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“I’m committed to holding myself to the highest ethical standards and to supporting legislation that helps people in our community.”

– **Assemblymember  
Monica Wallace**

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legislative highlights

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An update from the office of  
**Assemblymember  
Monica Wallace**  
on the 2019 Legislative Session

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# Assemblymember Monica Wallace is working for Western New York

Wallace supported the following bills in the Assembly during the 2019 Legislative Session

## Increasing transparency and accountability

Assemblymember Wallace has always served with integrity and worked to ensure the people's interests come first, supporting legislation that:

- ✓ Prevents "golden parachute" severance packages at the expense of taxpayers (A.2480)
- ✓ Increases transparency in political communications (A.4668)
- ✓ Closed a loophole that allowed corporations to circumvent campaign finance donation limits (Ch. 4 of 2019)
- ✓ Protects whistleblowers by expanding their protections in court (A.375)
- ✓ Gave the state comptroller more authority to audit private organizations that are controlled by local governments and have access to public funds, such as industrial development agencies (A.7476)



## Protecting consumers' rights and information



In the age of big technology and widespread data abuses, Assemblymember Wallace has fought against data manipulation and exploitation, including:

- ✓ Imposing state level net neutrality to allow open access to the internet (A.2432)
- ✓ Prohibiting the sale of patient information and employment information and requiring credit agencies to offer identity theft protection in the event of a data breach (A.230, A.431, A.2374)
- ✓ Preventing internet providers from using customer information without express consent (A.2420)
- ✓ Requesting that the New York State Department of Education study the use of facial recognition technology in schools and issue guidelines on protection of student data (A.6787-B)

## Supporting New Yorkers with disabilities

Assemblymember Wallace is a tireless advocate for individuals with disabilities, and has passed legislation that:

- ✓ Creates a tax credit for accessible and adaptable housing (A.2493)
- ✓ Establishes a small-business tax credit for the employment of individuals with disabilities (A.7475)
- ✓ Requires counties with local emergency management plans to maintain a confidential and voluntary registry of people with disabilities who may require evacuation assistance (A.3923)

**Assemblymember Wallace secured \$10,000 for Cheektowaga to construct its first Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant swing in Dartwood Park.**

Your feedback is important. For questions or concerns about community issues, please contact my office at:

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