

OB CITIZENS FOR CLEAN WATER,
OPEN SPACE AND PARKS

To the Editor:

We the undersigned, Coalition members of the Town of Oyster Bay Citizens for Clean Water, Open Space and Parks, urge Oyster Bay residents to vote YES for Proposition 2 when they go to the polls on November 6.

As Oyster Bay faces further development of its dwindling and precious open space, its as yet unspoiled aquifer becomes increasingly threatened. High-quality and abundant water sources are becoming harder and harder to come by: consider the recent media attention paid to drinking water supplies in such municipalities as Atlanta, Georgia, and nearby Northport.

Passage of Proposition 2 will yield \$60 million of bond funding for protection of undeveloped land and improvement of parks. This will not only keep our drinking water clean, it will also protect wildlife habitat and recreation opportunities and, by containing development, help control tax increases, traffic congestion, and sprawl. It will provide all of these services at little cost to each household: just \$2.65/month.

Please think of the future of the Town and vote YES for Proposition 2 on November 6.

Audubon New York, Citizens Campaign for the Environment, Coalition to Save Red Spring Woods, Concerned Citizens of Plainview/Old Bethpage Community, Inc., East Norwich Civic Association, East Nassau League of Women's Voters, Friends of the Bay, Friends of Hempstead Plains at Nassau Community College, Long Island Drinking Water Coalition, Inc., Long Island Environmental Voters Forum, Long Island Pine Barrens Society, Long Island Sierra Club, Nassau Land Trust, New York League of Conservation Voters, North Shore Land Alliance, Residents for a More Beautiful Syosset, The Nature Conservancy on Long Island, The Conservation Campaign, The Neighborhood Network, Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center, Town Supervisor John Venditto, Town of Oyster Bay, Town of Oyster Bay Council Members Delligati, Muscarella, Macagnone, Coshignano, Walker and Faughnan, Trust for Public Land, Vision Long Island, Water for Long Island
