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Bradley Positioned to Fight for Westchester's Families

Assemblyman appointed to key Assembly Committees

This year will prove to be a very difficult one for New York, but I am confident I am in a strong position in the Assembly to preserve and improve the quality of life for Westchester families.

I successfully fought for appointments to five key Assembly Committees: Children and Families; Corporations, Authorities and Commissions; Election Law; Environmental Conservation; and Veterans Affairs. These appointments will put me in place to deliver for the people of Westchester County — which is what I was sent to Albany to do.

Protecting our children's future

As a family practice lawyer and a board member of the Law Guardian Association — which is devoted to representing children in legal proceedings — I have seen first-hand the concerns that children today are confronted with that did not exist in generations past. The scourges of illicit drugs, alcohol abuse and delinquency have made growing up harder than ever before. Young people are being pulled in different directions, and too often parental guidance takes a backseat to peer pressure. I will fight in the Assembly to protect our children from these enticements that threaten to end childhood far too early.

Working on the Children and Families Committee will enable me to continue my forceful advocacy of children in our community. The Committee considers legislation aimed at steering young people away from activities that will adversely affect their futures and impair the quality of life in our community.

Saving your hard-earned money

Many hard-working people in our community depend on public transportation to reach their jobs, and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (MTA) proposal to increase fares and decrease services would take money directly out of their pockets at a time when our economy is struggling. It's unfair to ask New Yorkers to pay more for less convenient, poorer-quality service.

I will use my appointment to the Assembly's Corporations, Authorities and Commissions Committee to fight the MTA's proposed fare hike. The Committee oversees the MTA and other transportation authorities to assure that money for public transportation is spent wisely to improve services for commuters.

We have tough choices to make in these tough economic times. I will use my committee appointments to ensure that the right choices are made for Westchester's working families.