



NEWS FROM

ASSEMBLYMEMBER

JUAN ARDILA



Representing the 37th Assembly District: Sunnyside, Woodside, Long Island City, Maspeth, and Ridgewood

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am Juan Ardila, your newly inducted State Assemblymember, and I am thrilled to have this opportunity to represent and advocate for you and the entire 37th Assembly District! As we undergo this year's legislative session, my team and I have been actively fighting for you in Albany and in our community.

We have participated in multiple legislative calls to action and introduced and co-sponsored several bills that address critical issues such as renewable energy, tenant relief, and workers' rights. Additionally, we have hosted and partnered in many community events, held numerous mobile office hours across the district, and are continuously seeking additional ways to serve you.

In this newsletter, you will find how to connect with our office, as well as the numerous ways we're working to create a more equitable and fair New York for all. It's a privilege for us to represent the 37th Assembly District, and we're steadfast in our dedication to supporting and serving you. We urge you to stay connected as we unveil upcoming community events, share government updates, and office-related news! If any of the information you find here is useful, kindly share it with a family member or a neighbor.

In solidarity,



FIGHTING FOR YOU IN ALBANY!

Our office has tackled our first legislative session head-on!

We have co-sponsored various important pieces of legislation such as:

- [A279](#) - New York State Build Public Renewables Act
- [A4454](#) - Good Cause Eviction
- [A920](#) - All-Electric Buildings Act
- [A170](#) - Right To Legal Counsel In Immigration Court Proceedings
- [A1280](#) - New York State's Complete Streets Law
- And over 100 more!



Assemblymember Juan Ardila was introduced on the Assembly Chamber Floor as a new Assemblymember for the 2023 - 2024 Legislative Cycle.



Assemblymember Juan Ardila rallies with housing advocates to urge the passage of Good Cause Eviction Legislation.

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I have introduced more than 8 pieces of legislation - 2 of which have already been signed into law!

- **Signed into Law! A4137** - Clarifies eligibility requirements for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) programs in New York.
- **Signed into Law! A4015** - Clarifies when certain prescription medications may be synchronized for Medicaid patients with chronic illnesses.
- **A4895** - Requires gas & electric corporations to provide sixty days' notice to customers whenever there is a service rate or charge increase.
- **A5720** - Seeks to create actual affordable housing by using a zip code's AMI in determining affordability levels.
- **Awaiting bill #** - Eliminates rent increase for major capital improvements.
- **Awaiting bill #** - Establishes a green development neighborhood tax exemption.
- And many more!



Assemblymember Juan Ardila addressed multiple State Agency Officials on Education, Labor, and Social Services during various joint budget hearings.

OUT & ABOUT IN OUR DISTRICT!

Our office has been busy doing plenty of work in the district!

- Our involvement in numerous community events highlights our district's remarkable diversity and includes activities such as neighborhood clean-ups, cultural events, and informative public safety tours.
- Our team has collected and organized over 2,000 articles of clothing that will be going to multiple newly arrived migrant families. Thank you to our drop off partners and to our neighbors that donated.
- We have conducted multiple mobile office hours in the district. We are committed to being as accessible and available as possible to better serve you. Please be on the lookout as we announce more mobile office hours located at our local community staples and public spaces.
- We've met with a diverse set of community institutions, including local schools, senior centers, and community-based organizations, to discuss the ways we can best support them.
- And much more!



Assemblymember Juan Ardila holds mobile office hours during the Saturday Sunnyside Green Market.



Assemblymember Juan Ardila meets & greets local seniors and 1199 members advocating for Fair Pay for Home Care workers.



Assemblymember Juan Ardila collects donated clothes from a drive partner drop-off site in Ridgewood.

For Earth day, our office hosted a community clean – up in Ridgewood. Thank you to all our neighbors that joined! We will be hosting more in the future, so please stay tuned. Our office is determined to fight in Albany and on the ground to promote a cleaner, greener environment while combatting climate change. That is why I am committed to support legislation that seeks to do just that. We must ensure a flourishing planet Earth for all New Yorkers and for future generations to come.



Our office joined forces with local Ridgewood neighbors to beautify Rosemary's Playground and the surrounding Streets for Earth Day.



Assemblymember Juan Ardila, the district office team, and volunteers march in the St. Pats For All Parade.

Our office was proud to partner with and march at the St. Pats For All Parade in Sunnyside. It was an honor to march in celebration of LGBTQIA+ pride and our Irish-American Community in the district. We look forward to working and promoting inclusivity for all.

Small businesses are the backbone of our New York State economy! Our office is proud to represent so many MWBE and family-owned small businesses. Touring our district and delivering small business support materials to storefronts and restaurants was a fulfilling experience. We listened attentively to their concerns, and as we worked to address them, we also provided COVID-19 test kits. We are dedicated to ensuring that all small businesses receive the necessary support to keep our hyper-local economy thriving.



Assemblymember Juan Ardila tours small businesses in various parts of the district to share small business support/relief information and distribute COVID-19 kits.



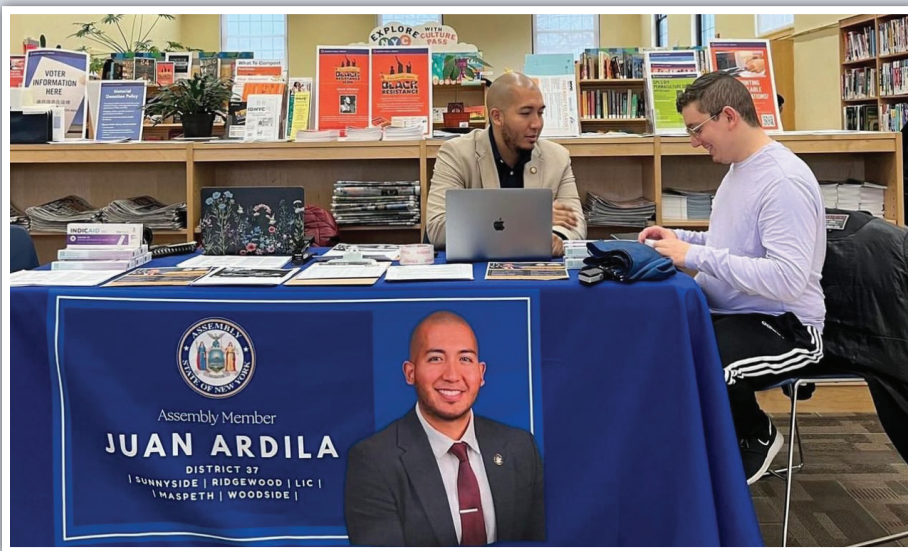
Team Juan joined the local organization Woodside on The Move to help clean our streets and beautify our parts of Woodside!



Before and after images of an upended traffic sign that Assemblymember Juan Ardila came across while touring Long Island City.



Assemblymember Juan Ardila visited local school PS150 in Sunnyside, toured their hydroponic labs, and discussed ways of fighting food insecurity at a hyper-local level.



Assemblymember Juan Ardila holds mobile office hours in Queens Public Library Ridgewood.



Assemblymember Juan Ardila addresses the Assembly Chamber to explain his vote on climate-related legislation.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

Since our start in office, we have been able to assist dozens of constituents with a wide range of issues, including tenant assistance, ERAP, unemployment, government benefits, legal referrals, small business support, transportation-related problems, and other quality-of-life concerns.

As we continue to represent you and our district during this legislative session, we highly value your input. Please do not hesitate to contact us at ardilaj@nyassembly.gov or **718-784-3194** if you have any suggestions for legislative initiatives that you would like us to champion or if you would like to receive more information about our office.

Our team is available to assist you Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our district office is located at 45-10 Skillman Avenue in Sunnyside, NY.

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