



Greetings --

The Young Voter Act

[This morning, WNYC Radio highlighted my bill to lower the voting age in New York to 17 for State and Municipal Elections](#) - Our schools should be fostering civic engagement among young people, that's why my bill not only lowers the voting age but makes sure students are provided with a voter registration card before their 17th birthday and 8 hours of real practical civics education.



Assemblymember Carroll with a group of high schools students in Albany where they lobbied legislators to support the Young Voter Act.

Studies show that if you don't become an active voter by the time you're 25, you're never likely to become an active voter. This bill would help ensure that young people begin the habit of voting while still in high school and living full-time at home, rather than on a college campus where they may be less familiar with their surroundings and unfamiliar with how to cast their ballot.

[MTA Survey Continued](#)

Already nearly 1,000 people have filled out my survey on what MTA funding ideas they think are the best to deal with the sustained mass transit crisis in NYC.



I am going to up to Albany on Tuesday, 10/17 and I am hopeful that we'll discuss ways to improve the MTA – so please click the button below to offer your thoughts!



[Later this month I will release the results of the survey, so please do share your views.](#)

[Another Perfect Score on the Environment](#)

[The EPL/Environment Advocates released their scorecard this week and I am proud to have received a 100% score.](#)

EPL/Environmental Advocates is one of the first organizations in the nation formed to advocate for the future of a state's environment and the health of its citizens.

The scorecard rates lawmakers on their support of 24 pieces of legislation that would have an impact on the environment. Legislation on the scorecard included my support for the **New York**

State Climate and Community Protection Act which sets into law climate and clean energy goals and requires state agencies to develop a climate action plan to achieve the goals as well as my support for an **Environmental Bill of Rights**, which would amend the Bill of Rights of the New York State Constitution to add a new section to establish Environmental Rights.

In August, I was pleased to receive a perfect score from the New York League of Conservation Voters on their inaugural state legislative scorecard and am proud to be the only member of the Assembly's Brooklyn Delegation as well as the only Freshman Member of the Assembly to receive a 100% on both scorecards. I look forward to continuing the fight for environmental issues in the coming legislative session.

Relief for Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands

My District Office located at 416 7th Avenue (Between 13th and 14th Street) is collecting emergency items for the victims of the hurricanes in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We are accepting the following items:

- Batteries
- Flashlights
- Portable lanterns
- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Cases of water
- Feminine hygiene products

All items must be completely unopened and packaged. Please drop off between the Hours of 9:30am-4:30PM next Monday-Friday.

Upcoming Community Meetings - 10/15/2017-10/21/2017

Park Slope Civic Council's Fall Civic Sweep

Sidewalk in front of Old Stone House/J.J. Byrne Park

5th Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets

Sunday, October 15

10:00am to 2:00pm

Free and open to all. Put on your old clothes and come join other volunteers in sweeping up litter, weeding and mulching tree pits and painting out graffiti on lamp posts and mailboxes. The result will be a cleaner and more beautiful community for all who live, work, visit, and do business in Park Slope.

Community Board 14 Monthly Meeting

PS 249

18 Marlborough Road, at the corner of Caton Avenue

Monday, October 16

7:30pm

Open to community members. The CB 14 board meeting is typically scheduled on the second Tuesday of the month at different locations during the year.

78th Precinct Neighborhood Coordinator Officer (NCO) Program

Brooklyn Museum

200 Eastern Parkway

Tuesday, October 17

Doors open at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00pm

You will have the opportunity to meet with NCO Officers assigned to your neighborhoods who will answer any questions about this new program.

Community Board 7 Monthly Meeting

CB 7 Office

4201 4th Avenue, entrance on 43rd Street

Wednesday, October 18

6:30pm

Open to community members. The CB7 monthly meeting is typically scheduled on the third Wednesday of the month at the CB 7 office.

Food for Thought Fundraiser, Park Slope Civic Council

The Prospect Park Picnic House

Wednesday, October 18th

6:30pm – 9:30pm

Help raise funds to grow the Park Slope Civic Council student scholarship program while you sample the best food and drinks and meet chefs from top local bars and restaurants. For additional information and to purchase tickets, go to the Park Slope Civic Council web site.

66th Precinct Community Council

CB 12 Office

5910 13th Avenue

Thursday, October 19th

7:30pm

Open to community members. The 66th Precinct Community Council meetings typically take place on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at CB 12's office.

See you around the Neighborhood,

Bobby

P.S. The Park Slope Windsor Terrace Artists installed their third exhibit last week in our community arts window at my District Office. This exhibit features artwork by [Nancy Doniger](#), Judith Eloise Hooper, [Jules Peemoeller](#), [Alise Mona Loebelsohn](#), [Joy Makon](#), [Lynn Goodman Porcelain](#), [Victoria Beerman: Artist & Designer](#). Our District office is at 416 7th Avenue if you would like to stop by to take a look.



