



Two years ago, I was sworn in as a member of the New York State Assembly. I made a promise to the residents of the 20th Assembly District that I wouldn't let Albany change me, I would change Albany.

These past two years have been a whirlwind but I want you to know that I have kept my promise. I have remained your neighbor, your friend and a voice for our community. Here is what I have been up to during my first term with the Assembly.

I have pushed to make New York State's government more transparent for its residents and to bring accountability to those who abuse our trust through an ethics reform.

To do this, I have sponsored the Public Officers Accountability Act of 2017 (A.5864), which would:

- Set term limits for legislative officials.
- Require any official convicted of a felony to return all campaign donations to their donors.
- Make it a criminal offense to not report known instances of corruption.

New York has one of the highest tax rates in the nation, which is why I have fought for us to have a more affordable lifestyle through placing caps on taxes.

I have also cosponsored bills to:

- Reduce property taxes through a Medicaid Restructuring Plan which would ultimately save New York taxpayers \$465 million in just the first year. (A.9901-A)
- Temporarily remove any new unfunded mandates forced upon local governments by the Medicaid program. (A.5003)
- Require the state to reimburse cities, counties, towns and villages for the costs relating to new or increases to existing state programs. (A.5186)
- Prevent legislative leaders from serving no more than four terms in a row. (A.6810)
- Restrict campaign contributions from any person or business which was awarded a state contract to avoid favoritism. (A.6810)

I also voted for the passage of the Constitutional Amendment to strip pensions and benefits from corrupt public officials. (A.1749)

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REPAIRING NEW YORK

It is important to properly maintain our roads, bridges, tunnels and drains, and to keep our transportation systems and stations up-to-date in order to make sure we can continue to get from point A to point B safely.

In June 2018, I supported a bill (A.8511) which would ban the diversion of funding for public transportation systems.

Other bills I have supported regarding repairing New York include:

- The LaGuardia Airport's mass transit project. (A.11158)
- Allowing towns in the Peconic Bay region to establish septic system replacement loan programs using funds from the Peconic Bay Community Preservation Fund for the purpose of water quality improvement. (A.10445-A)

I have continued to cosponsor bills such as ones to:

- Create a state transportation plan which would require the commissioner of transportation to submit a long-range transportation and five-year capital plan to the legislature and governor. (A.1234-B)
- Use the tolls and revenue from particular bridges and tunnels in the New York and New Jersey area to cover costs of maintenance, operation and construction of these tunnels and bridges. (A.3469)

I have also cosponsored a bill to require a portion of sales tax from individual gallons of fuel to be deposited into the Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund. (A.3871)

EDUCATION FOR ALL

Education is a crucial part of improving our community. It helps prepare today's youth to be the successful adults of tomorrow. I have continued to fight for a better education for all during my time here at the Assembly and have supported bills to:

- Allow a student to refuse to participate in state testing that is based upon Common Core Standards. (A.7084)
- Offer undergraduate tuition awards to members of the reserve armed forces. (A.5607-A)

I am so proud to have supported and seen the enactment of a bill (A.1595-A of 2017) which will allow students with disabilities, who have earned either a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential or a Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential, to participate in their high school's graduation ceremony. These students have worked hard to get to where they are and deserve to walk proudly across the stage with their classmates.



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FIGHTING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Fighting for the rights of individuals with disabilities is what first inspired me to run for office. Having two children with special needs, this has always been something that I hold close to my heart. I want to help other families, like my own, to have a better life. During the past two legislative sessions, I have worked hard to push for legislation to help improve the lives of individuals with disabilities, including sponsoring those which would:

- Require all emergency service providers to have anaphylaxis treatment training and have treatments on hand. (A.8760-A)
- Place food allergy signs around playgrounds, parks and other public places to create awareness about the severity of food allergies. (A.8761)

In the 2018-2019 New York State budget, I supported the passage of legislation which will require the Department of State to create a study on the practicality of having adult changing stations installed in public buildings (A.9508-C).

Previously I was a co-prime sponsor for a bill (A.7213) which would have required full service family bathrooms in all public buildings. I am so excited to see us take a step in the right direction to get these adult changing stations placed statewide by adding this to the budget. This is something which I know will help so many families across New York.

Being from Long Island, my family absolutely loves the beach. I feel that everyone should have the right to enjoy all that our beaches have to offer, no matter what your abilities are. This is why I have pushed for the installation of mobility mats statewide to make accessing the beach easier for individuals with mobility issues (A.8655).



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NEW YORK STATE HAS BECOME AN OUT-OF-CONTROL WILDFIRE AND IT'S TIME WE EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES.

