

## **DISTRICT DIALOGUE**

Subordinate/Community Granges or Pomona Granges are encouraged to arrange a visit to their State Senator and State Assemblyman's office sometime during the year. During the Legislative Session (January through June), state elected representatives are generally in Albany Monday through Thursday each week. Good days to arrange a visit in the home office would be either Friday or Saturday.

Be prepared to discuss a few issues that your Grange is more interested in. Ask for the elected representative's opinion. Encourage their sponsorship of legislation that would bring about the desired action. If their opinion differs from the Grange's position, gather more information to educate back home which may influence a resolution to reverse our Grange position. Maybe you can encourage them to reverse their opinion if it is different from the Grange's stand.

Above all, thank them for their time and for getting acquainted with members from the local Grange. You might have a copy of the current State Grange Policy Manual and the current year's priorities that you could leave with them. Encourage them to continue the dialogue if they would like an opinion on other issues that they deal with.

## **RESOURCES**

[www.NationalGrange.org](http://www.NationalGrange.org)

[www.nysgrange.org](http://www.nysgrange.org)

[www.senate.state.ny.us](http://www.senate.state.ny.us)

[www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us)

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