



A report to the 25th Assembly District from
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INTRODUCING FLEX TIME LEGISLATION



I joined New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer as he announced his new report, “Families and Flexibility: Reshaping the Workplace for the 21st Century”. The report calls on New York to adopt “right to request” legislation, providing a formal mechanism for workers and employers to discuss better flexibility in their workplace. I will continue to push for 'right to request' legislation to formalize workplace flexibility practices.

ANNOUNCING SAVINGS FOR SENIORS

Thanks to recent efforts in Albany, I am happy to announce that starting July 1 the income eligibility for the SCRIE (Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption) program has been raised to \$50,000! This means that any seniors earning under \$50,000, over the age of 62, living in rent-regulated housing, whose rent is more than a third of their income can have their rent frozen. Additionally, seniors will see an increase in the income eligibility limit for Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) to \$75,000 for individuals and \$100,000 for couples. **If you are interested in receiving an application for SCRIE or EPIC, please contact my office at 718-820-0241 or rozicn@assembly.state.ny.us.**

ADDRESSING FLOODING ISSUES IN FRESH MEADOWS



Last month, I hosted a rain barrel giveaway with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. During heavy storms, runoff can overwhelm your street's sewer system and in some cases cause street flooding. Using a rain barrel is a great way to both save on your water bill and alleviate flooding. ***Thank you to everyone who made this event a success—we distributed 300 rain barrels to local residents!***

HONORING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN FLUSHING

I visited my alma mater, Townsend Harris High School, to present awards with Congresswoman Grace Meng to the winners of C-SPAN's annual student documentary contest answering the question: "What is the most important issue that Congress should consider in 2014?" Aditya Samaroo, Jennifer Kim, and Vinay Khemlani received Honorable Mention for their video entitled: "Limiting the NSA," while Nicholas Castro, Rebecca Lee, and Afrida Kurshid received Honorable Mention for their video entitled: "College: It Starts Here."



Stay in Touch!

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