

Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz

Reports to the People of Woodlawn

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Dear Neighbor,

We are living in very turbulent times. The massive cuts imposed by the Trump administration and Congress are wreaking havoc on the New York State budget. Health care for New Yorkers, and so much more, has been jeopardized by the so-called “Big Beautiful Bill” that was passed last year. The heavy-handed and sometimes lawless actions of ICE are negatively impacting immigrants (both documented and undocumented) and U.S. citizens alike. The two individuals who were, in my opinion, executed by ICE in Minneapolis were both U.S. citizens. And the war with Iran, whether or not you support it, is having a tremendous effect on the U.S. economy, including a sharp increase in gas prices. I believe we will get through this. We always do.

The work we do in Albany to pass a good budget for the people of New York, and legislation that has a positive and meaningful impact on peoples’ lives, goes on no matter what madness takes place in Washington. But my work in the 81st Assembly District is non-stop and impacts the quality of life for the people in our community. I discuss some of this work in this newsletter.

My district office, located at 3107 Kingsbridge Avenue (our hours are 9:30 – 4:30 weekdays), and my wonderful staff always stand ready to help constituents with every conceivable problem or issue. Whether it’s housing issues, including problems with landlords or simply cutting through government red tape, we stand ready to help. And we provide free notary service – everyone on my staff is a Notary Public. Happy spring!

Jeffrey Dinowitz
Member of Assembly

Assemblyman Dinowitz Saves Bronxites More than \$7 Million Through the Henry Hudson Bridge Toll Rebate Program

As many of you may be aware, I secured a 100% toll rebate* for Bronx Residents using the Henry Hudson Bridge. This means *you*, a Bronx Resident, may be eligible for this program! In 2025, Bronx Residents saved approximately \$7.2 million through this program with an average of 2.27 million eligible trips taken by participants during 2025.

To qualify for this toll rebate, Bronx residents must register through E-Z Pass and have cars registered in Bronx County. When a participating car crosses the bridge, the toll is charged to their account and then

immediately credited back. Two years after the initial registration process, participants may need to renew their account information to extend their eligibility. For assistance with your EZ-Pass, please contact the EZ-Pass Residency Department directly at (718) 313-9455. Any tolls participants were charged for during this time will be retroactively covered once the account is reactivated. *Passed in 2024 state budget

Assemblyman Dinowitz Secures Henry Hudson Bridge Rebate for Bronx Residents

- 27,000+ Bronx Residents are enrolled in the rebate program
- Each month, there are a total of 189K trips taken by Henry Hudson Toll Rebate participants
- In 2025, this program provided over \$7 million in rebates to customers

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Assemblyman Dinowitz Stands with our Nurses

The New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA) concluded its historic strike in February, securing a three-year contract for its members. I joined nurses on multiple occasions at Montefiore Hospital to show my support and to express how impressed I was by their steadfast commitment. Despite difficult weather conditions and ongoing pressure from hospital leadership to end the strike, the nurses stood strong and ultimately prevailed.

Time and again, we call nurses heroes and the backbone of our society. Yet far too often, they are forced to fight for basic protections like safe staffing levels, an end to workplace violence, the restoration of cut health insurance benefits, and other essential support they need to feel safe and secure on the job. I am proud to stand with our nurses and will continue to be a strong ally for them in the Bronx and in Albany.





Assemblyman Dinowitz joined community leaders, students, and residents across the Bronx to celebrate Chanukah. From lighting menorahs with students at the Montefiore Mosholu Community Center and SAR Academy, to annual celebrations at the Riverdale Bell Tower and Riverdale Y, these gatherings brought together families, elected officials, and community partners in shared tradition and joy. Festivities also extended to the Bronx Botanical Garden's Holiday Train Show.

Standing Up to Illegal Actions by ICE

I believe that Trump has turned ICE into his personal paramilitary force, spreading fear and chaos in communities across the country. Reports of violence, wrongful detentions, and unqualified enforcement actions continue to increase with little to no accountability taken by those in power. Here in our own district, a young man named Dylan Lopez Contreras was detained for ten months. Although he was released in March 2026 and reunited with his family, the pain and suffering inflicted by ICE will not be easily undone. As his case continues, his experiences shine light on ICE's improper and abusive practices. Recent events suggest that, under the Trump Administration, legal status has been disregarded, with individuals impacted regardless of proper documentation, U.S. citizenship, or the status of their immigration proceedings.

As your elected official, I continue to take actions to protect our neighbors and demand accountability from federal law enforcement. I've protested, supported necessary legislation, hosted "Know Your Rights" events, and done community outreach. My legislation, A.9345, would prevent federal law enforcement from targeting people going to, remaining at, or returning from polling places when it comes to civil arrests. I believe that ICE agents being stationed at or near polling sites could be used as an intimidation tactic and used to suppress certain groups of voters. New York must protect our elections and uphold our democracy.

My office remains committed to protecting immigrant families and upholding our shared values. We must not allow this administration to divide us but rather come together as Americans and stand against fear-driven policies.

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MAY 3rd 10 AM - 1 PM	KINGSBRIDGE 3107 Kingsbridge Ave. (In front of the Office of Assemblyman Dinowitz)	
MAY 9th 10 AM - 12 PM	WOODLAWN In front of EIIC Bronx Office 4275 Katonah Avenue	
MAY 17th 10 AM - 1 PM	RIVERDALE Corner of West 235 th Street and Johnson Ave.	

Please contact Assemblyman Dinowitz's Office for event guidelines and specific sponsorship information.



The Student Council from P.S. 7 delivers every year with an excellent haul of canned goods and non-perishables for my annual food drive. A huge thank you to the teachers, staff members, and the families involved in this food collection. Boxes of food were donated to the St. Frances of Rome Food Pantry, and the Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, later distributed back into the community.



Thanks to the generous donation by the Stagg Group, the Fort Independence Houses, Kingsbridge Heights Community Center (KHCC), and St. Frances of Rome Food Pantry received turkeys to distribute to community residents. Assemblyman Dinowitz joined the Stagg Group in distributing hundreds of turkeys ahead of Thanksgiving throughout the 81st District.



Assemblyman Dinowitz joined community members across the Bronx to celebrate the holiday season at a series of festive events, from the Bronx Botanical Garden's annual Holiday Train Show to beloved neighborhood traditions in Woodlawn and Riverdale. In Woodlawn, Assemblyman Dinowitz gathered with the 47th Precinct and residents for their annual Christmas tree lighting. The Riverdale monument once again showcased its iconic Christmas tree, continuing a cherished tradition made possible through the partnership of local elected officials.



Pictured: Congressman Ritchie Torres, Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz's Chief of Staff Randi Martos, Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz, and NYBG CEO Jennifer Bernstein.

Congressman Ritchie Torres held his Women's History Month event at the Bronx Botanical Garden, honoring three women for their dedication to public service. One of these honorees was Randi Martos, Assemblyman Dinowitz's Chief of Staff, being celebrated for over 25 years of working in Assemblyman Dinowitz's district office.



Pictured: Congressman Ritchie Torres, Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, NYC Council Speaker Julie Menin, and Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz.

Safety Hazard Resolved by Assemblyman Dinowitz and New York City Department of Transportation

I'm happy to share that after months of coordination with NYC DOT, the staircase at 536 Kappock Street has been fully repaired. Once this issue was brought to my attention, I worked persistently with NYC DOT to ensure this safety hazard was addressed as quickly as possible.

These stairs posed a safety hazard for the community residents that use them daily and had only continued to deteriorate over time without necessary repairs. Residents had previously reported the damaged sidewalk to 311, but were unable to secure a resolution through these complaints alone. Community input and 311 numbers from constituents were essential in my communications with NYC DOT, as reports directly from constituents are needed for the 311 system. This repair is a huge win for the community, and I appreciate NYC DOT's ongoing communication and collaboration with my office to make it happen.



Pictured: Conditions of staircase located at 536 Kappock Street before and after repairs by the NYC DOT were made.



P.S./M.S. 37 hosted their annual African American History Show as part of their Black History Month Celebration. Assemblyman Dinowitz, Council Member Eric Dinowitz, Superintendent Robert Hernandez, and Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson attended this wonderful performance.



The Riverdale Y hosted a volunteer day in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., where volunteers prepared over 20,000 meals for those in need. Assemblyman Dinowitz, Congressman Ritchie Torres, Council Member Eric Dinowitz, community representative Ben Jackson, 50th Precinct Commanding Officer Amadeo Oktrova, and Detective Rasha Jamsheer joined the Riverdale community to give back.



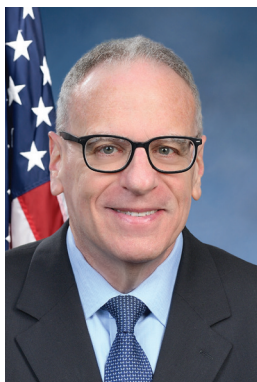


Assemblyman Dinowitz joined community members for a productive day of volunteering in Woodlawn. Partnering with the KRVC, NYC Department of Small Business Services, Woodlawn Heights Alliance of Merchants, Women of Woodlawn, students from Atmosphere Academy, and Council Member Eric Dinowitz, the community clean-up left the streets of Woodlawn spotless.



Assemblyman Dinowitz remains committed to supporting affordable housing in the Bronx. This year, the Woodlawn Veterans Mutual Housing is one of the many Mitchell-Lamas in the 81st Assembly District to receive capital funding for necessary repairs.

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Pictured: Woodlean Boys & Girls Club members, Community Activist Virginia Krompinger, Assemblyman Dinowitz, and Community Activist Michael Heller.

Assemblyman Dinowitz joined residents in Woodlawn for the annual Yonkers St. Patrick's Parade on McLean Avenue. Constituents from the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and students from P.S. 19 and the Woodlean Boys & Girls Club represented the community at this celebration.