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Dear Friend,

I am still the Assemblywoman for the 5th District and **I am running for re-election in November**. Residents can vote for me on the Independence Party and the Working Families Party lines on the ballot on Election Day, November 2, 2010.

I have worked very hard for you for the past 10 years and consistently voted for legislation based on ***what my constituents want and need from me***. I have not been a part of the dysfunction in Albany and have worked hard to change it. Too many legislators just vote “yes” consistently on the floor of the New York State Assembly, but not me. I know I’ve made a difference with many of my colleagues because I’ve lead by example with many following my lead by voting **against** legislation that is anti-gun instead of anti-criminal or anti-Constitution and many have started to vote as I do.

The campaign that was waged against me in the Primary recently was one of character attacks, misinformation, and *anti-gun fear tactics*. I will not let the mudslinging deter me. **Now, more than ever, I need your help.**

As a taxpayer living on Long Island, I know we pay enormous taxes, which is why I have consistently voted against tax increases throughout my six years serving in the Assembly. **I sponsored legislation to repeal the MTA tax** — a tax that hurts businesses, municipalities, schools and not-for-profits. I refused to vote for the biggest budget in the history of New York State, which increases taxes and fees and included massive borrowing.

Earlier this year, **I stood up to New York State United Teachers union leaders (NYSUT)**, asking them to accept a logical, common-sense solution to save 14,000 teachers’ jobs by freezing their raises for one year, ***which is why they targeted me in the primary***. Teachers have thanked me for my action as they were fearful that the Governor’s cuts would make them lose their jobs. I tried to be reasonable, protect jobs and preserve education. Nevertheless, NYSUT wanted to make me Public Enemy #1. *They are not going to bully me and I am not backing down.* I am going to continue to offer solutions that protect taxpayers and serve the interests of the residents of the 5th Assembly District.

Let’s show the special interests that Assembly Members who have the courage to buck the system need to be re-elected and the dysfunction needs to be destroyed. Not only do I need your monetary support, but I also will need your vote and (if you are not in the district) the votes of your friends and family in November on the Independence line and Working Families Party line.

If you want to help me to continue the fight, resume the struggle and wage the war to take back our state, then I need your help now. If you can send whatever donation you can afford (large or small) it will help me continue to serve as the New York State Assemblywoman who bucks the system and stands up for Americans.

Please send your donation to: **“CITIZENS FOR GINNY FIELDS”** at PO Box 623, Oakdale New York 11769 now. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ginny Fields
New York State Assemblywoman
Fifth District