

Dear Constituent,

Below please find information about upcoming events and initiatives from my office, along with a list of new laws going into effect in July.

I will also be sending out my monthly grants email soon. If you would like to be on the distribution list for that email, you can reply to this email with the word "grants." If you have already reached out to us to request inclusion on that list, you do not need to do so again.

Holiday Closure

Assembly offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen at 9 AM on Monday, July 8. Have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July! I hope to see you at some of the events around the district.

Summer Hours Reminder

During the summer, my offices will be open from 9 AM - 5:30 PM Monday through Thursday, and accessible remotely from 9 AM - 3 PM on Fridays. We will resume our regular schedule after Labor Day.

Best,

Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg



Senior Forum on Wednesday, July 17



I will be hosting our annual "Sustaining Our Seniors" Senior Forum on **Wednesday, July 17** from 9:30-11:30 AM at Cortlandt Town Hall (1 Heady St., Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567). This year's theme is Sustaining Our Seniors: Aging in Place. It is open to all seniors in the district as well as caregivers, family members, and anyone who would like to learn more about this topic. Join us to hear from a variety of panelists about leading a healthier, more affordable life right here in the Hudson Valley. We will also be joined by the co-creators of the "Old Traditions, New Beginnings" project. You won't want to miss it! Click here to RSVP.

New Laws for July 2024



New state laws go into effect every month. Here is a list of laws going into effect in July 2024:

Date	Chapter	Summary
7/1/2024	Ch. 355 of 2023 <u>A.514-A</u> <u>S.5650-A</u>	Requires school districts and charter schools to notify parents and students of the availability of advanced courses as well as any financial assistance that may be available.
7/1/2024	Ch. 478 of 2023 S.1733-A A.5180-A	Requires local boards of education, BOCES, charter schools and nonpublic schools to adopt policies to promote student voter registration and preregistration.
7/1/2024	Ch. 662 of 2023 S.5913-A A.113-A Ch. 22 of 2024 S.8092 A.8516	Requires menstrual products to be offered for free in certain nonpublic schools.
7/1/2024	Ch. 721 of 2023 A.7156 S.6861	Provides for the automatic enrollment of employees of the City of New York eligible to join the New York City Board Of Education Retirement System.
7/1/2024	Ch. 56 of 2024 PART A § 40, §§1-6, 8, 9, 10-a, 12, 13, 13-a, 14-18, 23- 25 <u>S.8306-C</u> <u>A.8806-C</u>	Enacts various provisions related to education, including contracts for excellence, calculation of foundation aid, allowable transportation expenses; a foundation aid formula study, transportation aid under the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022, academic enhancement aid, high tax aid; universal prekindergarten, maximum class sizes for students with disabilities, and additional funding for certain school districts.
7/1/2024	Ch. 56 of 2024 PART D S.8306-C A.8806-C	Modifies eligibility criteria for state aid to independent colleges and universities.
7/1/2024	Ch. 56 of 2024 Part W <u>S.8306-C</u> <u>A.8806-C</u>	Expands part-time Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) awards to proprietary college students.
7/1/2024	Ch. 56 of 2024 Part X <u>S.8306-C</u> <u>A.8806-C</u>	Increases the income eligibility threshold for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP).

7/19/2024	Ch. 55 of 2024 PART F A.8805-C S.8305-C	Enacts the New York State Judicial Security Act to increase the safety and security of judges and their immediate families; permits eligible individuals to request that the chief administrator of the court order entities to cease making certain personal information public; and establishes the offenses of aggravated harassment of a judge.
7/19/2024	Ch. 55 of 2024 PART Z A.8805-C S.8305-C	Expands the crime of assault in the second degree to include harassment of certain employees of a transit agency or authority.
7/19/2024	Ch. 55 of 2024, PART FF <u>A.8805-C</u> <u>S.8305-C</u>	Combats retail theft by allowing the value of goods or merchandise stolen pursuant to a common scheme or plan to be determined in the aggregate for the purpose of grand larceny offenses; and exempts grand larceny offenses from the definition of persistent felony offender.
7/19/2024	Ch. 56 of 2024 Part A, §§ 13-b <u>S.8306-C</u> <u>A.8806-C</u>	Establishes within the New York State Energy Research And Development Authority a center to be known as the New York State Zero-Emission School Bus Resource Center.
7/19/2024	Ch. 56 of 2024 PART O <u>S.8306-C</u> <u>A.8806-C</u>	Authorizes the attorney general to prosecute crimes involving deed theft; clarifies the partition of heirs property; and provides for transfer on death deeds.
7/19/2024	Ch. 58 of 2024 Part OO <u>A.8808-C</u> <u>S.8308-C</u>	Allows Regional Economic Development Council awardees to certify that they offer youth internship opportunities.
7/19/2024	Ch. 58 of 2024 Part SS, Subpart A <u>A.8808-C</u> <u>S.8308-C</u>	Establishes a local authorities searchable subsidy and economic development benefits database.