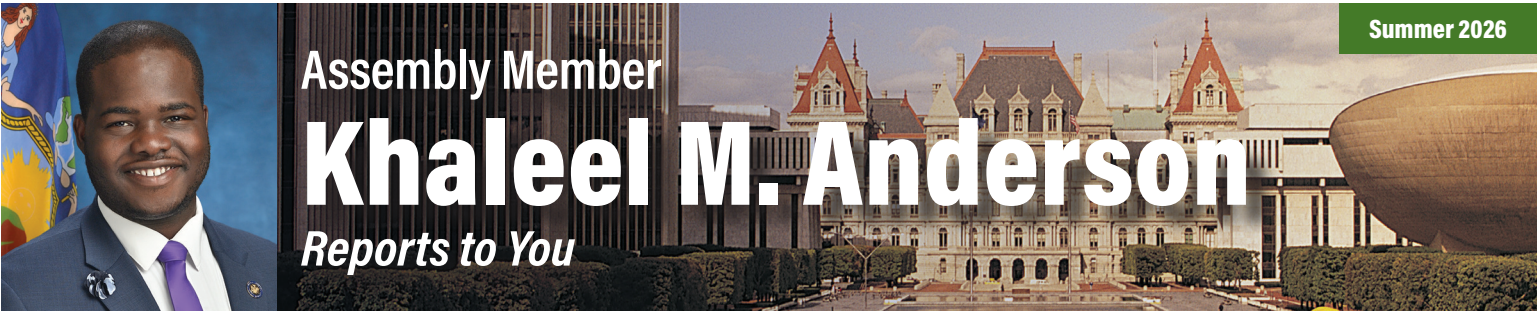




Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As summer settles across the 31st Assembly District. I am proud to share our **Summer 2026 Community Mailer**. While I'm down in the district and making things happen, this season brings renewed energy, deeper engagement, and a continued commitment to delivering for the people of Assembly District 31.

Inside this mailer, you'll find updates on what you may have missed from our office, major investments, community victories, and the day-to-day work that keeps our neighborhoods strong. I hope these highlights deepen your understanding of our efforts to advocate for families, support small businesses, expand youth opportunities, and strengthen the fabric of our community.

I remain focused on ensuring your voice is heard in Albany. Our priorities were clear: meaningful relief for working families, resources that keep our neighborhoods safe, and protections that ensure no one in our community goes hungry—even as federal cuts hold us back.

As we move through the summer, I hope you'll join us for the upcoming festivities, programs, and celebrations happening throughout the district. Please stay connected, whether through our social media platforms or by subscribing to our email blasts so you never miss an update, opportunity, or event.

Together, we will continue building a stronger, more vibrant District 31.

Sincerely,



Khaleel M. Anderson

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Assembly Member
31st District

Delivering a Budget That Invests in New Yorkers

This year's State Budget makes historic investments to lower costs, strengthen public education, expand affordable housing, support working families, and build a more resilient New York.

Key investments include: Education, Housing, Utility Relief, Food Security, Climate Resilience, Immigrant Protections and Utility Rate Relief.

Together, these investments help make New York more affordable while expanding opportunities for communities across the state.

2026 State Budget Wins
FOOD, FARM & NUTRITION

- **\$72 MILLION** for the Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP)
- **\$55 MILLION** to help food banks purchase products from local farmers through Nourish NY
- **\$10 MILLION** for farmer housing preservation
- **\$9 MILLION** for Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP)
- **\$2 MILLION** for Double Up Food Bucks
- **Modernizing EBT cards** to include chip-based technology to prevent SNAP benefit skimming and fraud

2026 State Budget Wins
CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCY

\$1 BILLION in Sustainable Futures, including:

- **\$425 MILLION** for farmland protection and climate change mitigation infrastructure
- **\$50 MILLION** to help public schools transition to electric heating / cooling
- **\$50 MILLION** for clean energy transition at NYCHA / Mitchell-Lama Housing
- **\$425 MILLION** for Environmental Protection Fund

IMMIGRATION

- Prohibits law enforcement officers from wearing masks to conceal their identity
- Allows hospitals, churches, childcare centers, and schools to deny entry to immigration enforcement officers
- Requires local jails to terminate all contracts with ICE within 180 days

2026 State Budget Wins
HOUSING

- **\$50 MILLION** for the Housing Access Voucher Program (HAVP)
- **\$250 MILLION** for affordable housing development and preservation
- **\$40 MILLION** to redevelop vacant and abandoned properties
- Expanded eligibility for the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) and Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)

UTILITY RATE RELIEF

- **\$1 BILLION** in energy rebate checks for 6.2 MILLION New Yorkers, ranging from \$100 to \$200, based on 2024 state tax returns
- Establishing the **RATES** Commission to examine the true causes of rising energy costs and recommend long-term solutions to lower utility rates

2026 State Budget Wins
EDUCATION

- **\$1.8 BILLION** for Universal Pre-K
- **\$278 MILLION** for Universal 3-K & 2-Care
- **\$116 MILLION** for after-school programming
- **\$1 BILLION INCREASE** in Foundation Aid funding, with **\$167 MILLION** to NYC Schools
- Increased funding for foster care students & children experiencing homelessness

HIGHER EDUCATION

- **\$300 MILLION** for SUNY
- **\$200 MILLION** for CUNY
- **\$51 MILLION** for the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)
- **\$39 MILLION** for Search for Education, Elevation & Knowledge (SEEK) program

Legislative Wins

This legislative session, I was proud to pass five bills through both the New York State Assembly and Senate, advancing policies that strengthen public safety, expand economic opportunity, empower public housing residents, and improve New York's financial system.

Among these achievements are Francesco's Law (A1962), The Reciprocal Deposit Bill (A9574), the Resident Management Corporation Bill (A8313), the State Charter Advisory Board (A11393), and the State Highway Renaming Bill (A7849).

These legislative victories reflect my ongoing commitment to delivering meaningful results that improve public safety, expand economic opportunity, strengthen our communities, and better serve the people of District 31.

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(D) 31st Assembly District

A.1962 / S.9629
FRANCESCO'S LAW

- ✓ Passed Assembly
- ✓ Passed Senate
- ☐ Signed by Governor

"Francesco's Law" will prevent tragedies, like the loss of the 17-year-old whom the bill is named after. This legislation will:

- Require gun owners to secure firearms even when not under their direct control
- Prevent youth suicides, school shootings, and gun theft

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A.9574 / S.8357
ANDERSON / SANDERS

- ✓ Passed Assembly
- ✓ Passed Senate
- ☐ Signed by Governor

This bill allows community banks and credit unions to use reciprocal deposits to meet certain collateral requirements. This expands their ability to more easily participate in the Banking Development Program, and provide more capital lending to small businesses, homeowners and entrepreneurs in banking deserts.

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A.8313-B / S.9723-A
ANDERSON / CLEARE

- ✓ Passed Assembly
- ✓ Passed Senate
- ☐ Signed by Governor

Requires NYCHA to provide residents information on Resident Management Corporations and their potential benefits. This community-driven approach to residential management helps empower public housing tenants, and puts them at the center of shaping solutions. Now we need the Governor to sign it into law!

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A.11393 / S.10579
ANDERSON / SANDERS

- ✓ Passed Assembly
- ✓ Passed Senate
- ☐ Signed by Governor

This bill extends the longevity of the State Charter Advisory Board, which works with the Department of Financial Services to recruit, retain and promote state-chartered financial institutions, such as banks and credit unions. The body also compiles an annual report detailing concerns and recommendations to strengthen the state's financial industry.

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A.7849-C / S.6952-C
ANDERSON / SANDERS

- ✓ Passed Assembly
- ✓ Passed Senate
- ✓ Signed by Governor

This bill dedicates a portion of the state highway system to Port Authority Police Officer Arthur M. Ansert Jr. who was struck and killed by a drunk driver at the age of 25. Ansert was a U.S. Navy veteran, and we respectfully honor his life of service with this dedication on the Van Wyck Expressway.

QM15 Bus Route to Arverne Permanently Extended

I long promised Far Rockaway true connectivity to the rest of NYC, and REAL express bus service to our mainland and beyond.

That's why I'm proud to announce the extension of the QM15 Express Bus will soon be made permanent, providing Far Rockaway residents with rapid, public connectivity to central Queens and midtown Manhattan.

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WINS FOR YOU!**

Day In Albany

Team Anderson takes Albany! May 5, 2026-May 6, 2026

Bringing our full staff to Albany was a key opportunity this legislative season. It allowed our downstate team to gain a comprehensive understanding of the work that happens in the Capitol and the day-to-day responsibilities that shape state government.

Strong coordination between our Upstate and Downstate operations is essential. It's the foundation for developing effective legislation and advocating for the critical budget priorities our communities rely on.



Expanding Affordable Housing in District 31

Access to safe, affordable housing remained a priority for our community. We celebrated the groundbreaking of **Arverne East Building D**, adding 320 affordable rental and homeownership opportunities and new amenities to the Rockaways.



Utility Assistance



Team Utility Assistance

As utility costs continue to place a strain on household budgets, my office prioritized bringing assistance directly into our neighborhoods during the heating season. Through partnerships with National Grid, Con Edison, HeartShare, and Public Health Solutions, residents had the opportunity to meet one-on-one with representatives to receive help managing their utility bills, enroll in affordability programs, explore utility grant opportunities, and apply for Medicaid.

Lets Get Civic

I continued hosting my monthly **Let's Get Civic** series, sharing with residents of District 31 updates on what's happening at the State Capitol, how new policies and legislation affect our community, and providing an opportunity to ask questions and share their concerns.

I remain committed to being accessible, listening, and keeping our community informed.



Summer Kick Off Family Day Picnic

Pic & Vibe: Summer Kick Off Family Day Picnic

On June 6, 2026, our office hosted our first-ever **Pic & Vibe: Summer Kick-Off Family Day** at Edward Byrne Park—and it was an incredible success. Families from across the district came together for great food, lively music, and activities for all ages. More than 25 community partners tabled and shared valuable resources, creating a vibrant and welcoming start to the summer. Thank you to everyone who joined us and made our inaugural event so special.



Brunchin' and Budgetin': June 20, 2026



Financial literacy is one of the most powerful tools for building long-term stability and wealth, yet many people never have the opportunity to learn these essential skills. That's why my office partnered with MCU and Community Builders to host **Brunchin' & Budgetin'**, a financial empowerment event focused on budgeting, credit, homeownership, and smart financial planning.

Community members had the opportunity to connect with financial professionals, ask questions, and learn about resources to help them achieve their financial goals. The engaging conversations and enthusiastic participation made it clear that our community values access to practical financial education, and this may just be the first of many **Brunchin' & Budgetin'** events!

Graduation Season

It was a privilege to celebrate the Class of 2026 across our community. I honored graduates at Channel View School for Research and Lucille Daycare Center, and recognized the fifth-grade class of P.S. 96 as they prepared for middle school. I also helped secure \$75,000 in state capital funding for P.S. 96 school improvements. Congratulations to all our graduates as they take their next steps.



Celebrating Community Traditions



It was an honor to join my Sikh brothers and sisters for their annual parade kickoff, celebrating the values of equality, service, justice, and sovereignty. Even the rain couldn't dampen the spirit of this vibrant tradition.

I also proudly marched in the Rosedale and Laurelton Memorial Day Parade, honoring the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

Shri Radha Krishna Mandir, Inc.

I attended the service at Shri Radha Krishna Mandir, Inc. on May 17, 2026, and it was wonderful connecting with members from my district. Thank you to Pandit Anil for the warm welcome.

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