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The Nassau Retirees Legal Fund (NRLF), representing over 1,400 Nassau County retirees who were represented by the CSEA Local 830 when they were employed, is proud to endorse **Olena Nicks** for Nassau County Legislator in the 5th District.

Olena has proven herself to be a principled and passionate advocate for Nassau's retirees. She fully understands that public service employees often sacrifice higher wages in exchange for the promise of strong pension and health benefits in retirement — benefits that were earned, paid for, and promised. She has made it clear that those commitments must be honored in full.

Olena has pledged to:

- Stand against any reduction in the lifetime County-paid health coverage retirees were promised under the agreements in place when they retired.
- Advocate for benefits equal to or better than the NYSHIP Empire Plan, ensuring retirees maintain access to high-quality and comprehensive healthcare.
- Oppose any attempt to include retirees in negotiations intended only for active employees, reaffirming that retirees' rights are protected by the collective bargaining agreement in effect at the time of their retirement.

We believe Olena Nicks will be a strong, dependable voice in the Legislature — one who will defend the rights of retirees and safeguard their healthcare benefits against any attempt to diminish them. Her commitment to protecting our most vulnerable community members aligns perfectly with the mission of the NRLF.

We urge voters in the 5th District to support **Olena Nicks** — a leader who will keep Nassau County's promises to its retirees.

In solidarity,

The Nassau Retirees Legal Fund Board www.nassauretirees.org

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