

Town of Hempstead

Hempstead, NY

Town Supervisor John Ferretti

Pledge Summary

The Town of Hempstead is proud to be America's largest township, with a population of approximately 780,000 people, and one of the nation's oldest, dating back to 1644. Located just east of New York City and bordered by the Hempstead Bay estuary and Atlantic Ocean to the south, the Town encompasses more than 142 square miles, 20,000 acres of wetlands, and 180 miles of coastal waterways. Since first taking the Pledge in 2022, the Town has proudly achieved Leadership Circle status every year, including 2024 and 2025. As we continue our participation, the Town is committing to actions that build upon the successful programs established between 2022 and 2025. These initiatives include public outreach and education about native pollinator plants, a citizen science project tagging monarch butterflies in partnership with Camp ANCHOR in Lido Beach, and the ongoing maintenance of several demonstration gardens at Town facilities. To directly support many of these action items, the Town also owns and operates a greenhouse dedicated to cultivating native pollinator plant species.

Action Items Committed for 2026

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Town Supervisor John Ferretti	2026	3/27/2026	
Town Supervisor Don Clavin	2025	3/28/2025	Leadership Circle
Town Supervisor Don Clavin	2024	3/19/2024	Leadership Circle
Town Supervisor Don Clavin	2023	3/28/2023	Leadership Circle
Town Supervisor Don Clavin	2022	4/27/2022	Leadership Circle

Action Items

Selected Action Items