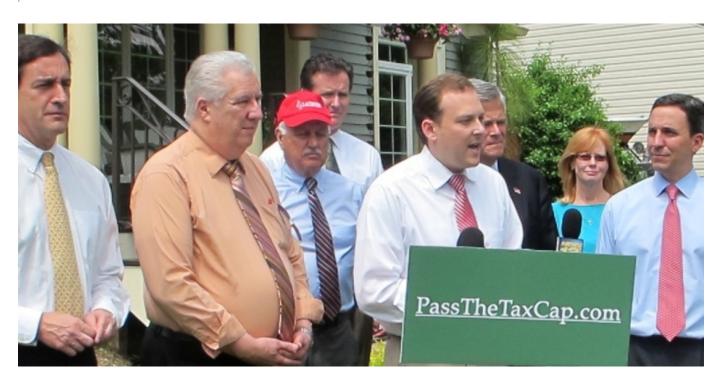


Senator Lee Zeldin and Long Island State Senators Press Assembly Majority to Pass the Property Tax Cap

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Bayport, NY – State Senator Lee M. Zeldin (R, C, I-Shirley), along with 7 other Long Island Republican State Senators, recently held a news conference to pressure the State Assembly Democratic Majority into acting on property tax cap legislation that passed the Senate earlier this year. The Long Island Senators were joined by Bayport residents, Richard and Joanne Curley, whose property taxes have increased 16.2% to \$11,033 in the past three years.

More than 18,000 taxpayers have signed the Senate Republicans' PassTheTaxCap.Com petition urging the Assembly to join the Senate and pass the Governor's property tax cap bill.

Senator Zeldin (above center) is pictured here with (from left to right): Senator Chuck Fuschillo (R-Merrick), Senator Carl L. Marcellino (R-Syosset), Senator Kenneth P. LaValle (R, C, I-Port Jefferson), Senator John Flanagan (R, C, I-East Northport), Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos (R, C, I- Rockville Centre), Joanne Curley, Senator Jack Martins (R-Mineola), and Sheila Rettaliata.