



# NEWS FROM ASSEMBLY MEMBER **Catalina Cruz**



**DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

It has truly been an honor to advocate and fight for you at home and in Albany. Our first six months in office have been historically productive. I voted to pass some of the most progressive legislation in New York State history. We voted to pass a \$175.5 billion budget that will help address pressing community needs, including much needed criminal justice reform, as well as congestion pricing to finally fix the many issues with our subways and buses. Additionally, I have introduced and co-sponsored almost 400 bills that seek to address imperative policy changes, including criminalizing wage theft and protecting the health of our students from exposure to diesel carbon emissions.

Our district team has also been hard at work! We have opened more than 100 constituent cases for families in our community and sponsored more than a dozen events that brought much needed housing, immigration, and health information to our neighbors.

We invite you to stop by our office and learn more about our services and work. We are here to serve and represent your priorities! You can visit our new location at **41-40 Junction Blvd., First Floor, Corona, NY 11368, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

*Catalina Cruz*

# FIGHTING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

## STANDING UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS

I helped lead the fight in the Assembly to pass driver's licenses for all and the strongest tenant protection package in decades. I am committed to ensuring that our quality of life continues to improve, and I will fight for you in Albany and here at home!



## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Our team is ready to provide our neighbors with the assistance they need to resolve a wide range of issues including immigration, housing, benefits, and other matters. We have also hosted and participated in more than a dozen events like health fairs, legal clinics, and small business outreach.



## VISITING OUR SCHOOLS

During the last six months I have visited many of our community's schools, including P.S. 89, P.S. 7, and the Pan American High School. I have heard from students, staff, and parents about their needs and successes. I look forward to working with everyone to ensure the best education for our children.



# **MOST PRODUCTIVE AND PROGRESSIVE**

## **LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN NEW YORK STATE HISTORY**

- Rent Reforms and Tenant Protections.
- Criminal Justice Reforms.
- DREAM Act.
- Driver's Licenses for All Immigrants.
- Decriminalize Marijuana.
- GENDA.
- Reproductive Health Act.
- Early Voting.
- Safer Gun Control Laws.
- Congestion Pricing.
- Banned Conversion Therapy.
- More Funding for New York Public Schools.
- Ethics Reform.
- Sexual Harassment Laws.
- Strongest Climate Laws in the Nation.
- Comprehensive Contraception Coverage.
- Closed LLC Loophole for Campaign Donations.
- Farm Workers Labor Rights.
- Child Victims Act.
- Banned Offshore Drilling.
- Expand NYC Speed Cameras.
- Increase Millionaire's Tax.

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## **THE FIGHT CONTINUES**

Although we established a commission to look into creating a statewide system for public financing of campaigns, more must be done. One of my priorities is to ensure the removal of corporate money and the massive influence of wealth from our political process. Our democracy depends on it.

While the legislative session may have come to an end, our office will continue to engage our community. Over the next six months, our office will be hosting numerous events including: Know Your Rights Immigration Workshops, Tenant Protection Clinics, and Back to School events. We invite you to stop by our office and follow us on social media for more information!

