



Water Talk

FALL
2025



Commissioner
Paul J. Tonna

Completely New Upgrade Underway

The new construction is underway for Plant 8 adding two brand new wells and the latest Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) system.

It will be fully compliant with New York State's requirements for treating 1,4 dioxane, giving our residents added confidence in their drinking water.

Once completed, the District will have three state-of-the art AOP systems in operation, with a fourth planned for construction in 2026. These investments allow us to stay ahead of emerging contaminants and ensure that we continue to deliver high-quality water that meets or exceeds all local, state, and federal standards.

The District will continue to share the progress in partnership with our engineers so that everyone in the community can follow along as this important project moves forward.



WATER COMMISSIONER ELECTION

The annual election for the office of South Huntington Water District Commissioner has been scheduled:

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 • Time: 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

For your convenience, there are two polling locations:

**King of Kings Evangelical
Lutheran Church,
2611 New York Avenue, Melville**

**Huntington Manor Fire Dpt., Sub Station 2
2100 New York Avenue,
Huntington Station**

Purpose/eligibility: To elect one commissioner for a three-year term.

Any registered voter who has lived in the South Huntington Water District for at least 30 days is eligible to vote in the election.

Por la presente se da aviso, que la elección anual para la Oficina del Comisionado de la South Huntington Water District

El martes 9 de Diciembre, 2025 • 12:00 p.m., a 9:00 p.m.

Para su comodidad hay dos lugares de votación:

**La Iglesia Evangélica
Luterana King of Kings,
2601 New York Avenue, Melville**

**Departamento de Bomberos de Huntington Manor
Subestación 2
2100 Avenida Nueva York,
Estación Huntington**

Con el propósito de elegir a un comisionado por un período de tres (3) años.

Cualquier residente que haya vivido en el Distrito de Aguas de South Huntington durante al menos 30 días y que sea un votante registrado es elegible para votar en la elección.

No Cash Payments Accepted at This Time

BILL
PAYMENT
REMINDER

As a reminder, the District Building is under construction. Therefore, no payments will be accepted in person at this time.

For more information on how to pay your bill online, please visit shwd.org and click on **Online Bill Pay** at the top.

As always, you can still mail a physical check in our prepaid envelope.

Les recordamos que el Edificio del Distrito está en construcción. Por lo tanto, no se aceptarán pagos en persona por el momento.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo pagar su factura en línea, visite shwd.org y haga clic en Pago de facturas en línea en la parte superior.

Como siempre, aún puedes enviarnos un cheque físico en nuestro sobre prepago.



**Commissioner
Joseph Perry**

REMINDER FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES TO TEST YOUR RPZ/BACKFLOW DEVICES

Penalties Are in Place for Noncompliance

Commercial premises are to be equipped with a Reduced Pressure Zone (RPZ) device or other appropriate backflow device, and tested annually, pursuant to the Town of Huntington code and District ordinances. The tests are done at the expense of the property owner and must be tested each

year by a certified New York State Department of Health backflow tester. Results must be submitted to the South Huntington Water District office annually.

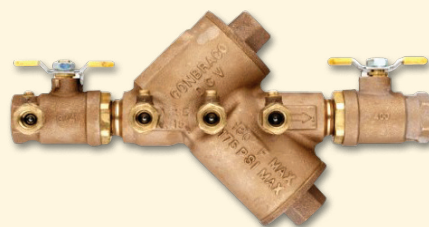
As a reminder, RPZ and backflow devices play a critical role in protecting our drinking water by preventing contaminants, such as fertilizers, pesticides, and sewage, from entering the clean water supply.

Failure to comply with these commercial requirements may result in:

- **A \$250 fine will be issued if annual test results are not provided on time.**
- **A \$500 fine will be issued if results are more than six months overdue.**

Continued non-compliance may result in termination of water service following two notices and imposition of fines as stated above. If you

have any questions about this ordinance or its importance, please contact the South Huntington Water District at 631-427-8190.

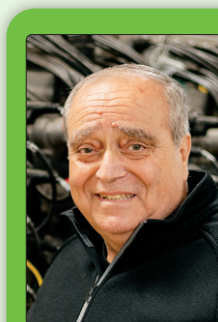


IN MEMORIAM: WILLIAM R. CHAVEZ

It is with deep regret that we share news of the passing of the South Huntington Water District's Senior Maintenance Mechanic William R. Chavez. A dedicated member of the District since 2001, William was responsible for preventive and routine maintenance, as well as unpredictable system repairs all throughout the 270 miles of water mains and over 1,700 hydrants in the District. He was admired for his work ethic, abilities, and commitment to the District for more than 20 years.

As a result of the prognosis for his cancer, William had formally retired from the South Huntington Water District on August 27, 2025, and sadly passed away on September 6. He is survived by his wife Laurene and children William, Jr. and Jacqueline. We send our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and coworkers.

Thank You for Your Efforts This Summer



**Commissioner
Ciro DePalo**

The District would like to thank all residents for adhering to the odd/even watering schedule and for your water conservation this summer. As a result of everyone's efforts, the District maintained adequate water supply and reserves through the toughest of the summer temperatures!

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Eleven-Time Winner of Suffolk County's
"Best Tasting Water"

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