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While we continue our search for someone to take the position as Legislative Advocacy Chair, I will be filling the role on an interim basis.

As you all know Election Day is almost upon us and I'd like to remind everyone not just to vote, but to take the time to learn about the various candidates and where they stand on the important issues, so that we can make informed voting decisions. We owe it to our children and ourselves to elect the best and most qualified candidates regardless of their political affiliation. This year we will be voting on a number of State officials, such as Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, State Senators & Assemblymembers. We will also be voting for our Congressional representatives, as well. Some of us may also find ourselves in new State Senatorial &/or Congressional Districts, as these boundaries have been recently redrawn. Needless to say, there has been minimal Legislative activity to report, as most of our elected officials are out on the campaign trail.

On the County level, it's been reported recently by Legislator Trish Bergin that Child Protective Services is currently understaffed with Social Workers currently carrying much heavier caseloads than recommended. Over the next few weeks, I will try to gather information on this situation, so that we can determine what's the best course of action that Suffolk Region PTA can take to help remedy this situation. Unfortunately, the Suffolk County email system is down, as the County's computers have been recently hacked, making it difficult to communicate with County officials to secure the necessary information.

Respectfully Submitted  
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