



Congressman Tim Bishop

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BISHOP INVITES PUBLIC TO GRAND OPENING OF DISTRICT OFFICE

Congressman to Host Open House at Coram Office

Coram—Congressman Tim Bishop (D-Southampton) is inviting the public to join him Friday, March 14, from 7:15-9pm for the grand opening of his primary District Office in Coram. The office is located at 3680 Route 112, 2nd Floor. Bishop and his staff will be available to meet with constituents and refreshments will be served at the Open House.

“One of the most important parts of my job as Congressman is helping district residents who need assistance with federal problems or concerns,” Bishop said. “I invite constituents to stop by the Open House and please say hello, but more importantly, I hope people will contact my office if they need help dealing with a government agency.”

Constituents who need directions or would like to contact the District Office for assistance with federal concerns can call (631) 696-6500. Bishop will soon announce the openings of satellite offices in Southampton and Mattituck.

Below are some of the types of situations which the Congressman works with on a regular basis:

- Social Security questions about benefits, disabilities, or a lost check.
- Immigration questions regarding citizenship, permanent residency, or form requests.
- U.S. Postal Service problems.
- Internal Revenue Service problems.
- Medicare billing problems that are incorrect or not understood.
- Veterans issues, including procedures, records, or medals.
- Problems with Federal Employees' Workers Comp.

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