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*Assemblywoman*  
**Kimberly  
Jean-Pierre**



*Dear Neighbor,*

As your voice in the Assembly, I'll always put our communities' interests first and make sure our families are heard loud and clear in Albany.

During the 2022 legislative session, I passed vital legislation to help keep our families safe, rebuild our local economy and forge a brighter future for Long Island families. I'll continue working with my Assembly colleagues and community stakeholders to advance legislation that supports our communities and invests in our neighborhoods.

If you have questions or concerns about any community issue, please feel free to contact my office at 631-957-2087 or [jeanpierrek@nyassembly.gov](mailto:jeanpierrek@nyassembly.gov).

Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre



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*Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre:*

## **SECURING VICTORIES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES**

To **keep our families safe and healthy**, Jean-Pierre sponsored and passed legislation to:

- **Increase the penalty for driving a boat while intoxicated** in the presence of a minor to a felony (A.911-A)
- Require private companies in contract with schools to **disclose ingredient lists and nutritional information for our children's lunches** (A.1874-C)
- **Include mandatory human trafficking awareness curriculum** in all alcohol training programs for bars and restaurants (A.9821)

She also authored and passed legislation to **invest in our local community**:

- Provides design-build authorization for **a new health and wellness center for the hamlet of Wyandanch**, expediting the project's completion (A.9756-A)
- Authorizes SUNY Farmingdale to lease 16 acres of underutilized land for the **construction of multiple, multi-sport athletic fields** (A.9980)



Jean-Pierre **supported New York public libraries** by passing measures to:

- Grant libraries **additional time to complete construction projects** without losing any state aid (A.9487-A)
- Assist small and rural public libraries by providing **greater access to state grant funding** to support critical construction projects (Ch. 627 of 2021)

She also helped pass a budget providing:

- **\$31.2 billion** for schools, including **\$1.1 billion** for Universal Pre-K
- **\$99.6 million** for public libraries
- **\$3 billion** to increase access to child care
- **\$53 million** for school mental health programs

In the wake of the tragic mass shootings in Buffalo and Uvalde, Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre helped pass a gun safety legislative package, including measures to strengthen New York's Red Flag Law, raise the age to purchase a semiautomatic rifle to 21, make it a crime to threaten mass harm and require social media companies to give users an easily accessible way to report hateful content. This represents an important step forward in our state's efforts to combat the scourge of gun violence and keep our families safe.

Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre also helped pass legislation to strengthen reproductive rights in New York. As anti-choice states implement draconian laws to punish people for exercising their rights, New York is fighting back by passing laws to protect those who come to our state for reproductive care, protect health care providers who are simply doing their job and safeguard the privacy of providers and patients.