



Assembly Member Khaleel M. Anderson

Reports to You

Summer 2025

Working for You! In the District.

We have wrapped up our summer 2025! And it was a busy one!

We started with in-office providers such as HRA, Chhaya CDC, and Brooklyn Legal Services, bringing resources to our community members.

We hosted our annual summer mobile office. My office uses this opportunity to get from behind the desk and meet our community members where they are. We partnered with several organizations such as the Department of Labor, Metro Health, Queens Public Library, HRA, MTA, and Center for NYC Neighborhoods just to name a few!

The legislative season also wrapped up in June and my bill, which mandates proper gun storage, passed in the Assembly!

We're making strides folks and we have so much more left to bring to you!

Please reach out to my office if you need assistance on State-related matters and we will be happy to assist you!

Take care and be well.

Your Assembly Member.
Khaleel M. Anderson



District 31 Takes the Capitol!

I had the honor of inviting multiple groups up to Albany from throughout the district. This year's session saw record-setting engagement from community groups, marking the highest district presence in office history. Take a look at the finest our district has to offer:

Thank you to Rok Nation, the 101st Precinct explorers program, QCJC, and 149th South Ozone Civic for making the trip and engaging in this valuable real-world experience in Albany. Each group had the special opportunity to be recognized during session in the Chambers. It was a day filled with inspiration, learning, and community pride.



NYPD NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out was an evening full of energy and community spirit! On August 5, 2025, I had the opportunity to visit precincts across the district—including the 100th, 101st, 106th, 113th, and 116th. It's always inspiring to see our community come together, share resources, and connect with one another. Here's to building stronger bonds and creating safer streets—together!



**PASSED BY THE
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ASSEMBLY**

BILL #A01962B

Francesco's law establishes violations for the failure to safely store rifles, shotguns, and firearms in the presence of a minor or a prohibited person; requires the office of gun violence prevention to collect and analyze statistical and other information and data with respect to injuries or deaths of minors resulting from failure to safely store a firearm, rifle, or shotgun.

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One of the bills that passed the Assembly was A.1962B, also known as Francesco's Law, which establishes violations for the failure to safely store rifles, shotguns, and firearms in the presence of a minor. We held multiple events, including a breakfast and rally, to raise awareness and support for this bill.

TASTE OF QUEENS IN ALBANY

I'm proud to recognize one of the finest restaurants in my district for being honored at the Taste of Queens event in Albany. A big congratulations to Chawlas2, located at 131-19 Rockaway Blvd., South Ozone Park, NY 11420, for being part of this fantastic event! The Queens Chamber of Commerce made this event remarkable by organizing a gathering where Chawlas2 could showcase their delicious cuisine in Albany. Chawlas2 had the chance to present a small dish that showcased the rich flavors of India, decorate their table, and highlight their amazing food.



IN-OFFICE SERVICES

In May, June, and August 2025, my office partnered with Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A (now Build Up Justice), Chhaya CDC, and the Human Resources Administration (HRA) to host a Housing Legal Clinic, a Homeowners Workshop, and a Benefit Enrollment Day. These events connected District 31 residents with vital resources including legal consultations for tenants, homeowner support services, and assistance enrolling in benefits such as SNAP, Cash Assistance, Fair Fares, and the One Shot Deal.



QUEENS CARNIVAL

On August 23, 2025, the spirit of celebration was alive and vibrant at the Queens Carnival! I partnered with my colleague Senator James Sanders to help make this incredible festival a success. The day was a beautiful celebration of Caribbean culture. This event was filled with vibrant colors, music, masqueraders, pop-up vendors, and performances. The energy was great, and the turnout was truly phenomenal. I'm incredibly proud to see the community of District 31 come together to celebrate our shared heritage. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this event such a huge success. We're already looking forward to an even bigger and better celebration next year—stay tuned!



NYCHA TOUR WITH CEO: EXPLORING BEACH 41ST AND HAMMEL HOUSES

On July 22, 2025, I invited NYCHA CEO Lisa Bova-Hiatt to the Rockaways for a tour of two of our developments: Hammel Houses and Beach 41st. I want to thank Lisa Bova-Hiatt and the NYCHA team for the time well spent. We'll be planning another follow-up tour soon—stay tuned!



SUMMER MOBILE OFFICE - WE TOURED ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 31

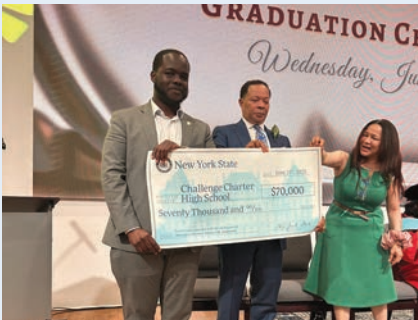


Our office embarked on our annual Summer Mobile Office, bringing our office to each part of assembly district 31. Thank you to all of our partners that brought resources to our community members. Each year, we are able to make this a success because of true partnership! We hope you were able to join us.



IT WAS GRADUATION
SEASON 2025!

This year, I visited P.S. 96Q, Channel View High School, Challenge Charter High School, Frederick Douglass Academy High School, and JHS 226 Virgil I. Grissom Middle School for their graduation ceremonies.



It was inspiring to see our young leaders embark on the next phase of their journey. My office awarded \$70,000 in state funding for technology upgrades to each of the following schools: Channel View High School, Challenge Charter High School, and JHS 226 Virgil I. Grissom Middle School.

CANNABIS TOWN HALL

On Saturday, May 24, I joined the Rosedale Civic Association, along with my colleagues, for an important conversation on cannabis dispensaries in Rosedale. We had a great turnout and strong community engagement. There's still more to learn, and I'll be following up with the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) in the coming months. If you are aware of any illegal smoke shops operating, please contact the Sheriff's Office at (718) 707-2100.



INTERNS DAY

On July 31, 2025, we celebrated Interns Day and recognized the incredible contributions of our interns. We sincerely appreciate all the hard work, dedication, and energy they brought to our office. During their time with us, they gained valuable insight into the daily operations of a government office and learned more about the roles and responsibilities of their elected officials. It's inspiring to see the youths actively engaged in government.

Thank you for being a part of our team!



CELEBRATING THE
RIBBON CUTTING OF EHS'S
LABOR & DELIVERY SUITE

On July 31, 2025, I joined EHS in celebrating the ribbon cutting of their brand-new, state-of-the-art Labor & Delivery Suite. This new space will provide our moms with the exceptional care they deserve. I'm incredibly proud and thankful to have witnessed this milestone.



LISTENING TOUR

Rockaway showed up for the NYS Black Legislative Task Force Listening Tour on August 13, 2024, at Challenge Charter High School to share input on how Queens can advocate for \$30 million in state funding.



I started swimming lessons at the Rockaway YMCA! It's important for us to keep advocating for swim safety efforts. Unfortunately, each summer someone loses their life at the beach. Learning about rip tides, swimming only when lifeguards are on duty, and learning how to swim are all the ways we can support each other on the Peninsula.

THE A TRAIN IS BACK!

It was with great satisfaction that I joined Governor Kathy Hochul, MTA's Janno Lieber, and my colleagues to celebrate the reopening of the A train service to the Rockaways on May 19 following a four-month closure for repairs and upgrades! There were critical improvements designed to protect against coastal storm surges, natural disasters, and the impacts of rising sea levels. I appreciate the efforts underway to combat climate change.

Thanks to these efforts, the Rockaways are now better prepared for the future! Let's hope it continues to be on time!



TOUR OF JOSEPH P. ADDABBO HEALTH CENTER

I had the incredible opportunity to join Renee Hastick-Motes, the new CEO of the Joseph P. Addabbo Family Health Center, and Dr. Benjamin for a tour of their new wing. I was impressed by the innovative technology and upgraded patient rooms. It's amazing to have such a state-of-the-art facility right here on the Peninsula. I encourage you to take full advantage of this resource!



RALLY FOR TRAUMA CENTER ON THE PENINSULA!

We succeeded in our rally for the mayor to honor his commitment to include the \$300,000 land transfer for the trauma center in the city budget! Initially, this crucial funding was at risk of being left out.

Thanks to the community's strong voice and united bipartisan effort, we're proud to announce the mayor has now included the funding in the budget! This victory brings us one step closer to finally establishing the trauma center our community urgently needs.



ADMINISTRATIVE DAY

From August 7 to August 9, 2025, Team Anderson gathered in Albany for Administrative Day — a dedicated time for connection, planning, and forward-thinking. It was a valuable opportunity for the team to strengthen bonds, map out the remainder of the year, and begin brainstorming for 2026. We've got big goals, exciting events, and valuable resources coming your way. At the heart of it all is our commitment to meeting the needs of District 31. Stay tuned—there's more to come!



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IDLEWILD PARK STORM SEWER & APPURTENANCES WALK THROUGH



On August 13, 2025, I had the opportunity to attend the Idlewild Park Storm Sewer, a site visit highlighting the comprehensive flood mitigation and drainage improvements underway in Southeast Queens. This \$78.5 million project involves the construction of a triple barrel concrete storm sewer running from 149th Avenue & 224th Street along Springfield Lane to Thurston Creek near JFK Airport. The work includes replacing an old 6-foot cast iron water main with a new 8-foot ductile iron main inside Idlewild Park, restoring 5.4 acres of parkland, and protecting 2.65 acres of tidal wetlands in Idlewild Park and 2.25 acres in Brookville Park by removing debris and planting native marsh species. These efforts aim to reduce combined sewer overflow during heavy rains, improve water distribution, and restore natural habitats, with project completion expected by September 2026.

