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Dear Neighbor,

I hope you're enjoying your summer! When I'm not working hard to deliver for you, the people of Astoria and Long Island City, I've been taking my kid to Dutch Kills Playground, watching World Cup games at one of our phenomenal local restaurants, and enjoying 31st Ave Open Street programs and our Astoria Farmer's Market.

Not every day is easy. The climate crisis is bearing down upon us, from heat waves to wildfire smoke, while fossil fuel executives continue to profit. We hear horrific stories of federal agents kidnapping one of our neighbors or taking someone's life. And even after the anointing of the world's first trillionaire, living in Queens is still too expensive for working families.

But there is astronomical joy in fighting back. I am committed to fighting for a better world for my child and for all our children. Thanks to the trust you've placed in me, I've had the honor of serving as your Assemblymember these past six months. In that time, I have fought to tax our city's wealthiest corporations, voted to protect our immigrant neighbors from ICE, helped hundreds of constituents navigate government services, and much more. **And there is still so much more we have to do.**

Keep reading this newsletter for more about what we've been working on and some important resources. We've moved quickly to build out our office with a talented, knowledgeable, and devoted team. We are here to assist you, so don't hesitate to call or email for direct assistance or to make an appointment.

Enjoy your summer, and I'll see you around Queens!

In solidarity,

Assemblymember Diana Moreno



In my first 6 months in office...

1,000+
calls received
by our staff

250+
constituent
cases closed

182
Assembly bills
co-sponsored

10 bills
introduced
by our office

2 bills
I introduced sent
to the Governor's
desk



Not On Our Dime!

In May, I reintroduced the Not on Our Dime! Act (A.11289), a historic bill that would bar New York nonprofits from funding Israeli war crimes.

For decades, organizations registered as charities in New York have funded violent Israeli settler groups and military units that commit war crimes in Gaza and the West Bank—all while enjoying tax breaks from our state. Not On Our Dime! would enable the attorney general to fine organizations that continue to fund these violations of international law and strip them of their nonprofit status.

Since this bill was introduced three years ago, billions of our federal tax dollars have funded a genocide in Gaza. But the tides are turning, and more Americans than ever before are demanding that we end the funding of war crimes abroad.

As New York lawmakers, we have a legal and moral obligation to pass Not On Our Dime!

Abolish ICE.

The recent killings of two innocent immigrant fathers, Lorenzo Salgado Araujo and Joan Sebastian Guerrero, by ICE agents—following the killings of Renée Good, Alex Pretti, Nurul Amin Shah Alam, and many others by immigration enforcement—show ICE has no regard for public safety, due process, or human decency.

In May, as part of this year's state budget, I proudly voted to ban ICE agents from hiding behind masks, get NY out of the business of immigration detention, and end formal agreements between ICE and law enforcement. I urged my colleagues to go further and pass the New York For All Act (A.3506) (opposed by the governor) to end all collaboration between ICE and law enforcement.

In July, I co-authored a letter to Minority Leaders Chuck Schumer and Hakeem Jeffries, calling on members of Congress to demand the abolition of ICE. 140+ state and local elected officials signed our letter from all across New York State. I will continue to use every tool at my disposal to speak out against ICE's crimes and protect New Yorkers from this rogue federal agency.



In the Community



May 20: Assemblymember Moreno joins the Ravenswood community for the Riis Settlement Spring Arts Festival.



June 20: Assemblymember Moreno speaks at Astoria Pride in Socrates Sculpture Park and presents a proclamation.



July 2: Assemblymember Moreno greets Astoria constituents utilizing her office's cooling center during a heat wave.



July 11: Assemblymember Moreno honors Queensbridge Houses Resident Association President Corinne Haynes with an official citation at Queensbridge Family Day.

Resources For You

Essential Plan Cuts

On July 1st, the Trump Administration's federal cuts stripped 450,000 New Yorkers of their health care under the Essential Plan. If you lost your coverage, New York City may be able to help. The NYC Care program guarantees low- and no-cost care services for New Yorkers who do not qualify or cannot afford insurance. To learn more, visit nyc.gov/healthcoverage, or call (347) 665-0214 to speak with an enrollment counselor.

Take Our Summer Reading Challenge!



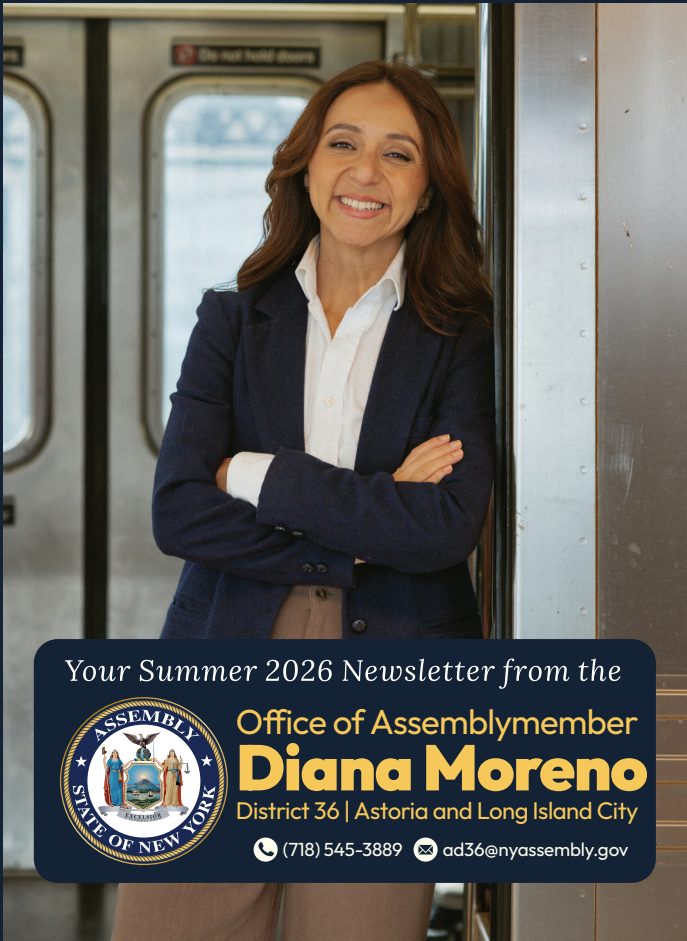
I'm sponsoring a reading challenge to encourage kids to read regularly during the summer break! Those who read at least 15 minutes a day for 40 days will earn a signed certificate from our office. Scan the QR Code for more information and the form to fill out.

Don't Lose Your SNAP

Because of the Trump Administration's new work rules, more than 22,000 New Yorkers lost their SNAP benefits in June. If you've lost your benefits already or need to check if you're subject to the new requirements and how to comply, you can call **718-SNAP-NOW** or visit nyc.gov/ohsnap.

Upcoming Job Fair

Looking for employment? Save the date for a job fair co-sponsored by our office on **Wednesday, September 9th**, at the Chocolate Factory Theater (38-33 24th St, Astoria, NY 11101) from 10am-3pm. More details to follow.



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You're Invited to our First Town Hall!

Join us on Zoom on **Thursday, August 20**
at **7pm**. Assemblymember Moreno will give
a report-back on her first six months in
office and first legislative session,
and the Assembly District 36 team
will share important resources for
constituents.

To RSVP, scan the QR code
or visit bit.ly/morenotownhall.

