

## Grace's Plan to Improve our Quality of Life

When elected, I will work with residents and local community groups to ensure that your input matters. I will serve your interests, not my own, and not that of a lobbyist or a political machine. This is my plan for improving our quality of life.

### Restoring our County's Fiscal Health

- Remove government waste to ensure the efficient delivery of government services.
- Restore the clothing sales tax exemption.
- Insist on state reform of binding arbitration to bring balance to the County's negotiating position with its police unions.
- Insist on the end of the state's unfair practice of unfunded mandates.

### Ensuring Public Safety

- Fully staff the 7th precinct to provide additional police protection and reduce local crime rates.
- Get more police on the streets and out of Police Headquarters and precinct desk jobs by hiring civilians to do non-public safety jobs.
- Publish metrics of government performance to improve accountability and responsiveness.

### Improving our Quality of Life

- Provide capital improvements to relieve our overburdened roads to enhance public safety and economic opportunities in our business districts.
- Continue improvements to Smith Point and area parks to enhance recreational opportunities.
- Build on current youth programs to provide year-round support services and recreational opportunities for the youth of our communities.
- Ensure enforcement of "sober house" legislation, providing relief to over-saturated communities.

### Restoring Public Trust in Government

- Enact real and workable campaign finance reform to balance the power of the political machines and lobbyists.
- Enact comprehensive ethics reforms.
- Revamp the County Real Estate Division, removing politics from land preservation decisions.

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### Grace Ioannidis - Active

- ✓ Founder & President of Citizen's Action Coalition.
- ✓ President, Tri-Hamlet Neighborhood Watch, 1996- 99.
- ✓ Founder, The Coalition of Civics, 1999.
- ✓ Spearheaded beautification project for the entrance of the Manor of St. George historical site.
- ✓ Designated neighborhood notification center for Megan's law.

### Grace Ioannidis - Experienced

- ✓ Community Service Aide, Operation Firestorm, Town of Brookhaven.
- ✓ Graduate of the Suffolk County Civilian Police Academy.
- ✓ County Executive's Community Task Force Member.
- ✓ Member, 3rd Legislative District Neighborhood Advisory Committee.

### Grace Ioannidis - Dedicated

- ✓ Led initiative for the New York State and Suffolk County "Sober House" Legislation.
- ✓ Successfully lobbied for passage of Brookhaven's Neighborhood Preservation Act "Rental Law".
- ✓ Organizes summer camp for underprivileged children through the Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept.
- ✓ Initiated fundraising efforts for Kevin Smith Memorial in honor of local NYC Fireman who lost his life on September 11.

### Grace Ioannidis - Leadership

- ✓ Suffolk Life Civic Volunteer of the Year, 1999.
- ✓ Crime Prevention Special Recognition Award.
- ✓ Little Flower Hispanic Heritage Award, 1997.
- ✓ Has recieved Certificates of Merit from New York State, Suffolk County, Town of Brookhaven, American Red Cross and William Floyd Summit.
- ✓ Boy Scouts of America Leadership Award.
- ✓ Cornerstone Ministries Humanitarian Award.

# Grace Ioannidis



*An Active, Experienced  
and Dedicated Leader*



**Candidate for Suffolk  
County Legislature**

## About Grace Ioannidis

Being a County Legislator for the 3rd district requires a first-hand understanding of the unique nature of the district. We look for a representative that has been an active and dedicated member of the community. Someone who has experience in handling the complex issues we face affecting our quality of life. Lucky for us we have Grace Ioannidis, the independent "For Quality of Life" candidate who deserves our support.

Grace is married to her husband, Bill and is the mother of two sons, Dan and Constantine, both graduates of the William Floyd public schools. As a dedicated wife and mother, Grace has become an instrumental community activist dedicating her personal time and professional career to improving our quality of life with real results.



Grace is the founder and President of the Citizen's Action Coalition. Through her leadership the CAC has spearheaded the efforts to deal with "sober houses" that have saturated our community and threatened



our quality of life. Grace knows that our area unfairly has the highest concentration

of sober houses in Suffolk County. Thanks to her tireless efforts, Suffolk County now has a law in place to prevent the proliferation of these establishments to one area. Once elected to the County Legislature, Grace will continue to be a vocal proponent for common sense legislation to help our communities.

Grace currently works for the Town of Brookhaven as a Community Service Aide implementing the "Operation Firestorm" program. "Operation Firestorm" allows the Town to vigorously go after and demolish derelict structures that have become eyesores and drag down our property values. Thanks to Grace, this program has remove dozens of such problems in our area alone, once again improving our quality of life.



Grace has also stayed away from the corrupt political machine that has recently tarnished our community, knowing there is no room for partisan politics. Grace has always maintained an independent stance, challenging, as well as working with, area government leaders, always keeping a focus on the task at hand.

Grace lobbied successfully for the Town of Brookhaven Neighborhood Preservation Act "Rental Law," that has

forced absentee landlords to better maintain their rental homes. Grace was President of the Tri-Hamlet Neighborhood Watch at a time when they helped respond to over 2,500 quality of life complaints.

She was responsible for designating a neighborhood notification center for Megan's Law and participates in numerous programs that help dozens of underprivileged children in our community. She has implemented the "Adopt a Highway" clean-up program throughout the Town and continues to meet regularly with local law enforcement to make sure we get the coverage and attention we need in fighting crime and providing safety.



Knowing what Grace has done for us as a community activist, just imagine what she will do as our elected representative. On November 4th, please vote for Grace Ioannidis, for our quality of life.

