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PMI USA tobacco nicotine pouches, are now sponsoring our bi-monthly LIGRA Newsletter mailings. We encourage our members to express their support for this partnership.

ZYN nicotine pouches provide 28 million¹ American adults who smoke cigarettes a better option than continued smoking. Government policies on tobacco and nicotine should be based on science and common sense policies to ensure adult smokers have access to FDA-authorized smoke-free products.



What Is ZYN?

- ◆ ZYN is a small pouch made with plant-based fibers that contains naturally-derived, pharmaceutical-grade nicotine, food-grade fillers, and flavorings for a smoke-free and spit-free experience.
- ◆ It is designed to be placed between the upper lip and gum, allowing the nicotine to be absorbed orally.
- ◆ ZYN is available with 2 nicotine levels (3mg and 6mg) in 10 varieties mirroring longstanding smokeless tobacco product flavors.
 - ▶ Flavored – Menthol, Cool Mint, Peppermint, Wintergreen, Spearmint, Cinnamon, Coffee, and Citrus.
 - ▶ Unflavored – Smooth and Chill.

ZYN & Harm Reduction

- ◆ ZYN pouches have almost undetectable levels² of cancer-causing toxins compared to other smokeless tobacco products.³
- ◆ The overwhelming majority of ZYN users change their smoking behavior after starting ZYN.
 - ▶ Over 50 percent stopped smoking cigarettes.
 - ▶ Nearly one-third reduced the number of cigarettes smoked each day by more than half.⁴



The "Swedish Experience" & Real-World Evidence

The Swedish experience continues to provide real-world evidence and epidemiological data demonstrating the power of smoke-free tobacco products to reduce the harm caused by cigarettes.

- ◆ Tobacco-related illness and mortality for men is lower in Sweden⁵ than in any other European country.
- ◆ Smoking rates in Sweden have fallen to the lowest levels in Europe,⁶ all while smoke-free product use has increased.

The Swedish experience is real-world evidence of how access to affordable, acceptable smoke-free products provides a better choice for adult smokers.

Adult Smokers Deserve Access To Better Choices: Smoke-Free Products

- ◆ ZYN is not risk-free. It contains nicotine, which is addictive.
- ◆ For adults smokers, quitting all tobacco products is always the best choice.
- ◆ On average, nine out of 10⁷ adult smokers continue smoking each year.
- ◆ ZYN is a better choice than continued smoking for these adult smokers.

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¹ CDC, Cigarette Smoking in the U.S. (May 4, 2023), <http://tinyurl.com/mvmtu423>

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Print and Hand out this to Everyone

As we do every election cycle, the Long Island Gasoline Retailers Association Board spent several days interviewing candidates running for the Nassau and Suffolk County legislators, seeking their positions on issues of critical importance to our industry.

As a result of our screenings, we chose the following candidates that we felt will best represent us in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. We urge you, your families and friends, as well as your customers to vote for them.

Please contact our Ligra office if you would like to put up one of these candidates signs.

Nassau County	
County Executive	Bruce Blakman
District	Candidate
3	Carrie Solages
6	Debra S. Mule
7	Howard J. Kopel
8	John J. Giuffre
9	Juleigh Chin
10	Mazi Melesa Pilip
11	Delia M. DeRiggi Whitton
12	Michael J. Giangregorio
13	Thomas McKeivitt
14	Shehar Ali
15	Kayla Knight
16	Jennifer Gallub Pravato
17	Rose Marie Walker
18	Samantha A. Goetz

Suffolk County Legislators	
District	Candidate
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3	James F Mazzarella
4	Nicholas J Caracappa
5	Steven C Englebright
6	Chad H Lennon
7	Dominick S Thorne
8	Anthony A Piccirillo
9	Samuel J Gonzalez
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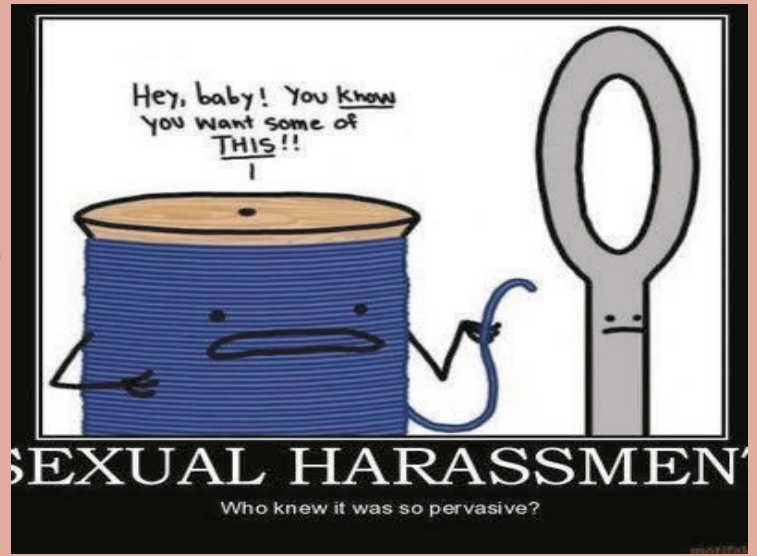
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To comply with the MANDATORY interactive sexual harassment training, LIGRA will be hosting this training class. These classes will be held in our LIGRA Office .

We do also offering sexual harassment training in addition, at your location.. The cost is \$40.00 per person for LIGRA members and \$75 per person for non-LIGRA members.

Contact us to set up your training, at Chris@LIGRA.COM



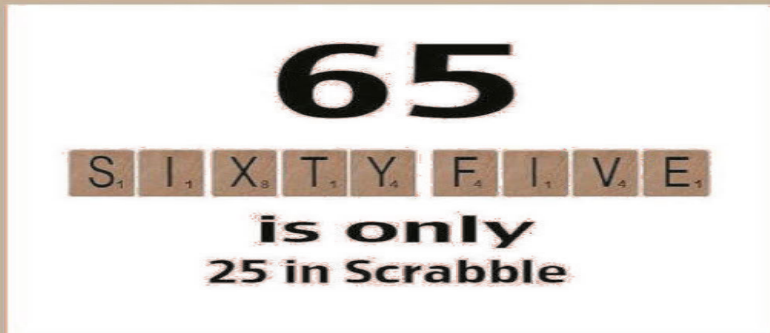
Voting is important for several reasons:

1. Representation: Voting allows citizens to elect representatives who will make decisions on their behalf. Through the power of their vote, individuals have a say in choosing the leaders who will shape the policies and laws of their country.
2. Accountability: By participating in elections, citizens hold their elected officials accountable for their actions. If elected officials fail to fulfill their promises or act against the best interests of the people, voters can choose to support different candidates in future elections.
3. Voice and Expression: Voting provides individuals with a platform to express their opinions and preferences. It allows citizens to contribute to the democratic process and have their voices heard on issues that are important to them.
4. Change and Progress: Voting enables people to bring about change and progress in their communities and countries. By electing representatives who align with their values and visions for the future, voters can influence policy decisions and work towards a better society.
5. Protection of Rights: In a democracy, voting helps protect individual rights and freedoms. It allows citizens to support candidates who advocate for human rights, equality, and justice, ensuring that the government respects and upholds these fundamental principles.

To summarize, voting in a democracy is important because it allows citizens to have representation, hold elected officials accountable, express their opinions, contribute to change and progress, and protect their rights. It is a fundamental way for individuals to participate in the democratic process and shape the future of their society.

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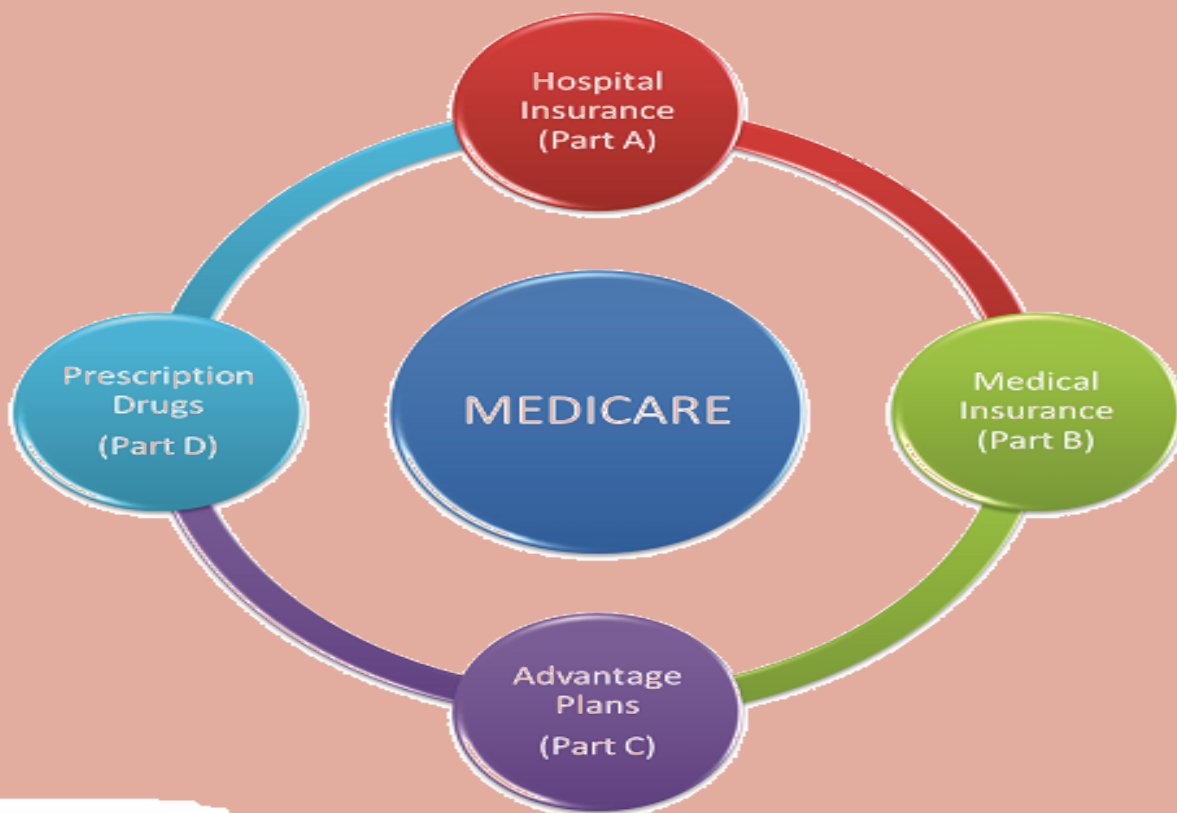
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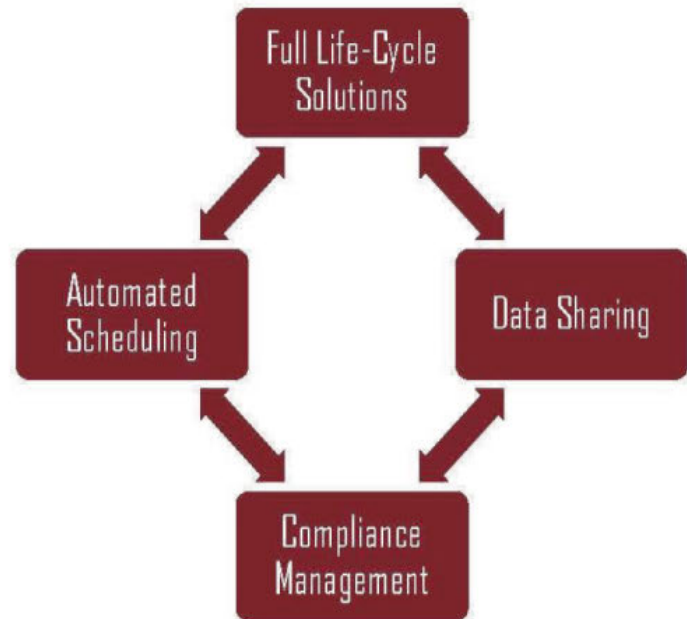
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The DMV field inspectors are out in force conducting undercover inspections. The fines they have been issuing have more than doubled, and court appearances have not significantly reduced these fines. Therefore, it is important to ensure that all inspections are thorough and complete. These are some of the violations that licensed inspection stations can incur:

- Issuing inspection stickers without performing proper inspections.
- Using unauthorized or fraudulent inspection stickers.
- All lug nuts are checked.
- The ends of the wiper blades are intact.
- The rear safety belts are present and functional.
- There are batteries in the tint meter, and that all windows comply with the tint limits.
- Failing to maintain the required equipment or records.
- Performing inspections by uncertified inspectors.
- Conducting inspections outside the scope of the station's license (e.g., emissions testing without proper authorization).

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