



July 16, 2021

Greetings --

On Monday, July 19th I will be participating in an Assembly hearing to evaluate mismanagement at the New York City Board of Elections (“BOE”) after the BOE mistakenly counted [135,000 test ballots](#) during its initial ranked choice voting tabulation. This mistake is unacceptable and has led to New Yorker’s losing faith in our elections. This unfortunately, is not the first time the BOE has made major errors during the administration of an election. It is time for the state to act and create a professionalized BOE. No longer should New York have a BOE that is filled with partisan patronage employees. At the hearing, I will not only demand answers from the BOE but listen to election experts and advocates on how to reform this dysfunctional agency. The hearing will take place on Monday July 19th at 10:30 AM. You can [watch the hearing here](#).

Dyslexia Screening News

For the last five years, I have been advocating for New York to administer universal dyslexia screenings and curriculum interventions for students who are struggling to read. [I am thrilled that the mayor has heard this call and allocated \\$50 million in this year's budget for early literacy interventions and dyslexia screenings for children in K-2nd grade and \\$251 million in special education services](#). I look forward to continuing to advocate in Albany and working with the next mayor to ensure that all students are provided with the support and education they need to learn how to read.

Avenue H Subway Station Accessibility

On Thursday, I joined disability advocates and the MTA to unveil the new wheelchair accessible ramp on the Q line at Avenue H. Making our subway accessible is not just necessary to make our city more equitable but it also bolsters our city’s economy and dynamism.



Low-Embodied Carbon Concrete Bill

Last month, the legislature passed my bill ([A.2591](#)), the Low-Embodied Carbon Concrete Leadership Act, to require the use of low-carbon concrete in state projects. Last week, the Albany Times-Union published an Op-Ed I wrote imploring Governor Cuomo to sign the legislation. [You can read the Op-Ed here.](#)

Mammogram Screening

I am hosting a no-cost mammogram screening with the American-Italian Cancer Foundation and Tell Every Amazing Lady (TEAL) on Wednesday, July 28. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-877-628-9090. For any questions, you can reach out to my office at 718-788-7221.

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EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER SAVES LIVES!



The *Mammogram Bus* will be here Wednesday, July 28th!

Schedule a **No-cost Mammogram** and **Clinical Breast Exam**

Eligibility:

- Woman age 40 - 79
- Currently living in New York City
- No Mammogram in the past 12 months

Our services are at no-cost.

No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed.

Hosted by:

Assemblymember Robert Carroll & T.E.A.L.

416 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215



Wednesday, July 28, 2021

9:00am - 4:30pm

For an Appointment, Call:

718-788-7221 or 1-877-628-9090

Medical Services provided by Multi-Diagnostic Services



Funded by a grant from New York State Department of Health **Cancer Services Program** Your partner for cancer screening, support and information Additional funding provided by the generous support of the NBCF, NYC Council, NYC DOHMH, NYS Senate, Pfizer, and individual patrons.



Windsor Terrace Library Reopening

After two years of much needed repairs and improvements, I am thrilled that the Windsor Terrace Library is reopening on Monday, July 19th! With an improved HVAC

system, new USB ports, free WIFI, and an updated interior I know the library will better serve the thousands of people in the community who use the branch regularly.

The Windsor Terrace Library will have a reopening [celebration](#) on Monday at 10am and on Tuesday, July 20th at 3pm I will participate in a [sing-a-long](#) with the Cooper Troopers to further celebrate the reopening. I hope to see you there!

If you have any further questions or concerns, please call my office at 718-788-7221, or email me at carrollr@nyassembly.gov.

Best,

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