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Look inside to see how
**Assemblymember
Stefani Zinnerman**
is improving our community

Addressing the evolving needs of our community



“Bill-by-bill, I’m working to improve Bedford-Stuyvesant and Crown Heights by supporting families and providing new services while enhancing existing ones.”
— Assemblymember Stefani Zinnerman



Assemblymember Stefani L. Zinerman: Helping make Brooklyn a better place to live and call home

Improving Access to Child Care



Access to reliable, affordable child care is vital for families to thrive.

- ◆ Assemblymember Zinerman helped pass a law (Ch. 694 of 2022) aimed at **increasing access to state child care assistance** for low-income, homeless, and struggling families. The legislation helps families who are working part-time, participating in educational or vocational studies, or have rotating schedules.
- ◆ Assemblymember Zinerman backed legislation (A.7093 of 2022) to **remove work requirements for individuals receiving a child care subsidy** if they are enrolled in an educational program.

Advancing Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MBWE)



Actively supporting initiatives to expand opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses (MWBE) to access government contracts and foster their growth.

- ◆ She is co-sponsoring legislation (A.3963) aimed at addressing inequities faced by MWBEs by mandating that state contractors and subcontractors allocate a fair share of contracts to these enterprises.
- ◆ Assemblymember Zinerman is co-sponsoring a bill (A.1266) that would require contractors to communicate with and provide clear timeframes for work assignments and payments to MWBEs listed on the contractor's utilization plan for a state contract.

Protecting Women and Children



- ◆ Assemblymember Zinerman supported legislation (Ch. 732 of 2023) establishing a task force to develop **policy changes addressing the inequities and improper investigation of missing and murdered Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC)**.
 - ◇ The legislation aims to ensure that missing BIPOC women and girls receive the same level of respect, time, and effort in investigations as others, making equitable treatment a top priority for the state.
- ◆ She is co-sponsoring "Kyra's Law" (A.3346-B), aimed at safeguarding children from dangerous custody situations.
 - ◇ This legislation mandates court decisions to prioritize a child's health and safety in custody and visitation determinations, addressing systemic weaknesses in existing law and prioritizing the safety of children above all else, preventing abuse and tragedy.

Questions?
Concerns?
I'm here to help!

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