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# David Buchwald

Assembly District 93

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David Buchwald was elected on November 6, 2012, on a platform of creating good middle-class jobs in Westchester, lowering taxes, fighting for our values and partnering with Governor Cuomo to make Albany work for us. To that end he brings his experience as a local government official, his work as an economic analyst and an attorney, and his belief that public policy can help people obtain the skills and opportunities they need to provide for their families and contribute to their communities.

Prior to joining the State Assembly, David was a member of the White Plains Common Council where he represented 57,000 residents of the City of White Plains. In that role, David was an advocate for the environment, senior citizens, and enhanced budget scrutiny. David authored legislation strengthening the City's Code of Ethics, combating illegal dumping, improving sidewalk snow removal and establishing the ability of Council Members to have unpaid interns. David also served as Chairman of the White Plains Traffic Commission where he worked to promote efficient traffic rules, pedestrian safety, bicycle access and sensible on-street parking rules.

After graduating from Yale University, where he received a B.S. in Physics, David worked for three years at the Manhattan offices of NERA, an economics research firm headquartered in White Plains. At NERA, David's research focused on antitrust economics ranging across numerous industries, from cable to music to retail stores. David then went on to receive a J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School and a Masters of Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government. David then worked in the tax department of the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, where he represented both business and pro bono clients in need of tax advice.

David is active in his local community. Among other activities, he is on the Board of Trustees of the White Plains Historical Society and is a former board member of the White Plains Downtown Residents Association. He has also been a volunteer at the White Plains clinic of the Westchester County Earned Income Tax Credit Program, where he has helped low- and lower-middle-income residents in filling out their tax returns. In June of 2008, David was appointed by Governor David Paterson to serve as one of Westchester County's representatives on the Metro-North Railroad Commuter Council (MNRCC), an oversight and advisory body that seeks to improve the railroad's services and responsiveness to the needs of riders. From 2010 through 2012, David served as Chairman of the MNRCC during which time he spoke out against fare increases and successfully pushed for quiet cars on trains and a Metro-North Pledge to Riders.

David grew up in Larchmont, New York, and attended the Mamaroneck public schools. David has lived in White Plains for eleven years. White Plains is also the home of his parents, as well as his sister, a psychologist working with adolescents, and his brother-in-law.


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