



Dear Neighbor,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. I am proud to have passed my inaugural bills through the New York State Assembly (Bills A5057B and A2892), and to share that they have been signed into law by Governor Hochul. Throughout budget negotiations with the legislature and the Governor, I have fought hard to ensure the 73rd Assembly District's interests are being represented and secured in this budget.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our constituents that have called or emailed our office regarding their viewpoints on current legislation. I appreciate your participation, concern, and the time you have taken to ensure your elected officials are made aware of the issues that are important to you.

It is always a joy to engage with our communities, and I was thrilled to attend a variety of events throughout the 73rd District in the past month. If there are specific events in the district you would like to share with my office, whether they are related to a community organization, business, or special achievements, please feel free to share with my office!

My district office is open, and here to serve you! Please feel free to visit us at 353 Lexington Avenue, Suite 704, or call 212.605.0937.

Sincerely,

Alex Bores
Assemblymember for the 73rd District



100 DAYS IN OFFICE (by the numbers)

1200+

contacts with constituents

50+

constituent cases handled

79 bills

co-sponsored

2 laws

carried and enacted

119+

community events attended

100+

legislative meetings held

IN THE COMMUNITY



Assemblymember Bores was honored to attend the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade alongside the American-Irish Legislators Society of New York State. Thank you to Senator Kavanagh for the invitation!

The Assemblymember hopped around the district this month! He joined Councilmember Keith Powers at the Sutton Area Community's Easter Egg Hunt. It was fantastic to see so many families enjoying the warm weather, and of course greet the Easter Bunny!



Alex joined the Turtle Bay Association at their community cleanup. Thank you to the volunteers who joined to clear sidewalks, tree beds, street gutters, and more throughout Turtle Bay!

Learn more about the TBA at:
<https://turtlebay-nyc.org/>

It was an honor for Assemblymember Bores to join Peter Stuyvesant Little League for opening day ceremonies. Congratulations to the players, families, and volunteers on launching another successful season. Play Ball!



OUR PROGRESS IN ALBANY

Below are summaries of each bill passed by Assemblymember Bores to-date:

| Bill Title | Summary | Status |
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| Protecting Passover <u>A05057B</u> | <p>This year, the filing deadline for candidates running for office in New York State was initially Thursday, April 6th, the second night of Passover. This meant Jewish candidates, staff, and volunteers observing the holiday would have to work through their Seders.</p> <p>After being signed into law by the Governor, Assemblymember Bores' bill moved the deadline to Monday, April 10th, avoiding the conflict.</p> | Signed into law |
| Spousal Liability <u>A02892</u> | <p>Under New York State law, prior to last year, your car insurance was not required to cover your spouse if they were injured in an accident for which you were partly responsible.</p> <p>This chapter amendment closed that loophole.</p> | Signed into law |
| Stop Scam Calls <u>A04456</u> | <p>In New York State, telemarketers are required to respect the Do Not Call registry, and can be penalized if they contact individuals who have signed up. Sadly, bad actors had decided the fine associated with violating the law was low enough to be worth it, and just the cost of doing business.</p> <p>Assemblymember Bores' bill raises the maximum fine on telemarketers, ensuring the cost of disturbing your peace is high.</p> | Passed the Assembly |

View full text by searching the bill # at nyassembly.gov/leg/

HAVE YOU HEARD THE BUZZ?

Alex is proud to co-sponsor

Assemblymember Deborah Glick's Bill A03226. This legislation prevents the sale of certain pesticides which harm bees, birds, and other pollinators. The safety and wellbeing of pollinators is imperative to our ecosystem! These animals fill an essential ecological survival function, and without them, humans and all of earth's ecosystems could not survive.

You reached out — and we listened! Our office received over 50 phone calls and emails from constituents requesting support on this bill. Please never hesitate to reach out to our office regarding the issues that are important to you.



UPCOMING EVENTS (EARTH DAY + MORE)

St. Vartan Park Conservancy Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 22nd
9:00AM to 1:00PM
St Vartan Park 1st Ave & E 35th Street

Sutton Place Parks Conservancy Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 22
2:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Sutton Place Parks 1st Ave & E 57th St

Earth Day Celebration Friends of Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, Turtle Bay Association, Turtle Bay Tree Fund, and Vanderbilt YMCA

Sunday, April 23
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza 2nd Ave and E 47th St

Teens Take The Met (Ages 13-18)

Friday, May 12th
5:00 to 8:00 PM
View this and other events at:
www.metmuseum.org/events
1000 5th Avenue

News from New York State Attorney General Letitia James

April Highlights

Attorney General Letitia James has taken a number of steps to get guns off our streets. As her lawsuit against ghost gun manufacturer continues in the Southern District of New York, Attorney General James secured a preliminary injunction, halting the sale and shipping of all ghost gun parts (unfinished and/or unserialized frames and receivers) to New Yorkers. These parts are used to make untraceable and illegal guns.



Attorney General James also removed more than 4,000 guns from various New York communities since 2019 through her gun buyback program, with more gun buybacks scheduled in the coming months. Recently, she announced the take down of a firearm and drug trafficking operation that illegally sold guns, including ghost guns and assault weapons. This illegal operation is charged with trafficking 19 firearms, including 12 ghost guns and six high-capacity magazines.

In addition, Attorney General James continues to defend the Firearm Dealer Laws and Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA). Recently the Supreme Court issued a decision allowing these laws to remain in effect pending appeal. The CCIA strengthens requirements for concealed carry permits, prohibits guns in sensitive places, requires individuals with concealed carry permits to request a property owner's consent to carry on their premises, enhances safe storage requirements and requires background checks on all ammunition purchases.

For more information about any of these efforts, please see our website: ag.ny.gov

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