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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Like most New Yorkers and most Americans, I am deeply distressed by the shocking television images of violence in major cities across the country, including here in New York State. We must all stand in support of peaceful protest against bigotry and discrimination and for genuine criminal justice reforms.

The violence against George Floyd and Breonna Taylor by law enforcement officials, which led to their heinous deaths, must be condemned. These are terrible tragedies on a long list of an even longer history. At the same time, I am appalled by the violence perpetrated at otherwise peaceful protests, resulting in deaths, injuries, and destruction of property. Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King said that “Violence as a way of achieving racial justice is both impractical and immoral.”

In the Assembly, I am cosponsoring and strongly supporting Assembly Bill 2513 to repeal § 50-a of the New York State Civil Rights Law. § 50-a allows law enforcement officers to refuse disclosure of almost all performance and disciplinary records from any requests, including requests under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL).

Currently, New York has the most restrictive law in the country regarding transparency for police misconduct, and police departments, citing 50-a as justification. The continued lack of transparency enables abusive officers to continue to act with impunity. As our communities react to the killing of George Floyd in Minnesota, the demonstrations in response, and actions by local police officers to peaceful protests, the public deserves more from public officials. I am proud to support this legislation.

For those who are feeling the tremendous weight of the events across the country, please know you are not alone. Please consider no-cost resources that are here to help: the New York State Emotional Support Hotline can be reached at [1-844-863-9314](tel:1-844-863-9314).

May the days ahead bring justice and comfort to the grieving families, friends, and all affected by the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and so many others.

In Solidarity,

Rebecca

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VIRTUAL TOWNHALL TUESDAYS

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES



JUNE 2 @ 7:00 PM



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REGISTRATION REQUIRED: CALL 212.288.4607
EMAIL SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV

REGISTER TO THE TOWN HALL HERE!

**CLICK HERE TO WATCH ON FACEBOOK LIVE @ 7PM
ON 6/2**

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE COVERED ON FUTURE TOWN HALL TUESDAYS

PANDEMIC TENANTS' RIGHTS VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Know Your Rights During the Pandemic



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June 4, 2020 • 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Learn about pandemic eviction protection, tenants' rights, exemptions from rent increases for seniors and disabled, how you can fight rent increases on stabilized apartments, win a rent freeze, and get your questions answered by attorneys.

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RSVP REQUIRED at 212-860-1950 or visit BenKallos.com/Events.

Questions must be submitted with RSVP or by email to Questions@BenKallos.com.

Meeting will be hosted on Zoom and streamed at Facebook.com/BenKallos/live

RSVP TENANTS' RIGHTS VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

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HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUES. JUNE 9

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
AT 4:00 PM ATTORNEYS FROM
THE LAW OFFICES OF GRIMBLE
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PROVIDE ADVICE ON HOUSING-
RELATED MATTERS AT NO-COST
FOR CONSTITUENTS OF THE
76TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

Get help navigating the housing court process, responding to notices, dealing with threat of eviction, getting repairs from negligent landlords, and advocating for your rights as a tenant in New York City!

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS, A
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL
HOST A ONE -ON-ONE PHONE
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CALL: 212-288-4607

EMAIL: SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV

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Stay informed about the
CORONAVIRUS



DOHMH FAQ: [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

Face Covering Distribution: [Face Coverings Face Coverings](#)

Face Covering Tips: [helpful videos](#)

DACA Renewal Assistance: Call ActionNYC at 1-800-354-0365

Ferry Schedules: [Staten Island Ferry / NYC Ferry](#)

H+H Visitor Policy: [Policy to Reduce the Spread of Coronavirus](#)

Mental Health Hotline: 1-888-NYC-WELL or text "WELL" to 65173. [NYC Well](#)

Mental Health Online: [Support New Yorkers Can Access While Staying Home](#)

OATH: [Hearing Online](#)

Online English Classes: [We Speak NYC](#), [Register Here](#) or for information: [click here](#)

Online Marriage Licenses: [nyc.gov/Cupid](#) or [cityclerk.nyc.gov](#)

Animal Welfare FAQ: [COVID-19 and Animals FAQ](#)

COVID-19 Pet Owner Hotline: 1-877-204-8821

Pet Planning: [Get Prepared - Pets & Service Animals](#)

Map of Essential Construction: [Essential Active Construction Sites Map / FAQ](#)

Report Price Gouging: [DCA - COVID-19 Complaint](#)

Resource Guide for Immigrants: [Resources for Immigrant Communities](#)

Virtual Friendly Visiting Program for Seniors: Call 212-AGING-NYC

For Families

Activity Book for Kids: [Animals of NYC - Physical Distancing Activity Book](#)

Remote Learning: [NYC DOE Info Hub](#)

Fun at Home for Kids: [nyc.gov/funathome](#) or text "Fun" to 97743

School and Childcare for Essential Workers: [Regional Enrichment Centers](#)

How to Help:

How to Help: [Help Now NYC](#)

Companies with Supplies on Hand to Donate or Sell: [NYC Suppliers Page](#)

Companies Ready to Begin Producing Supplies: [COVID-19 Emergency Supply Sourcing & Manufacturing](#).

Donate PPE: [NYC Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Donation Portal](#)

Donate Plasma: [New York Blood Center](#)

Food and Non-medical Donations: [DonateNYC](#), or call 833-NYC-0040

For Constituents in Need:

Benefits Available for New Yorkers: [AccessNYC](#)

Services for Folks in Need: [Assistance for Individuals](#)

Domestic Violence: [NYCHope](#)

Family Justice Centers: [Family Justice Centers](#), 24-hour DV Hotline: 1-800-621-4673

Financial Empowerment Guidance: [DCA - Free Financial Counseling](#)

Food Finder: [Food Bank NYC](#)

Grab & Go Meals for All: Location: [Free Meal Sites](#), or text "NYCFOOD" or "COMIDA" to 877-877

Hotel Isolation Referral Program: [nyc.gov/covid19hotel](#)

Peer-Peer Wellness Check for Veterans: [Mission: VetCheck](#).

People with Disabilities: @NYCDisabilities, 311 or visit <http://nyc.gov/disability> or via video phone: 646-396-5830

SNAP: [SNAP Benefits](#)

Student Loan Debt Tips During COVID-19: [NYC Consumer Affairs](#)

Unemployment Benefits: [NYS Department of Labor + NYC FAQ](#)

Businesses & Nonprofits:

Stop the Spread: [Stop the Spread of Coronavirus Flyer](#)

Facebook Grants for Small Businesses: [facebook.com/grantsforbusiness](#)

Guidance for Employers & Employees: [Update about Workplace Laws](#)

Non-Profit Providers: [FAQ for Nonprofit Businesses](#)

SBS Webinars for Small Businesses: [Register here](#)

Small Businesses: [Assistance & Guidance for Businesses](#)

Workers:

Citibike Free Year Membership for First Responders: [Critical Workforce Membership](#)

Freelancers in NYC: [File Workplace Complaint](#)

Hotels for Healthcare Workers: [NYC & Company](#)

Labor Issues: Call 311, or AG's office: (212) 416-8700 or Labor.Bureau@ag.ny.gov

Paid Sick Leave: DOHMH [Frequently Asked Questions](#) / or call: 855-491-2667 or 311
State List of Essential Business/Services: [Governor Cuomo Guidance Under 'New York State on PAUSE'](#)

SBS: [Virtual Workforce One Center](#) or call 718-960-2458

TLC Driver Jobs: [NYC Food Delivery Driver Portal](#)

TLC [Driver Resource Center](#): legal services, financial counseling, and other referrals

Buildings & Residents:

NYCHA Residents: [NYCHA's journal](#) + [Hardship Rent Reductions](#) + [NYCHA COVID-19 FAQ](#) + [City Harvest Mobile Markets](#) + [Mayor de Blasio Announces New Plan to Combat COVID-19 at NYCHA](#)

Property Tax issues: [Department of Finance Benefits](#)

Tenants/Landlords: [COVID-19: FAQ for Residential and Commercial Buildings](#)

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

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