Greetings --

I hope you are doing well.

Legislative Updates

"Golden Day" Legislation

This week Governor Hochul signed my "Golden Day" legislation (A.6132) into law. This bill builds off my previous election reform work by establishing a mechanism for allowing New Yorkers to both register at an early voting site on the first day of early voting and cast a ballot, all in one visit. Eligible people who appear on the first Saturday of early voting can use same-day voter registration procedures, without the need for additional steps. An unregistered eligible person must first be offered the opportunity to complete a registration affidavit, and then can cast an affidavit ballot.

Reforms like this are sorely needed to ensure that New Yorkers are able to easily and equitably exercise their right to vote. I will continue to fight for New York to be brought more in line with the standard best voting practices of many other states across the country.

"Low Embodied Carbon Concrete Leadership Act" (LECCLA)

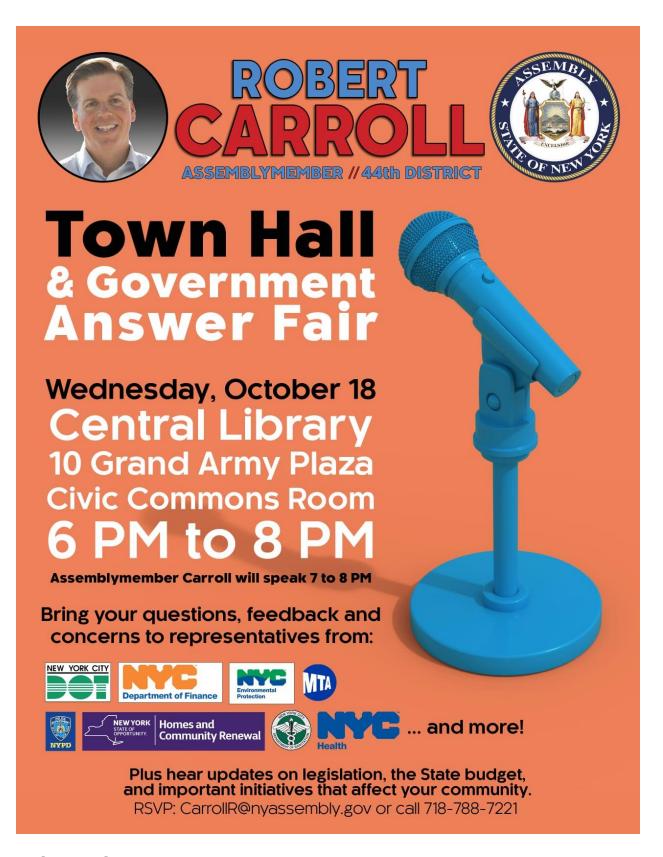
On Wednesday, Governor Hochul announced that the rules required by my Low Embodied Carbon Concrete Leadership Act, or LECCLA, (A.2591-A), would be put into effect.

The process of making cement, which is the main ingredient in concrete, accounts for 8% of global carbon emissions. Low-embodied carbon concrete is an alternative type of concrete which is just as strong but far less carbon intensive. My legislation called for the Governor to establish guidelines for the use of low-embodied carbon concrete in state construction projects.

While the bill had already been signed into law, Governor Hochul has now taken the steps to fully implement it. Finding creative plans like this is vital in our fight against climate change, both as a state and as a country. I am happy to see this bill being implemented and will continue to push for New York to be an environmental leader.

Town Hall & Answer Fair

Next month I will be holding a two-part Town Hall and Government Answer Fair at the Central Library at Grand Army Plaza. The first half of the event will give you an opportunity to ask questions to representatives from a variety of government agencies. I will speak and answer questions in the final hour. Contact my office to RSVP to this event. I hope to see you there.



Safety Enforcement on Prospect Expressway

This week, after persistent advocacy from my office, the NYPD in conjunction with State Police have begun regular traffic enforcement along Prospect Expressway and Exit 5. Their Wednesday operation brought in dozens of violations, and they have assured me that they will continue to conduct larger enforcement operations in the coming months. The amount of unenforced traffic violations is a major safety concern for people in the neighborhood, and I am glad that my push for greater police action has been met with a response.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

Yesterday I presented Acting President and CEO of Brooklyn Children's Museum Atiba T. Edwards with State funds I secured to support several programs within the museum. This includes \$125,000 for the "Brooklyn Time"

Machine," an upcoming permanent interactive installation that will allow children to learn about the past 400 years of Brooklyn's history. I am also providing the Brooklyn Children's Museum with \$25,000 to fund a variety of free field trip programs for public school children in Assembly District 44.



The Brooklyn Children's Museum is a vital cultural and educational institution within Brooklyn and has done so much for so many young people in the borough. With this funding, I want to continue to ensure that this invaluable resource is available for all children, to help them to learn, grow, and connect with their community.

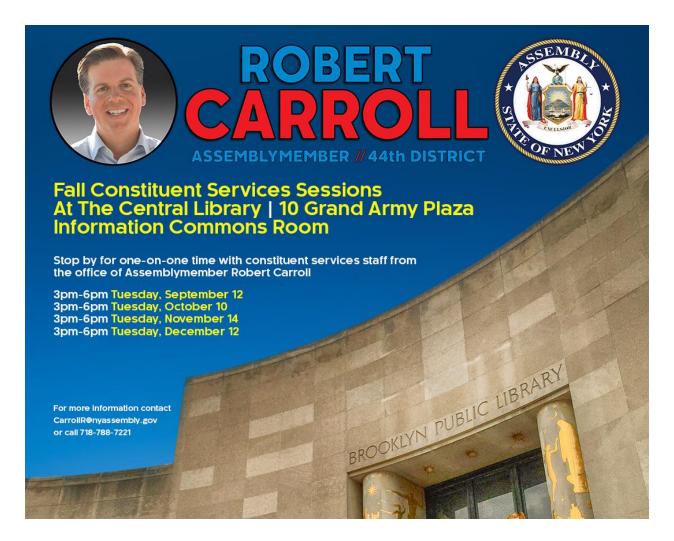
State of Our School Address with Chancellor David C. Banks

This week I attended New York City Department of Education Chancellor David C. Banks's State of Our Schools Address at the historic Boys and Girls High School in Brooklyn. It was great to hear the Chancellor reaffirm the DOE's commitment to revamping the City's approach to teaching literacy by basing it on the science of reading and the implementation of structured literacy curricula. I was also gratified to be acknowledged by the Chancellor for my work on meeting the needs of students with dyslexia and look forward to our continued partnership.



Central Library Fall Constituent Services Sessions

My staff and I were happy to meet with many of you to discuss your questions and concerns at our satellite constituent service sessions on September 12th. Our next session will be held in the same place at the Central Library at Grand Army Plaza next month. My district office on 7th Avenue is also open year round for in-person and over-the-phone constituent service meetings. Call or email my office for any questions regarding these upcoming Constituent Services Sessions.



If you have any concerns about these or any other legislative or community matter please email me at carrollr@nyassembly.gov or call (718) 788-7221.

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