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### NEWSLETTER



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### The Bores Brief

Only have minutes to spare? Here's what you need to know:

• Serving you as your Assemblymember has been the thrill of a lifetime, and I'm excited for what we can accomplish together.

Because the Assembly holds any newsletters 60 days before an election,

• we are packing two months worth into this one. Make sure to read the extra third page, which includes information on how students can join the inaugural class of my Youth Council.

One of my top priorities is adding more judges so we can have fair and speedy

 trials. Last month, Attorney General Letitia James joined me and Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal in an op-ed in AM New York, advocating to lift the 1846 cap on the number of judges. Read it and let me know your thoughts by replying: <u>bit.ly/BoresAMNY</u>

As always, it is my honor to represent you in Albany.

My office is here to serve you. If we can ever be of assistance, write to us at **BoresA@contactme.nyassembly.gov.** Sincerely,

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Alex Bores Your Assemblymember



The Assemblymember held his second annual Town Hall on September 12th at the Roosevelt House for the Public Policy Institute at Hunter College. Over 300 neighbors registered for the event, where they could ask him questions on any topic. He was joined by Attorney General Letitia James, Comptroller Tom DiNapoli, Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, NYC Comptroller Brad Lander, Congressman Jerry Nadler, State Senator José M. Serrano, and Council Member Keith Powers.

#### IN THE COMMUNITY



Murray Hill Academy is one of the many outstanding public schools in the 73rd district. Alex joined Principal Marinacci to discuss the initiatives the school is implementing to support its students, including expanding access to computer science programs.

Additionally, the Assemblymember took the opportunity to meet with students and engage with them in their clubs, including a stop into the cafe club to try their delicious garlic bread!

Assemblymember Bores wrapped up the summer with another street fair, this time at the 92Y on Lexington Avenue. He spent the day connecting with neighbors, gaining insights into their perspectives and priorities.





Alex spoke at the Murray Hill Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting, where he provided updates on upcoming legislative priorities, including e-bike safety legislation, the No Cap Act, and the Access for All bill.

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#### **BILL SIGNINGS**



Assemblymember Bores joined our Governor as she signed legislation he supported aimed at reducing gun violence, which enhances communication about gun-related suicides and and helps catch suspicious arms purchasers. While progress has been made, these measures are crucial for keeping New Yorkers safer.

New York's housing challenges include soaring rents, rising homelessness, and low vacancies. Alex is actively addressing this issue by introducing bills to lower taxes and rent while promoting construction on vacant properties. He gathered with the Governor and other legislators to celebrate 71,000 new homes built (including 21,000 affordable homes) so far resulting from policies in this year's budget.



#### SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



This fall, Assemblymember Bores partnered with DSNY to host a Shred Truck event and worked with NYLAG to bring legal services to the community, giving neighbors a chance to safely dispose of documents and access legal assistance. Keep an eye out for future similar events!

#### **HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION**

The Assemblymember joined the Governor and colleagues to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, highlighting the rich cultural contributions of the Hispanic community in New York. This event honored their achievements and diverse heritage, offering a chance to reflect on their impact and promote unity among all New Yorkers.





Alex co-hosted the MTA's Open House for the 2025–2029 Capital Plan, sharing updates on improvements to 6 line, the Park Avenue train shed, and more. The subway is the lifeblood of New York City, and it needs significant investments to improve service, reliability, safety, and accessibility. In particular, Alex thanked the MTA for its commitment to making over 50% of stations accessible in the next 5 years, with more to follow soon afterwards.

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#### ASSEMBLYMEMBER BORES IN THE PRESS

**The Times Union: bit.ly/<u>BoresTUAI</u>** Lawmakers Eye State Regulations on Artificial Intelligence

Fox News: bit.ly/<u>BoresFox</u> Video Coverage on Navalny Street Co-Naming

**Our Town NYC: bit.ly/<u>BoresTH</u>** Alex Bores Hosts Town Hall with Public Officials



ASSEMBLY MEMBER HON. ALEX BORES NEW YORK COUNTY

Alex helped lead a hearing in Albany on Al's effects on consumers. Al has massive potential – both for good and for harm. If properly regulated, New York could lead the nation in tech innovation, but laws covering a highly technical and fastmoving field are difficult to get right. In the hearing, the Assemblymember invited government workers, tech industry representatives, and Al safety experts to find the best way forward. And stay tuned – he'll be releasing a comprehensive plan to ensure responsible Al usage later this year.

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Do you live or go to high school in the 73rd Assembly District?

(Murray Hill, Turtle Bay, Sutton Place, Midtown East, UES)

If you are interested in advocacy, community organizing, and the legislative process, this program is FOR YOU!

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