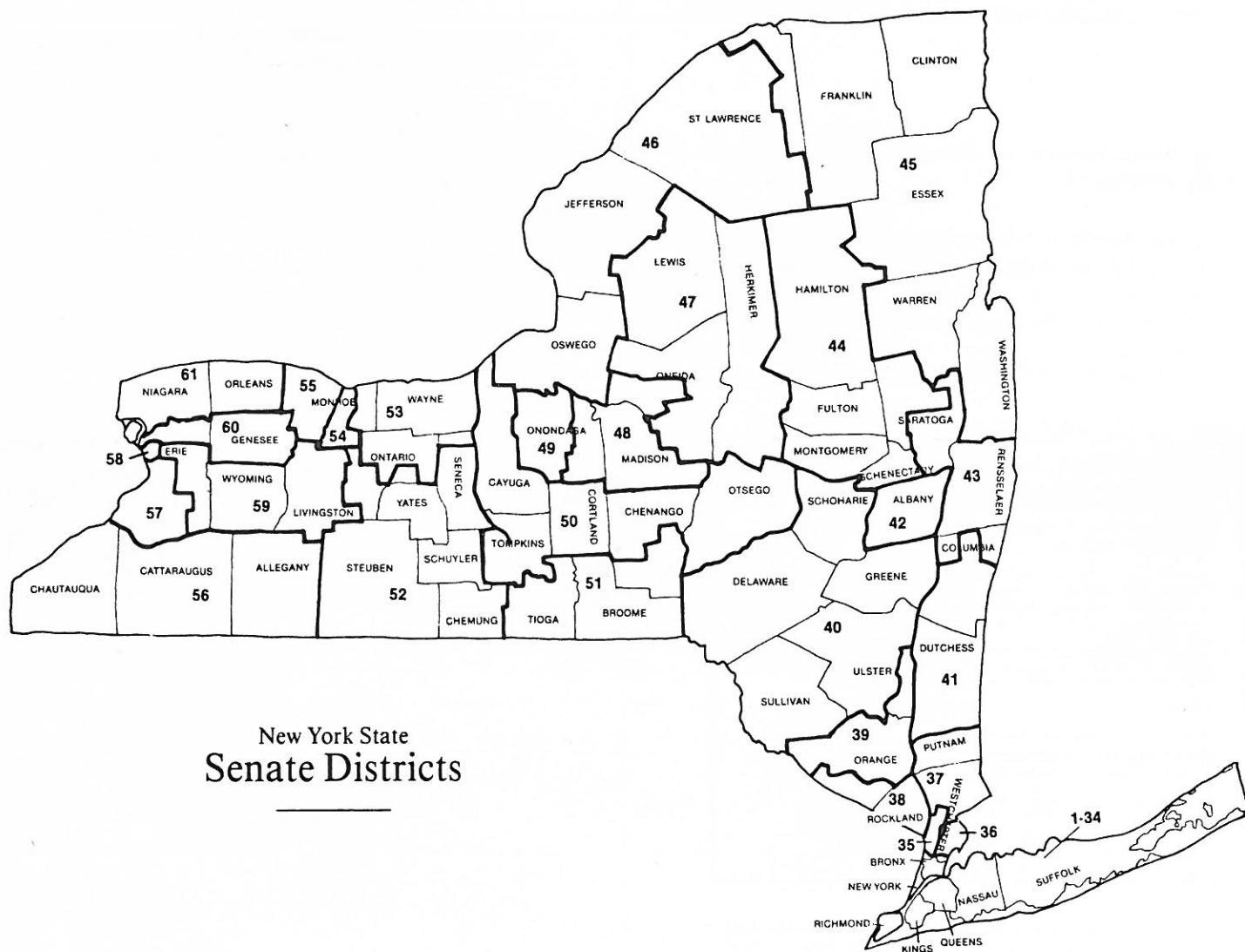
# WHO THEY ARE

Following is a list of State Senators by district, indicating the counties they represent:

District	Senator	Counties Represented	District	Senator	Counties Represented
1	Kenneth P. LaValle	Suffolk	37	Mary B. Goodhue	Putnam
2	James J. Lack	Suffolk			Westchester
3	Caesar Trunzo	Suffolk	38	Eugene Levy	Rockland
4	Owen H. Johnson	Suffolk			Orange
5	Ralph J. Marino	Nassau	39	Richard E. Schermerhorn	Orange
		Suffolk			Ulster
6	John R. Dunne	Nassau	40	Charles D. Cook	Delaware
7	Michael J. Tully, Jr.	Nassau			Sullivan
8	Norman J. Levy	Nassau			Greene
9	Dean G. Skelos	Nassau			Schoharie
10	Andrew Jenkins	Queens			Ulster
11	Frank Padavan	Queens	41	Jay P. Rolison, Jr.	Dutchess
		Nassau			Columbia
12	Leonard P. Stavisky	Queens	42	Howard C. Nolan, Jr.	Albany
13	Emanuel R. Gold	Queens	43	Joseph L. Bruno	Rensselaer
14	George Onorato	Queens			Saratoga
15	Martin J. Knorr	Queens			Columbia
		Kings	44	Hugh T. Farley	Schenectady
16	Jeremy S. Weinstein	Queens			Mont-
		Kings			gomery
17	Howard E. Babbush	Kings			Fulton
18	Donald M. Halperin	Kings			Hamilton
19	Martin M. Solomon	Kings	45	Ronald B. Stafford	Saratoga
20	Thomas Bartosiewicz	Kings			Warren
21	Marty Markowitz	Kings			Washington
22	Valmanette Montgomery	Kings			Essex
23	Christopher J. Mega	Kings			Clinton
24	John J. Marchi	Richmond			Franklin
25	Martin Connor	New York	46	John M. McHugh	St. Lawrence
		Kings			Oswego
		Richmond			Jefferson
26	Roy M. Goodman	New York	47	James H. Donovan	St. Lawrence
27	Manfred Ohrenstein	New York			Herkimer
28	Franz S. Leichter	New York			Lewis
29	David Paterson	New York	48	Nancy Larraine Hoffmann	Oneida
30	Olga Mendez	New York			Madison
		Bronx			Oneida
31	Joseph L. Galiber	Bronx	49	Tarky J. Lombardi	Onondaga
32	Israel Ruiz, Jr.	Bronx	50	L.S. Riford, Jr.	Onondaga
33	Abraham Bernstein	Bronx			Cayuga
34	John D. Calandra	Bronx			Tompkins
		Westchester			Cortland
35	John E. Flynn	Westchester			Otsego
36	Suzi Oppenheimer	Westchester	51	Warren M. Anderson	Chenango
					Broome
					Tioga
					Chenango

District	Senator	Counties Represented
52	William T. Smith	Steuben Chemung Schuyler Yates Seneca Ontario
53	L. Paul Kehoe	Wayne Ontario Monroe
54	John D. Perry	Monroe
55	Ralph Quattrociochi	Monroe

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56	Jess J. Present	Chautauqua Allegany Cattaraugus
57	William T. Stachowski	Erie
58	Anthony M. Masiello	Erie
59	Dale M. Volker	Livingston Wyoming Erie
60	Walter J. Floss, Jr.	Genesee Erie
61	John B. Daly	Niagara Orleans Erie



New York State  
Senate Districts

**Here are basic questions and answers about State acquisitions in the Adirondack Park:**

A. Absolutely necessary. Many key tracts of private land should be in State ownership because of their extraordinary value for wildlife habitat, watershed, recreation, and other open space benefits. And the consolidation and rounding out of existing (and still fragmented) Forest Preserve tracts is essential in some areas.

Overall, additional State acquisitions will inevitably benefit the Park's economy. The primary Adirondack industry is tourism, which will be bolstered by public acquisitions that protect the Park's natural beauty and expand its recreational resources.



A copy of the last financial report filed with the New York Department of State may be obtained by writing: New York Department of State, Office of Charities Registration, Albany, NY 12231 or The Adirondack Council.