



Assemblymember
Robert C. Carroll
 Assembly District 44



March 8, 2019

Greetings –

State budget negotiations are going to continue to heat up over the next three weeks as the legislature works with the Governor to pass this year's budget by the April 1st deadline. The budget is incredibly important and will determine the amount of money the state will spend on healthcare, education, mass transit, and so much more.

The Assembly and Senate will be releasing their respective one-house budget resolutions in response to the Governor's executive budget next week and I am hoping to see some of the priorities that I have been pushing included in them. [See a listing of some of my priorities in a previous email here.](#)

One item that came out this week that I support and think is very important to be included in the budget is a “pied-e-terre” tax on low-use properties worth at least \$5 million. This would add an annual property tax surcharge of between .5% and 4% on all non-primary residences worth \$5 million or more and would net the state at least \$650 million annually.

I will be hosting my 2nd town hall meeting on the budget on Thursday March 21st at PS 10 in Park Slope and I hope you can join me. Details below:

THE ALBANY REPORT
 — A TOWN HALL SERIES —

from Assemblymember
Robert Carroll

**Thursday
 March 21st**
 Doors open at 6:30 P.M.
PS 10
 511 7th Avenue
 (corner of 17th Street)

Accomplishments So Far This Year

- Landmark Women’s Health Laws
- Election Reforms to Celebrate
- Critical Gun Safety Legislation and more

Priorities for 2019

- Follow the Money/Budget Snapshot
- Education Funding and Fairness
- Fixing Subways and Buses
- Environmental Protections, Criminal Justice Reform, The New York Health Act, Housing, Arts Funding, and more

Q&A

For more information about these events or any community issues, contact the District Office of Assemblymember Robert Carroll at 416 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215 • 718-788-7221

1st Grade Class Visit at PS 10

It is always great to talk civics and government with some of my youngest constituents! I would like to thank Mr. Bowen and Principal Scott at PS 10 for inviting me to talk to their first grade class about state government and to participate in their "community helpers" initiative. I had a lot of fun. If you would like me to speak to your child's class or school, please reach out to me at carrollr@nyassembly.gov or call my office at (718) 788-7221.



Brooklyn St. Patrick's Day Parade – March 17th

Last week I announced that the Brooklyn Irish LGBTQ organization will be the first LGBTQ group to march in the Brooklyn St. Patrick's Day Parade – check out some of the news coverage [here](#) and [here](#).

I want to thank the leadership of BILO, particularly Lisa Fane and Matthew McMorro for their hard work and dedication to make this a reality. I look forward to marching with the group on St. Patrick's Day.

[If you would like to join BILO and me on this historic occasion and march with us, please sign up on the eventbrite page here:](#)



March with Irish LGBTQ Contingent in Brooklyn St. Pat's parade

by Brooklyn Irish LGBTQ Organization (BILO)



Date And Time

Sun, March 17, 2019
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM EDT



Location

Bartel-Pritchard Square
Prospect Park Southwest

Partnership with Flatbush Development Corporation:

If you have housing issues or questions, I am partnering with Flatbush Development Corporation for **“Housing Help” every Thursday in March at my District office in Park Slope.** See the flyer below for more details, but if you have any issues related to your rights as a tenant please call my office at 718 788 7221 and make an appointment to see a housing specialist from FDC.

REPAIRS
Mold, painting
lead, heat, water
damage

EVICTION PREVENTION
Court advocacy/
representation,
One Shot Deal

**TENANT RIGHTS,
REFERRALS
& MORE**

PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSISTANCE
SNAP, Medicaid
SSI/SSD, MSP,
HEAP, Energy
Share

SUCCESSION RIGHTS
Getting your
name on the
lease

**APARTMENT APPLICATION ASSISTANCE HPD
Senior HOUSING**

THURSDAYS IN MARCH
10AM-3PM
416 SEVENTH AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11215
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
(718)788-7221
WALK-INS WELCOME

Sponsored by:

NYC Department of Social Services
NYC Department of Housing Preservation & Development

Assemblymember
Robert Carroll

Next Week's Community Calendar:

Community Board 14 Monthly Meeting

Murrow High School

E 17th Street (between Avenue L and Avenue M)

Monday, March 11

7:30pm

Open to community members. The [CB 14](#) board meeting is typically scheduled on the second Monday of the month at different locations during the year.

70nd Precinct Sector B NCO meeting, Midwood area

Flatbush YMCA

1401 Flatbush Ave

Tuesday, March 12

7:00pm to 8:00pm

[Neighborhood Coordination Officers](#), or NCOs, are your local problem solvers. They spend all their working hours within the confines of their assigned sectors, actively engaging with local community members and residents. They get to know the neighborhood, its people, and its problems extremely well. PO Rakhmanov and PO David Yegros, the NCOs for Sector B, will provide a neighborhood update and respond to questions and concerns from residents.

72nd Precinct Community Council

Marien-Heim Senior Center

4520 4th Avenue

Tuesday, March 12

7:30pm

Open to community members. The [72nd Precinct Community Council](#) meetings typically take place on the second Tuesday of each month.

Community Board 6 Monthly Meeting

NYPD 78th Precinct

65 6th Avenue

Wednesday, March 13

6:30pm

Open to community members. The [CB.6](#) monthly meeting is typically scheduled on the second Wednesday and the location moves around during the year.

See you around the neighborhood,
Bobby

Assemblymember Robert Carroll

416 7th Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

(718) 788-7221

LOB 557

Albany NY 12248

(518) 455 5377

Carrollr@nyassembly.gov