

Assemblywoman

Aileen M.

Gunther

is making our
community
safer.



As your representative in Albany, and as a mother, one of my biggest priorities has always been keeping our families safe. We have taken great strides to make New York an even better place to raise a family.

Putting an end to cyberbullying ensures that schools remain safe environments where students go to learn and grow. The expansion of the State's DNA databank, to include convictions of all penal law offenses, will enhance public safety and protect our children. We closed a loophole in the law to make the viewing of child pornography a Class E felony. We also passed legislation to create a real-time reporting system for prescription drugs, helping take them out of the hands of drug dealers.

There is still more work to be done. I will continue to work to ensure that our community remains a great place to live.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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Assemblywoman Gunther is making our community safer by:

FIGHTING TO GET CRIMINALS OFF OUR STREETS

Assemblywoman Gunther helped pass a law that expands the DNA databank by increasing the list of offenses that require a DNA sample from convicted offenders. The law also gives the wrongfully convicted more access to DNA testing and the DNA databank to help prove their innocence — if an innocent person is sitting in prison, the real perpetrator is out on the street and is still potentially dangerous to our community (Ch. 19 of 2012).

STOPPING CYBERBULLYING

Assemblywoman Gunther voted for a new law to create a safe and secure learning environment for all students (A.10712). The legislation requires:

- prompt reporting procedures to ensure incidents of bullying or cyberbullying are addressed as quickly as possible
- an official school policy for handling harassment or bullying, as well as anti-bullying education classes for staff and students in kindergarten through 12th grade

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN FROM PREDATORS

Assemblywoman Gunther helped pass a new law to make knowingly accessing child pornography online illegal, an act that brings New York into line with federal law and keeps our children safe (A.10713).

CRACKING DOWN ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS

Assemblywoman Gunther helped pass a new law that will protect domestic violence victims while cracking down on repeat offenders (A.10624), pushed for federal reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act and helped pass extensive anti-domestic violence legislation earlier this year.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GUNTHER HELPS PASS LEGISLATION - KNOWN AS I-STOP - TO:

- crack down on illegal trafficking of painkillers to help prevent untimely deaths, especially among teenagers
- establish a real-time, controlled-substance database
- require doctors to review a patient's controlled-substance prescription history before prescribing certain medications (A.10623)

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