

Assemblyman
Buchwald produces
results in fight for
new laws against
corruption

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"The era of taxpayer funded pensions for disgraced public officials convicted of corruption is on its way towards coming to its rightful end"

- Assemblyman David Buchwald

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Assemblyman Buchwald debates on his historic constitutional amendment to strip pensions from corrupt public officials.





Assemblyman Buchwald was joined by a bipartisan group of state legislators when, in 2013, he held a press conference to build support for his constitutional amendment to strip pensions from corrupt public officials.

Assemblyman Buchwald responds to questions, leading to a unanimous vote in the State Assembly in favor of his proposed constitutional amendment.

- ✓ Should this constitutional amendment become law, judges would have the authority to strip taxpayer-funded pensions from public officials convicted of a felony that directly relates to their job.
- ✓ "This is one lawmaker who didn't just jump on the ethics bandwagon."
 - City & State Magazine, June 27, 2016.
- ✓ Since the legislation is a constitutional amendment, the State Legislature needs to pass Buchwald's bill next year before it goes to New Yorkers for a vote.
- ✓ Buchwald was also the first New York State legislator to sign a pledge to support legislation to limit outside income for state legislators, tighten campaign finance laws, and eliminate conflicts of interest for elected officials when distributing discretionary funds.