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Hofstein Elected Minority Leader, Appoints Jobson as Deputy

Improved Communications, Fiscal Issues Cited As Hofstein's Focus in 2016

New City, NY (Jan. 5, 2016) - Rockland County Legislator Lon Hofstein of New City has been elected Minority Leader by his six Republican colleagues on the Legislature.

Hofstein represents the residents of District 5, which includes parts of New City, Pomona and Ramapo. After his election, he appointed Legislator Douglas A. Jobson of Stony Point as Deputy Minority Leader.

Hofstein identified several goals for 2016, focusing on improving communication and fiscal issues.

"To be successful we must work as a team, be open to new ideas and always remember: We work for the people who elected us," Hofstein said.

He said he wants to boost cooperation and communication between Republicans and Democrats on the 17-member Legislature, in part by holding ongoing meetings with the Legislative Leadership.

He said he also hopes to improve communication between the Legislative Leadership and the Rockland County Executive and his staff.

Hofstein plans to hold periodic meetings with constituents to learn about issues that are of concern to them and to bring those concerns back to the full Legislature to pursue comprehensive solutions, he said.

On the fiscal front, Hofstein wants to ensure that county operations are working more efficiently, including making sure that spending is controlled. He said he wants to look into establishing a reporting system that is unified within county government.

He also plans to continue to work with the Rockland Economic Development Council to bring new industries into Rockland County to grow the local economy, he said.

Additionally, Hofstein plans to continue working to pass legislation to allow a forensic audit of Rockland County Sewer District No. 1. He said it is necessary because some people have raised some questions regarding how the agency operates.

Hofstein has served on the Legislature since 2014 and was elected to his first full four-year term in November 2015.

Hofstein was born and raised in the Bronx and has an accounting practice located in Manhattan. He and his wife Rosemarie have lived in Rockland since 1986 and are parents of Alexandria and Daniel.

Jobson represents the residents of District 1, covering Stony Point, Sloatsburg and the Palisades Interstate Park Region in Ramapo.

“I am honored to be serving the people of my district and all of Rockland County,” Jobson said. “I will continue to look out for the bottom line for taxpayers and to make sure the people’s needs are addressed.”

Jobson grew up in Stony Point and graduated from North Rockland High School and Cabrini College. He works in the gas construction division of Orange and Rockland Utilities Inc. He has served on the Legislature since 1998.

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