



# Assemblyman Aron Wieder Community Updates

97<sup>th</sup> District

## Dear Constituents,

As your Assemblyman for New York's 97th Assembly District, I am honored to serve and deliver meaningful results that advance our community's priorities. This year, I have worked diligently to strengthen our neighborhoods through key legislative victories and hands-on engagement. I successfully advocated for increased classroom resources and laws to support our local school districts—ensuring students have the tools they need to thrive. I also secured vital investments for individuals with disabilities and championed infrastructure projects that enhance the quality of life for all residents of the 97th Assembly District. From meeting with constituents about roadway and sewer upgrades to guiding local businesses through state agency processes, I remain committed to supporting Orangetown and Ramapo.

My top priorities include improving local infrastructure and restoring funding and resources to our little leagues and nonprofit organizations, keeping housing and energy costs affordable, enhancing public safety across all towns and villages, and expanding quality-of-life programs—from parks to public health initiatives. I am steadfast in my dedication to making the 97th Assembly District stronger, safer, and more vibrant. If you have questions, need assistance with a state agency, or wish to share your ideas, please don't hesitate to contact my office. I'm here to serve you.

All the best,

Assemblyman Aron Wieder

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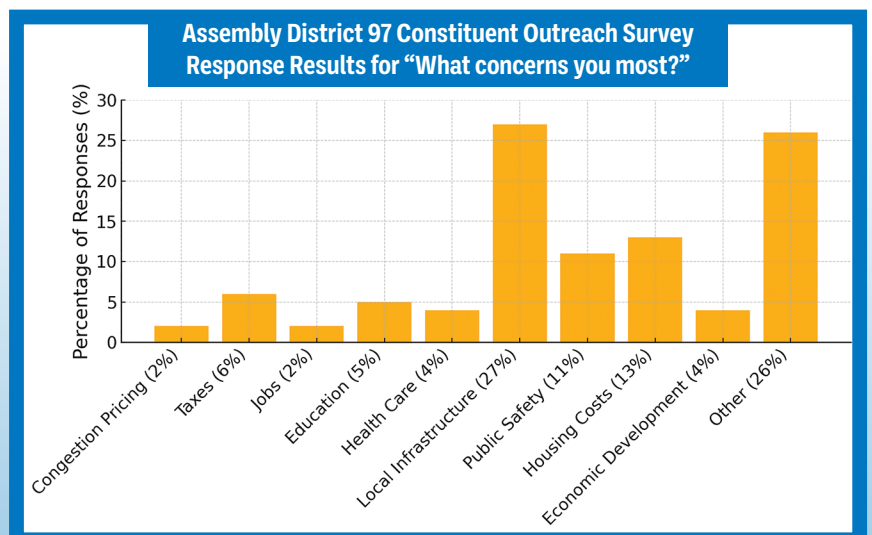
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## LEGISLATIVE SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ I authored and passed legislation to require large group health insurance policies to cover backup devices for people with cochlear implants during the initial implantation and for device replacements and upgrades. My bill has successfully passed both the Assembly and Senate (A.6314-A)
- ✓ Sponsored and passed a bill to allow Orangetown to establish a real estate transfer tax with revenues deposited in community preservation funds (A.6097)
- ✓ Introduced legislation to require the East Ramapo Central School District to refund excess school taxes collected (A.6313)
- ✓ Introduced legislation to extend eligibility for education, social services and mental hygiene programs to students with disabilities until the age of 22 (A.8315)

## 2025 Constituent Survey Responses

To ensure I best represent the 97th District, my team and I put out a survey and received hundreds of responses. With this vital feedback, I will be able to help craft and support legislation that makes a real difference in our district.





WIEDER IN ALBANY



On March 11, Assemblyman Wieder met with Rockland County District Attorney Tom Walsh and his staff. They discussed aligning legislative actions with the needs of Rockland County residents, especially in areas of public safety and justice.

Assemblyman Wieder welcomed Miri Ben Ami to the New York State Assembly Chamber, with her receiving special recognition on the Assembly floor. Miri Ben Ami, mother of hostage Yosef Ohana, shared her son's story about being kidnapped on Oct. 7 and being held captive by Hamas.



Students from Yeshivas Horei Bashomayim D'Stree visited the New York State Capitol during time off from school. Assemblyman Wieder hosted them, and discussed the legislative process. The group toured the Capitol and saw firsthand how state government works.



WIEDER IN THE COMMUNITY



Opening the district office

In February, Assemblyman Wieder officially opened his district office at 1 Blue Hill Plaza, Suite 1116, Pearl River. The event was attended by local leaders and officials, highlighting the district's diversity and unity.

St. Patrick's Day Parade in Pearl River

On March 23, Assemblyman Wieder joined the 61st Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Pearl River, one of New York's largest parades. Organized by the Rockland County Ancient Order of Hibernians, the event welcomed participants and spectators from all walks of life across the district.







## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockland County YouthFest

On March 30, Assemblyman Wieder attended the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockland County YouthFest at Rockland Community College. Hosted by the county Youth Bureau, the event provided an opportunity for community members to interact with various services and officials in a family-friendly setting.

## BRIDGES' new sensory room at Palisades Center Mall

On April 4, Assemblyman Wieder attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for BRIDGES' new Sensory Room at the Palisades Center Mall in West Nyack. The sensory room is the first of its kind in a major regional shopping center. Designed for individuals with sensory processing needs, the space offers calming features like adjustable lighting and quiet zones.



## Airmont Community Clean Up

Assemblyman Wieder joined local volunteers at the Airmont Community Cleanup on Sunday, April 27, supporting efforts to beautify the neighborhood. The event, organized by the Village of Airmont in partnership with Keep Rockland Beautiful, included activities such as trash collection throughout the area. Volunteers received soft-serve ice cream and had an opportunity to win raffle prizes.

## Ambulance garage ceremony

Assemblyman Wieder recently participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Williams P. Faist Ambulance Corps garage in Airmont. The new facility is expected to enhance emergency response services for the communities of Airmont, Suffern and Montebello.



## Pfizer Vaccine Research Center visit

On May 2, Assemblyman Wieder visited Pfizer's Vaccine Research and Development Center in Pearl River, New York, alongside fellow state legislators. Wieder toured the facility that employs around 1,100 scientists and staff. He also learned about Pfizer's vaccine development processes, including work on diseases such as pneumococcal pneumonia and meningococcal disease.



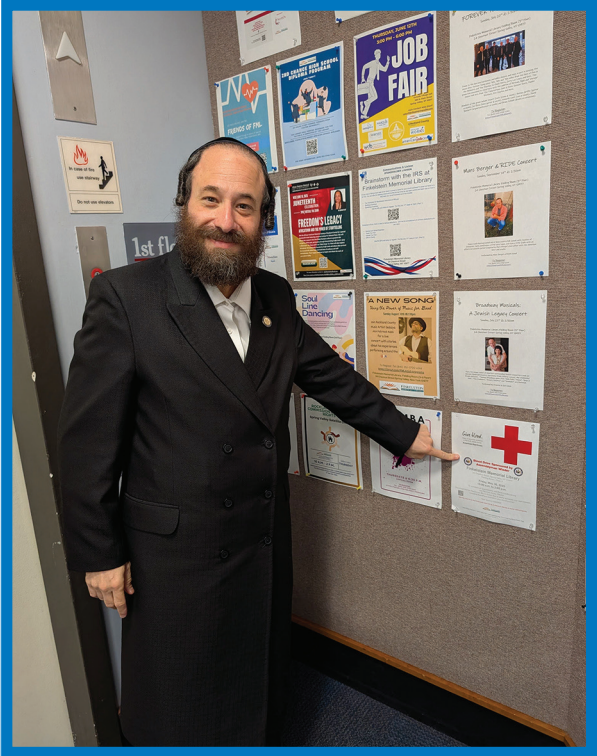


**Haitian Heritage Day speech and parade**

On May 6, Assemblyman Wieder delivered a powerful speech on the Assembly floor in support of a resolution recognizing May as Haitian Heritage Month in the state. He highlighted the resilience and contributions of Haitian Americans, especially in Rockland County. Later that month, he joined the Haitian Day Parade in Spring Valley, standing in solidarity with the community and celebrating its vibrant culture.

**Blood Drive**

Assemblyman Wieder joined forces with the American Red Cross to host his first-ever Blood Drive in the 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. Participants rolled up their sleeves and gave back to the community by donating blood. Wieder thanks the American Red Cross and every person who donated blood to help save lives.



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