



# Michelle Schimel

Member of Assembly

## **SCHIMEL HELPS STAGE SIT-IN AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

*Albany, New York-* Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel joined 27 of her Assembly colleagues in a sit-in at the Governor's Office on Wednesday afternoon. The group of Assembly members gathered to express their frustration and sense of urgency over the lack of budget meetings and negotiations between the Assembly, Senate and the Governor.

Under the guise of a tour of the Capital led by the Assembly Historian, Assemblyman Jack McEneny, the lawmakers stormed into the Red Room on the 2nd floor of the Capitol and refused to leave until the Governor presented himself.

After a one hour "talk" with Larry Schwartz, Secretary to the Governor, Governor David Paterson appeared. A meeting, part adversarial, part defensive, part productive, ensued. The 42 days of Sheer frustration felt by the Assemblymembers culminated in this confrontation. A Meeting of the leadership was promised for Monday.

*Read more about Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel's involvement in the sit-in by reading the articles below:*

### *Newsday*

**"JUDGE BLOCKS FURLOUGH OF UNIONIZED STATE WORKERS"**

<http://www.newsday.com/news/region-state/judge-blocks-furlough-of-unionized-state-workers-1.1909421>

### *Times Union*

**"28 MEN AND WOMEN IN A ROOM"**

<http://blog.timesunion.com/capitol/archives/26617/28-men-and-women-in-a-room/>