

A report to the 25th Assembly District from

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Opposing STAR Program Changes



This year in the Executive Budget, the Governor has proposed changes to the STAR program that would convert from it from a property tax deduction to an income tax credit and freeze benefits at last year's levels. In response, I sent a letter to Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie urging the Assembly to reject the proposals that would prevent homeowners from receiving direct savings on their property tax bills.

Celebrating FCBA's 34th Anniversary



Together with Council Members Peter Koo and Vallone, I celebrated the 34th anniversary of the Flushing Chinese Business Association (FCBA). I was also honored to receive an award recognizing my efforts in making Lunar New Year an official holiday in New York City public schools. This is a major victory for Asian American families in Queens and would not have become a reality without the collaboration of so many community leaders and advocates.

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Launching IDNYC at Bayside Library



Thanks to community support, the IDNYC Pop-Up enrollment center at the Bayside Library has been a huge success! I was happy to collaborate with Council Member Paul Vallone, the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, and the Korean American Association of Queens to organize a pop-up site at the library to make it easier for Northeast Queens residents to apply!

Ensuring Access to Affordable Health Care

I hosted a workshop with MetroPlus Health Plan at the Great Commission Bible Church in Flushing to discuss the NY State of Health Marketplace and the available health insurance options for immigrants. Bringing experts into the community is the best way to have questions directly answered to ensure everyone has access to affordable health care.



Meeting the Mets!



To congratulate the New York Mets on their amazin' run last year, I joined Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie for a meet and greet with Chief Operating Officer Jeff Wilpon and Manager Terry Collins. Wilpon and Collins were given State Assembly Proclamations recognizing their leadership during last year's season.

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