



February 17, 2026

Greetings –

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy through this long winter stretch. Wishing all who observe Ramadan Mubarak!

The Passing of Civil Rights Leader Rev. Jesse Jackson

I want to acknowledge the [passing today of civil rights leader Rev. Jesse Jackson](#). A protégé of the late Martin Luther King Jr., Jesse Jackson dedicated his life to fighting for justice and opportunity for all. His rainbow coalition inspired and will continue to inspire many and his vision of inclusion and hope is all the more needed during this moment in our nation.

Protecting Sensitive Locations From ICE

ICE may be stepping back in Minnesota, but this doesn't mean an end to their unconstitutional and immoral behavior. Governor Hochul has proposed legislation as part of the Fiscal 2026-27 budget that would codify in state law the requirement that ICE only enter certain locations such as schools, houses of worship, hospitals, and day care centers with a judicial warrant. ICE has been defying long-standing precedent in this regard by entering these spaces without such warrants. Last week, [I called for libraries to be afforded the same protections](#). In addition to their core mission as centers of learning and enjoyment they perform a host of services for community members including immigrants and are among our most democratic civic institutions welcoming to all.

Community Work in Preparation for Ramadan

Last Friday, I joined the COPO team at the organization's food pantry on Coney Island Avenue to prepare food distribution for Ramadan. COPO is one of the many great community organizations in the district that serve people with dignity and compassion.



NYC Department of Finance Coming to the District Office: Thursday March 5th

Looking to Lower Your Cost of Living? NYC DOF is Coming to the Office Again!

Sign up for a one-on-one appointment with a representative from the NYC Department of Finance

Find out about:

- lowering your property taxes
- tenant eligibility for SCRIE, DRIE and more
- annual notice of property value (NOPV)
- benefit programs for home, condo and coop owners
- submitting questions to the NYC Department of Finance

Appointments required: Call my office at 718-788-7221 to schedule time with a NYC DOF representative

Thursday, March 5

10am-2pm

The District Office of Assemblymember Robert Carroll

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

-Bobby

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