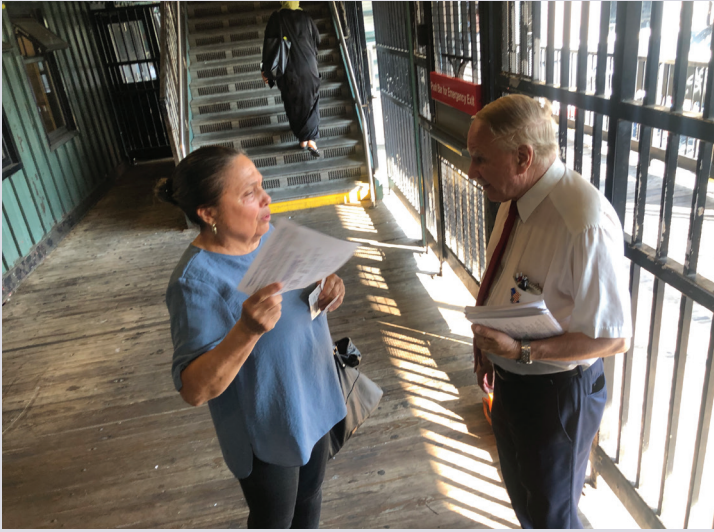


# ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM COLTON

COLTON FIGHTING FOR OUR QUALITY OF LIFE



## ASSEMBLYMAN COLTON WORKING FOR YOU



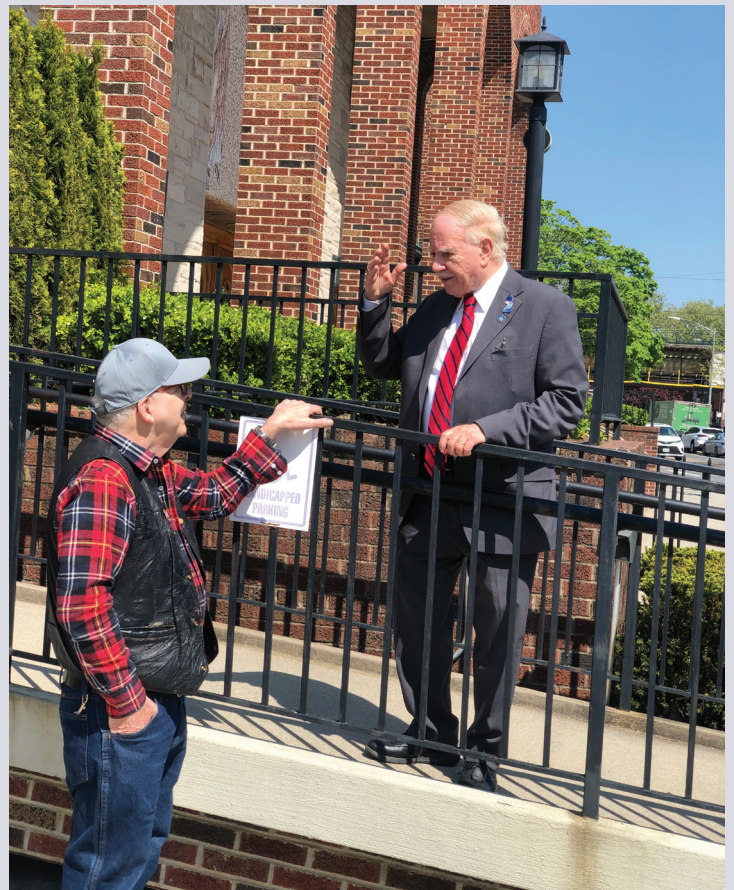
Assemblyman William Colton is regularly at subway stations across our community in the morning. He is there to meet and greet you, answer questions, hear concerns, and introduce you to various free services his district office is providing to local residents.

From housing issues to health issues, from traffic lights to speed bumps, from HEAP to SNAP, from common issues to uncommon issues, Assemblyman Colton's office always tries its best to help!

MetroCard services are provided every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 10am to 12 noon.

### COLTON COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Please don't be surprised if you see Assemblyman Colton coming to your door. He is visiting neighborhoods and going door-to-door to pass out office information and hear your voices! Thank you for letting him know how we can work together to build a safer and stronger community.



### COLTON FOUGHT TO KEEP SHSAT

Assemblyman Colton is a strong supporter of promoting Gifted Classes in every school district and increasing the number of specialized schools so that more properly prepared gifted children who can qualify will be admitted to our specialized high schools.



# COLTON FIGHTING FOR

## COLTON LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST HOMELESS SHELTER

Assemblyman Colton has been working hard to stop the city's proposal to build a 150-single-man homeless shelter at 2501 86th Street. He has made it clear to City Hall that the current human-warehousing shelter policy does not help homeless people, nor the community.



### COLTON SAYS: THIS COMMUNITY'S VOICE DESERVES TO BE HEARD

"The city never consulted our community when they decided to put this 150-single-man homeless shelter at the heart of our community, next to schools and senior centers," Assemblyman Colton argues. "This is not right because this community's voice deserves to be heard!"



### COLTON VOCALLY DEFENDING OUR COMMUNITY

Assemblyman Colton and Council Member Zhuang are going strong and staying vocal to defend our community and fend off the city's proposal to build a 150-single-man homeless shelter on 86th Street. "This is a failed policy, a terrible location, and a decision against the people's will," exclaims Assemblyman Colton. "This community has every right to defend itself and voice our opposition!"



# FOR OUR COMMUNITY

## COLTON STRIVING TO IMPROVE QUALITY-OF-LIFE

### PLEASE JOIN US TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN

Wielding brooms and trash bags, approximately 50 local volunteers led by Assemblyman Colton and Councilmember Susan Zhuang participated in a community cleanup on Saturday, July 20th. The teams of volunteers worked to remove trash and debris from 86th Street between 25th Avenue and 16th Avenue, Seth Low Park, and Bay Parkway between 65th Street and 68th Street. The cleanup was also co-sponsored by Chinese American Social Services Center (CASS). Follow-up community cleanups occurred on August 3rd and August 17th with another planned for September 14th covering Avenue O, Kings Highway and Avenue U.



### COLTON DELIVERING FOOD

Assemblyman Colton has been working with local not-for-profits and organizing food distribution events to help seniors and needy families to put dinner onto their tables.

### COLTON ACKNOWLEDGING DISTINGUISHED WOMEN

Assemblyman Colton celebrated Women's History Month by honoring a group of Distinguished Women who have given so much to our neighborhood, coming from many diverse parts of the world. These extraordinary women and their families represent the best of our neighborhood's values, traditions, dreams, and unity.



### ASSEMBLYMAN COLTON'S COMMUNITY OFFICE SERVES YOU



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Friday ..... 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

We will help you with: Small Business Concerns + Housing Issues + STAR /E-STAR + SCRIE / DRIE + HEAP + HeartShare + SNAP + Health Insurance + State/City Agencies Problems + Quality of Life Issues + Traffic Safety Measures such as traffic lights, speed bumps, getting potholes and dangerous conditions fixed, and much more.

# COLTON LAUNCHING VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE



“Voting is the expression of our commitment to ourselves, one another, and this country.” Assemblyman Colton and Council Member Zhuang started a voter registration campaign in late July. Over 370 voters had been registered in the first three days since its launch. This has been the strongest voter registration drive in this community’s history.

“Our governments make policies that directly impact you and your family.” Assemblyman Colton encourages people to register and vote, “because eventually, in democracy, your quality-of-life lies in your votes.”

# COLTON APPLAUDING AND THANKING VOLUNTEERS

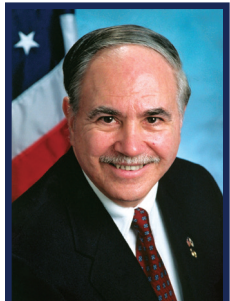
“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. When you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”

Assemblyman Colton is so proud of and grateful to many dedicated volunteers who have chosen to put their voices into actions. “We all know volunteers don’t get paid, but their actions are priceless!” He exclaimed, “I am learning from them every day!”



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# COLTON VOWING TO STOP 86TH STREET HOMELESS SHELTER



**IT IS SO OBVIOUS:**  
Opening a homeless shelter at  
86th St. & 25th Ave. is  
**UNACCEPTABLE**  
to the neighborhood!