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Dear Neighbor:

Looking back on another productive legislative session, I am proud of all that we have accomplished. In this newsletter, you will find more information on the legislation I champion, highlights from community events, some information and announcements. If you are not receiving my emails, please sign up at bit.ly/RozicNews.

My team continues to diligently connect you with resources ranging from housing assistance to health care access. I also have lots more in the works – proving once again that we are hard at work for you even when I am fighting for you in Albany.

There is plenty of work to be done and my team and I are already looking for more ways to serve the district better. Feel free to reach out to my office with any ideas or suggestions!

Thank you all for your ongoing support. It continues to be the greatest honor to represent and fight for you!

With gratitude,

親愛的鄰居：

回顧又一屆議會代表大會，我對我們所取得的一切成果感到自豪。

在本期通訊中，您將讀到我所支持的立法的更多信息、社區活動的亮點、資訊和公告。如果您還沒有收到我的電子郵件，請在網站bit.ly/RozicNews 登記。

我的團隊將繼續努力為您提供各種資源的信息，從住房援助到醫療保健。我還有更多計劃正在進行中——這再次證明：即使我在奧本尼為您奮鬥，我們依然努力為您服務。

我深知還有很多工作要做，我和我的團隊已經在尋找更多方法來更好地為社區服務。如果您有任何想法和建議，請隨時與我的辦公室聯繫！

感謝大家一直以來的支持。能夠代表您並為您奮鬥是我最大的榮幸！

感謝您，

지역구 주민 여러분께,

본 회기에서 의정활동을 통해 또 한 번의 결실을 보게 되어 자랑스러운 마음입니다.

이 뉴스레터에서는 제가 수행한 입법 활동을 포함하여, 지역구 내에서의 활동 내용 및 주요한 소식을 알려드립니다. 이메일을 통해 보다 다채로운 소식을 받고 싶으시다면 bit.ly/RozicNews 에서 구독을 신청하세요.

우리 의원실에서는 주거지원을 포함하여 의료 서비스 이용 안내를 비롯한 다양한 자원을 통해 지역구 주민들을 위한 활동을 이어가는 데 최선을 다하고 있습니다. 우리 의원실은 우리 유권자들을 최우선으로 생각하고 있으며, 저 또한 의원으로서 많은 활동을 이어 나가고 있습니다.

다양한 활동을 이어 나가고 있기에 마무리해야 할 과제들도 많습니다. 그러므로 우리 의원실에서는 지역 사회를 위한 적극적으로 봉사할 방법을 언제나 모색하고 있습니다. 좋은 아이디어나 제안 사항이 있으신 분들은 언제든지 사무실로 연락해 주세요.

지속적으로 응원해 주시는 모든 분께 감사합니다. 여러분을 대표하여 의원으로서 활동할 수 있는 것은 명예로운 일입니다.



Saving Queens Public Libraries

Public libraries bring us all together, offering spaces for people of all ages to learn, read, and grow.

Despite the proposed 2025 city budget initially cutting millions from all three major library networks, our Queens City Council Members successfully advocated for full restoration! This outcome ensures continued operations, staffing, and programming and will help re-open the Hillcrest branch.



Combatting EBT Fraud

In response to the rise in SNAP and EBT skimming cases targeting older adults, I co-hosted a series of informational events for seniors at different senior centers.

Last year, I wrote a law requiring local businesses and supermarkets that accept EBT cards to post consumer warnings and alerts of potential card skimming (A4023/S6088).

If you or someone you know has been a victim of benefits fraud please reach out to my office.



Celebrating Our Graduates

Graduation season is always one of my favorite times of the year. Throughout the month of June, I cheered on hundreds of students from School District 25 and District 26 alongside their loved ones and dedicated educators. I am honored to represent this next generation of leaders, who are destined to leave their mark and leave this district better than they found it. Congratulations to all graduates of 2024!



Preparing for Tax Season

In January, my office hosted our annual Homeowner Property Tax Exemption Enrollment event at the Commonpoint Queens' Youth Opportunity Hub. Representatives from the NYC Department of Finance were onsite, providing individualized assistance with property tax abatement and other financial matters ahead of tax season.

We are dedicated to helping homeowners access these benefits and defending their financial security. If you need help with issues like this, please reach out to my office.



Giving Back to New Parents

I co-hosted a diaper and formula giveaway at my district office with Congresswoman Grace Meng and Shalom Ima. With the Met Council and Council Member Linda Lee's generous donations of diapers, wipes, and formula, we were able to provide to dozens of families in need.



Expanding Access to Cancer Screenings

I organized a cancer screening event at the Selfhelp Older Adult Center in partnership with New York-Presbyterian Queens' Cancer Services Program. The attendees received comprehensive training from patient navigators in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Korean on identifying signs, symptoms, and risk factors. These screenings are critical for early cancer detection, helping save lives through prompt intervention and care.

NEIGHBORHOODS



Standing Up for Small Businesses

With the Flushing Chinese Business Association, I successfully advocated for measures in the final state budget to address organized retail theft and provide tax credits to small businesses for security measures. I am proud of our efforts to secure these investments, standing up for the businesses that strengthen Queens.



Strengthening Support for Local Families

This year, I helped secure \$50,000 in state funding for South Asian Council for Social Services (SACSS). With this funding, SACSS continues to support Queens' families through its expanded food pantry and revitalized Job Readiness Program, strengthening food security and workforce development opportunities for local families.

REPRESENTING YOU IN ALBANY



Advancing Legislation to Combat Reckless Driving

State Senator John Liu and I collaborated on legislation (A402/S760A) to prohibit reckless driving in private parking lots. We convened a press conference in Fresh Meadows alongside dedicated civic leaders who inspired this bill, urging Governor Hochul to sign it into law. This initiative will allow local law enforcement to crack down on dangerous behaviors like illegal drag racing, takeovers, and donuts that endanger pedestrians and bystanders. It is a significant step towards improving public safety and holding reckless drivers accountable across our neighborhoods creating safer streets for all.



Funding Upgrades for CPC Queens Community Center

I allocated \$125,000 in state capital funding for upgrades to the Chinese-American Planning Council's Queens Community Center and visited to see the improvements firsthand. This funding has enabled the installation of functioning elevators and improved air conditioning in the daycare center, enhancing accessibility and comfort for seniors, children, and all who rely on CPC's services.

Additionally, in the newly enacted state budget, \$30 million has been allocated to AAPI community-based organizations, providing crucial support for culturally competent services. This funding ensures resources are accessible to those who need them most.



Taking Action Against Climate Change

State Senator John Liu, environmental advocates, and I championed the extension of the green roof tax abatement program, a crucial measure in our fight against climate change. Green roofs mitigate the heat island effect, absorb rainwater, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and enhance air quality. The newly passed legislation (A6901/S6409A) extends the abatement until 2027, raises the reimbursement rate, and simplifies participation requirements for buildings, promoting sustainability and improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers.



Creating Good Jobs for All

This session, I introduced the Good Jobs Guarantee Program Act (A10225/S9376), legislation that would revamp funding for proven workforce development programs to ensure that New Yorkers can achieve financial stability with good-paying jobs. These programs would offer specialized training and professional mentorship, with safeguards in place for participants that allow them to be successful in their new careers without upfront tuition or fees.

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Keeping Our Communities Safe

To help keep our communities safe, we are taking action and making investments to empower law enforcement and communities to crack down on illegal cannabis shops, curtail retail theft and prevent hate crimes.

A few notable accomplishments in this year's budget include:

- Expanding the range of offenses that can be prosecuted as hate crimes.
- Investing an additional \$35 million in the Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes Grant to safeguard houses of worship, religious schools, and other vulnerable locations.
- Allocating \$347 million to continue efforts to reduce and prevent gun violence in New York.
- Providing \$35.7 million to combat and prosecute domestic violence crimes.
- Creates a Class E felony for assaulting a retail worker.
- Allowing for aggregation of retail theft crimes to make it easier to prosecute repeat offenders.
- \$30 million for AAPI Equity Coalition priorities for crisis intervention initiatives and community-based programs to combat bias crimes.
- \$500,000 to review and update curriculum on the Holocaust as antisemitism continues to rise.



Passing First-in-the-Nation Social Media Protections for Kids

This session, I passed the SAFE for Kids Act (Ch. 120) and the NY Child Data Protection Act (Ch. 121). These landmark laws have drawn a line in the sand in the battle for our kids' mental health. Putting a check on social media's ability to subject young people to dangerous and addictive algorithms and carry out predatory data collection is a victory for all New Yorkers.

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Save the Date!

On **Sunday August 25th**, I am hosting my annual Family Fun Day from **11am-3pm** at Cunningham Park - Entrance on 73rd Avenue. Join us for a day of fun, food, and family - everything is entirely free!

Keep In Touch!

If you are in need of assistance, please reach out to my team at **718-820-0241** or send an email to **RozicN@nyassembly.gov**. We are here to help you!