

Taxman Strikes Families Again

Town Levy Up Another 10%

(Suffolk Life, November 21, 2001)

STATEMENT OF TAXES

DECEMBER 1, 2002 thru NOVEMBER 30, 2003 TAX LEVY
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

ESTIMATED STATE-AID
COUNTY 295,457,299
5,401,120
4,579,028

PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No.31
Lindenhurst, NY

"Surprise Babylon Tax Hike Assailed"
(Newsday, January 17, 2002)

53.2%

Revenue Guesses Off By Millions

Result: A 9.2% Town Tax Hike

(Suffolk Life, November 28, 2001)

"Taxes to increase for coming Year"
(Babylon Beacon, November 9, 2000)

Big Tax Hike On The Table
(Suffolk Life, October 11, 2000)

THE NYS SCHOOL TAX RELIEF (STAR) PROGRAM IS:

SCHOOL

30.24 V
4.25 V

TOWN

3,210
3,210
3,210

6.5969
.5582
.7878
.9799

17.92
25.29

344.47
78

After promising not to raise our taxes, Steve Bellone has raised our taxes 53.2%, always **AFTER** Election Day...

"it's not the fact that [they] raised taxes...it's how[they] slipped them in when [they] thought the public wasn't looking.."
(Babylon Beacon, November 15, 2001)



**"I will . . . go to the
taxpayer last."**

Steve Bellone **Campaign Promise.**
(Suffolk Life - May 23, 2003)

Broken Budgets and Higher Taxes

- Garbage Taxes up 26.2% since 1998 Source - Babylon Town Budgets - 1998 to 2003
- Babylon Town Bond Rating is Suffolk's Lowest Source - Moody's Investment Service
- Babylon Town Debt per Capita is Suffolk's Highest Source - NYS Comptroller's Office

True Bellone Tax Facts

1998 - 10% Tax Increase **AFTER Election Day**

NO HOLIDAY CHEER OVER BUDGET VOTE

*In his first year in office, Steve Bellone originally voted against the budget that **raised our taxes**, but then **Flip-Flopped** and voted for a ten percent tax increase. - (Newsday, December 10, 1998)*

2000 - 38% Tax Increase **AFTER Election Day**

BIG TAX HIKE ON TABLE

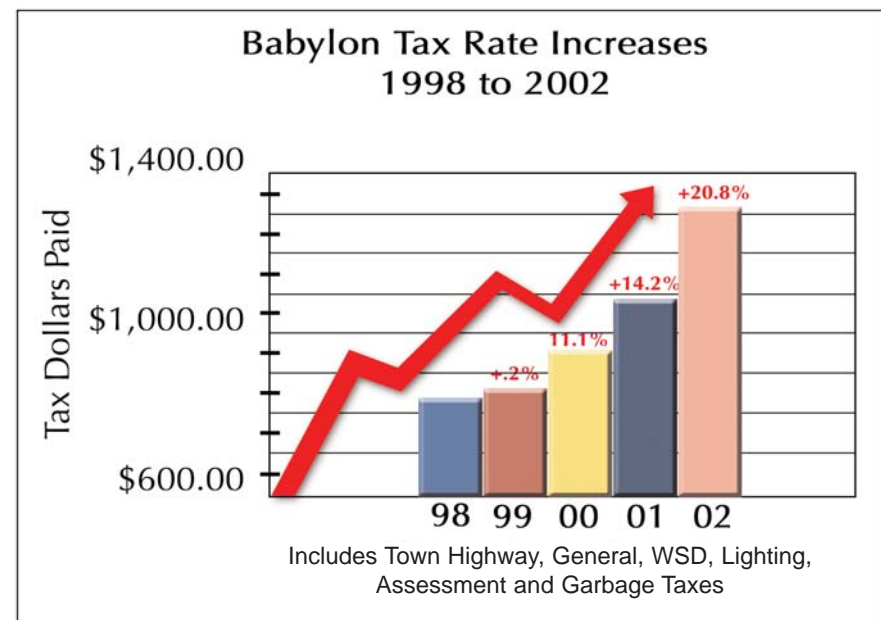
In the biggest tax increase in Babylon's history, the Steve Bellone team voted to raise taxes 38%, the biggest tax increase in Suffolk County that year. (Suffolk Life, October 11, 2000)

2001 - 9% Tax Increase **AFTER Election Day**

TAXMAN STRIKES FAMILIES AGAIN

In his first vote after being elected Supervisor, Steve Bellone voted to raise taxes again after he campaigned against a tax increase.- (Suffolk Life, November 21, 2001)

2003 - ? % Tax Increase **AFTER Election Day?**



Babylon Deserves Better!