



# **NASSAU RETIREES LEGAL FUND**

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To Wayne Wink

Re: NRLF Endorsement of Wayne Wink for County Comptroller.

The Nassau Retirees Legal Fund (NRLF), proudly endorses **Wayne Wink** for **Nassau County Comptroller**.

Wayne Wink has demonstrated a deep understanding of the critical issues facing our retirees, particularly regarding the protection of vested health benefits under the NYSHIP Empire Plan. His long history of public service—as a member of the North Hempstead Town Council, Nassau County Legislature, North Hempstead Town Clerk, and as Counsel to the Nassau County Legislative Minority has shown his commitment to public employees and retirees.

In his letter of support to the NRLF, Mr. Wink clearly outlined his position that:

- Retirees are no longer part of any bargaining unit and cannot be bound by agreements negotiated after their retirement.
- The rights of retirees are governed by the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) in effect at the time of retirement, including guaranteed, County-paid health insurance.
- These benefits are vested for life and cannot legally or ethically be diminished.
- The County must uphold its contractual promises and legal obligations, including continued coverage under the NYSHIP Empire Plan or equivalent protection.

Wayne Wink has pledged to fight to preserve these hard-earned benefits and ensure that Nassau County does not break its commitments to those who dedicated their careers to serving the public.

The NRLF is confident that Wayne Wink, as Nassau County Comptroller, will be a principled and forceful advocate for retirees, holding the County accountable to its legal and moral obligations.

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We proudly endorse Wayne Wink for Nassau County Comptroller and urge all retirees and concerned citizens to support his candidacy in the upcoming election.

**In solidarity,**

*The Nassau Retirees Legal Fund Board*

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