The Office: New York State Senate District 5
CSEA Region: Long Island Region 1
Registered Voters: Democrat: 76,058 (34.6%)
Republican: 71,836 (32.7%)
No Party: 57,637 (26.3%)
Other: 14,030 (6.4%)
The Candidates: Incumbent: Carl Marcellino (R)

Carl Marcellino was first elected to the State Senate in 1995 and currently serves as the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee.
Senator Marcellino has fought hard both on Long Island and in Albany to protect the rights and benefits of workers.

In 2016, Senator Marcellino sponsored “Slow Down to Get Around” legislation to require drivers to reduce speed and take appropriate caution when passing a sanitation or recycling vehicle on the road. This new law will help to protect sanitation workers providing a vital service to our communities while they are on the job.

Additionally, as Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Senator Marcellino pushed for record funding increases for our public schools and fought for the full restoration of the Gap Elimination Adjustment, restoring a $117.6 million cut to Long Island.

**Candidate:** Jim Gaughran (D)

Gaughran is a former Suffolk County legislator and is currently the Chairman of the Suffolk County Water Authority.

**CSEA Endorsement:** Senator Carl Marcellino