

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As we step into Spring and feel that warmer weather roll in, I'm proud to bring you the Spring 2025 Constituent Mailer. Take a look at what we've been getting done for the people of District 31. I hope this information will deepen your understanding of our efforts to represent the very best of Assembly District 31.

I'm in Albany pushing for a fair legal system, a 2025–26 budget that brings equitable relief to our families and small businesses, keeps our neighborhoods safe, and makes sure folks don't go hungry, even with federal cuts trying to hold us back.

Sincerely,

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Khaleel M. Anderson Assembly Member • 31st District



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I had the pleasure of being sworn on January 8th by our Lieutenant Governor Anthony Delgado for the 2025-2026 Legislative Session. With my hand on this Bible, I have sworn an oath to use my office to serve Assembly District 31! We take nothing for granted.

Legislative Events

STATE OF THE DISTRICT

On February 27, I hosted my 4th annual State of the District address, celebrating our successes and acknowledging the challenges ahead. Our theme remains co-governance, as we must unite to build and sustain the community we deserve.

I'm grateful for the unwavering support of our community on this special occasion. It doesn't go unnoticed. Together, we can build a district that will stand for generations to come.



UPPER ROOM INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES (URIM) DAY



I had the privilege of celebrating the 25th anniversary of Upper Room International Ministries (URIM) with a privileged resolution, honoring their years of service and dedication. I introduced URIM's members on the House floor, led them on a tour of the Capitol, and presented a resolution in recognition of their impactful work. Their steadfast commitment to service is a true inspiration for me and the community.

Legislative Events

TASK FORCE ON FOOD, FARM AND NUTRITION POLICY

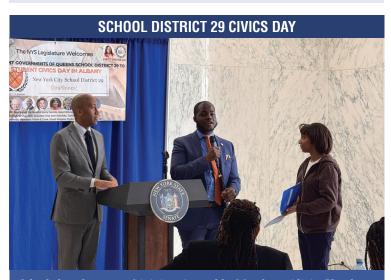


I was appointed Chair of the Assembly Task Force on Food, Farm and Nutrition Policy. This bipartisan Task Force with over a dozen of my colleagues is exploring solutions to food apartheid, rising grocery costs for average New Yorkers, and other priorities for this legislative session. Let's Feed New York!

FOSTER YOUTH SHADOW DAY



I had the opportunity to mentor an ambitious young man from Southeast Queens, a CUNY student. This year, he played a key role in helping me introduce a bill to establish bonds for foster youth, giving them the chance to save and invest in New York's economy as they age out of the system.



I had the pleasure of joining Assembly Members Alicia Hyndman and Clyde Vanel for Civics Day, welcoming students from School District 29 to Albany. In a town hall-style Q&A, I spoke about the legislative process, the state budget, civic engagement, and shared my personal journey to inspire them to stay informed and involved in their communities.

FRANCESCO'S LAW



Earlier in March, I hosted a legislative breakfast for one of my priority bills this session, A1962A/S3385, a lifesaving bill that makes secure firearm storage, the cornerstone of firearm safety. We heard firsthand from mothers who lost their children who have turned the unimaginable tragedies into activism. It was a painful but needed reminder of the work we must do. Francesco's Law would establish a violation for the failure to securely store firearms when in the presence of minors or individuals prohibited from possessing firearms. Francesco was a 17-year-old who lost his life due to an unsecured firearm after experiencing cyberbullying.

CAUCUS WEEKEND



During Association Weekend, I hosted a workshop focused on expanding access to higher education. We addressed barriers students face in pursuing college and explored solutions to improve outreach, financial support, and pathways for diverse students to succeed. It was a valuable opportunity to collaborate with community members and stakeholders committed to increasing <u>college access for underserved populations</u>.

Legislative Events

NONPROFITS ADVOCACY DAY

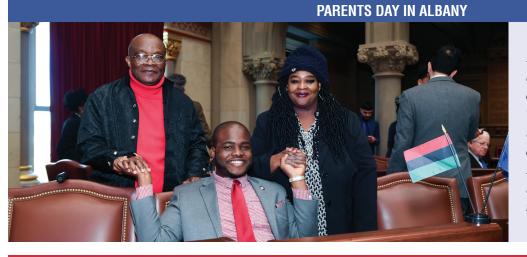


Everyone has ideas—we're all entrepreneurs in our own right. Too often, nonprofits lack the tools, resources, and capacity to grow. That's why I, alongside the Black Legislative Task Force, hosted Advocacy Day to spotlight the vital work of nonprofits driving change. By advocating for continued funding, we underscored the power of support and collective impact. The strong turnout reflected the strength and unity of our shared mission.

RIVERFUND LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST



As the new Chair of the Food, Farm, and Nutrition Policy Task Force, I was proud to host a legislative breakfast for Riverfund, a Queens based nonprofit that does tremendous work for food insecurity. Each month they deliver 1 million pounds of food. They support communities by helping them apply for SNAP and other benefits. My hope is to continue to work together to break down these barriers for those facing food insecurity.



Earlier in March, I had the pleasure of hosting my parents in Albany for the second annual "Bring Your Parents to Work Day". They explored the capitol, learning about its history and the history of New York. I also gave a formal introduction on the floor. Having my parents share a part of my daily life meant the world to me and I am blessed to have them join me.

Around District 31



I had the pleasure of joining Monica Makes It Happen! with Monica Morales on PIX11 to discuss my new appointment as Chair of the Assembly Task Force on Food, Farm, and Nutrition Policy. We talked about my legislative priorities, including tackling SNAP skimming and addressing the injustices facing families who rely on these critical benefits. It was a great conversation, and I look forward to returning to discuss more impactful policy initiatives.



My office partnered with the MTA to host a MetroCard Van event, giving neighbors the opportunity to address OMNY concerns, explore reduced-fare options, and replace lost or damaged cards. I'm grateful we could bring this much-needed resource to the community—it was a successful (but freezing!) day. As the MTA transitions from MetroCards to the OMNY system, I look forward to hosting this van again to ensure everyone stays informed and supported.

Around District 31



I hosted my annual Women's History Celebration to honor the incredible women making a powerful impact in our community. It's essential that we recognize and uplift the voices of women shaping our lives and our government. **Congratulations to all of this year's amazing honorees!**



I toured the hydroponic farm at the Far Rockaway High Educational Campus, where they're making incredible strides in urban agriculture. By providing fresh produce, they're helping to combat food insecurity across the peninsula. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and commitment to teaching sustainability through innovative hydroponic farming.

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