

GREEN GROUP ENDORSES CANDIDATES

Romaine, Cartright and Herman Get Nod

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The Long Island Environmental Voters Forum has endorsed two Suffolk candidates for re-election in central and western Suffolk County, a supervisor candidate in Nassau County and is awaiting questionnaire responses from candidates for Nassau County Executive.

In Brookhaven, the Environmental Voters Forum praised Republican Supervisor Ed Romaine, as “one of Long Island’s leading environmental advocates among Long Island government officials,” in the words of LIEVF president Richard Amper. “Ed Romaine is proactive in critical areas such as clean water, open space and alternative energy,” Amper added. “He is assertively prioritizing the environment in a town that for a long time was seen as anti-environment. The turn-around is impressive.”

Brookhaven Democratic Town Councilwoman Valerie Cartright was also endorsed in Brookhaven. “The environment is a non-partisan issue and both Romaine and Cartright have made it a priority”, Amper said.

The widespread corruption in Oyster Bay Town calls for leadership at the top. The Voters Forum endorses Democrat Marc Herman over incumbent Supervisor Joseph Saladino for Supervisor.

Neither Republican Jack Martins nor Democrat Laura Currans returned candidate questionnaires, according to LIEVF executive director David Reisfield. He said the green group would pursue the candidates’ positions on environmental issues “because the environment is so important to Long Islanders.”

The Long Island Environmental Voters Forum is a non-profit, non-partisan grassroots organization created to identify, recruit, endorse and support pro-environment candidates for public office.