

Mobile Office Hours Continue!

I am excited to continue my mobile office hours throughout 2026. These visits are a great opportunity for me to meet face-to-face with residents across the district and hear directly from you about the issues that matter most to our communities. I look forward to connecting with all of you in the months ahead.

8/5/26, Dansville Library, 4 p.m.-6 p.m., 200 Main St., Dansville, NY 14437

8/27/26, Naples Library, 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., 118 S. Main St., Naples, NY 14512

9/2/2026, Wayland Town Hall, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 110 N. Main St., Wayland, NY 14572

9/2/26, Wheeler Town Hall, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., 6429 Gardner Rd., Bath, NY 14810

8/3/26, Victor Farmington Library, 5 p.m.-7 p.m., 15 W. Main St., Victor, NY 14564

8/24/26, Cordelia A. Green Library, 5 p.m.-7 p.m., 11 South Main St., Castile, NY 14427

9/22/26, Nunda Bell Memorial Library, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 16 East St., Nunda, NY 14517

9/28/26, Bristol Town Hall, 4 p.m.-6 p.m., 6740 Co. Rd. 32, Canandaigua, NY 14424

9/30/26, Farmington Town Hall, 4 p.m.-6 p.m., 1000 County Rd. 8, Farmington, NY 14425

10/6/26, Rush Public Library, 4 p.m.-6 p.m., 5977 E. Henrietta Rd., Rush, NY 14543

10/13/26, Honeoye Public Library, 5 p.m.-7 p.m., 8708 Main St., Honeoye, NY 14471

10/15/26, Canadice Town Hall, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., 5949 Co. Rd. 37, Springwater, NY 14560

11/16/26, Village of Avoca Office, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., 3 Chase St., Avoca, NY 14809



Schedule Your Free Mobile Mammogram Today!

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026

Appointment times: 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
and 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Located at the Victor Farmington Library
15 W Main St., Victor NY 14564

Appointments are required!

Sign up at this link or click below!

<https://events.rochester.edu/event/ur-medicine-mobile-mammography-breast-cancer-screening-event-9376>

Or call 844-870-0002 to schedule

Legislative Updates



Volunteer Fire Department and EMS Tax Credit

Our volunteer fire departments and EMS teams are the backbone of so many communities across New York. Their dedication, sacrifice and service keep our neighbors safe every day. It was my honor to acknowledge their work on the Assembly floor while speaking in support of legislation that will increase a tax incentive for these volunteers—a small but meaningful way to recognize all they give.

Below you can view a video of me speaking about this legislation on the floor, along with a link to send a message to the governor urging her to sign this bill.

Andrea K Bailey

-Assemblywoman Andrea Bailey

July 2026 Out and About



Visit to Edward "Bob" Barrett

I was also honored to visit World War II Navy veteran Edward "Bob" Barrett in his home to recognize his service and celebrate his 99th birthday, a memorable reminder of the incredible people who make our communities so special.



Perry's Chalk Art Festival

I enjoyed attending Perry's Chalk Art Festival, where I was amazed by the incredible talent and creativity displayed by the artists. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate one of our community's favorite annual traditions and spend time connecting with residents.



Livingston County Habitat for Humanity

I met with Livingston County Habitat for Humanity to discuss housing affordability, barriers to homeownership, and ways we can work together to expand access to safe, affordable housing across our communities.



Electronics Recycling Event

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Electronics Recycling Event and helped make it another great success. I was grateful to partner with Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack and Sunnking Sustainable Solutions to provide residents with a convenient way to recycle responsibly and protect our environment.



Capital One Café at Eastview Mall

I was honored to attend the ribbon-cutting for the new Capital One Café at Eastview Mall, the first of its kind in New York outside of New York City. This innovative space is a great addition to our community, and I look forward to seeing its continued success in the 133rd Assembly District.



Parks & Trails New York Trail Town Grant presentations

I was honored to attend the Parks & Trails New York Trail Town Grant presentations, where Perry, Avon, and Mount Morris received funding to improve local trails and strengthen connections to their downtowns. These investments will enhance outdoor recreation, support local tourism, and benefit residents throughout the 133rd Assembly District.



Opening of East Bloomfield's Bicentennial Time Capsule

I enjoyed attending the opening of East Bloomfield's Bicentennial Time Capsule, which had been buried since 1976, and seeing the unique items preserved from 50 years ago. It was a wonderful reminder of how quickly technology changes and how important it is to preserve the stories and memories that connect generations.



Lima's July 4th Extravaganza Parade

I was proud to take part in Lima's July 4th Extravaganza Parade as we celebrated America's 250th anniversary. It was a wonderful day spent with friends, families, and neighbors, and I was grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a memorable community celebration.



America 250 Poster Contest

I was honored to recognize the creativity and talent of students who participated in my America 250 Poster Contest. Congratulations to Gesa V. for her inspiring artwork, which will now become a permanent part of my District Office as a reminder of the importance of liberty, civic responsibility, and the stories that connect us.



MATTHEW J. SLATER
Assemblyman (9th District)

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July 22, 2026

Honorable Gary Pretlow
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Honorable Latrice Walker
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Dear Chair Pretlow and Chair Walker,

As the Ranking Members of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and Election Law Committee, we respectfully request that your committees convene a joint oversight hearing to examine the integrity, security, and fiscal oversight of New York State's voter registration systems in light of the recently disclosed software failure involving New Jersey's motor vehicle voter registration process.

According to New Jersey officials, a software error within that state's Motor Vehicle Commission voter registration system resulted in approximately 6,600 individuals who identified as non-citizens being erroneously registered to vote, with a smaller number ultimately casting ballots. New Jersey has initiated an investigation, begun removing those registrations, and announced that it is replacing the vendor associated with the system.

Public records confirm that the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles maintains active contracts with the same vendor reportedly implicated in New Jersey. Open Book New York further reflects that this vendor currently holds 44 contracts with New York State agencies totaling approximately \$579.5 million, of which approximately \$241.3 million has already been expended by the State. Within that total, contracts with the Department of Motor Vehicles alone total approximately \$24.7 million.

While there is no evidence at this time that New York has experienced a similar failure, the shared vendor relationship, together with the substantial public investment in this technology, warrants prompt legislative oversight to determine whether comparable vulnerabilities exist within New York's voter registration process and whether sufficient safeguards are in place to prevent similar errors.

This inquiry is particularly important because New York's Driver's License Access and Privacy Act, also known as the Green Light Law, permits individuals who are not United States citizens to obtain standard New York driver's licenses. Possession of a driver's license does not confer eligibility to register or vote. However, this statutory framework makes it essential that the technological systems connecting driver's license transactions to voter registration accurately distinguish between eligible and ineligible applicants. The recent events in New Jersey underscore the importance of ensuring that these safeguards function exactly as intended.

Moreover, voter registration opportunities in New York extend beyond the Department of Motor Vehicles. Through federal and state law, voter registration services are also offered through agencies administering public assistance, Medicaid, disability services, and other government programs. As New York continues to integrate voter registration opportunities across multiple agencies, the Legislature has a corresponding responsibility to ensure that every system, interface, and verification process accurately protects the integrity of our elections.

A joint oversight hearing would provide an opportunity for members to receive testimony from representatives of the New York State Board of Elections, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Office of Information Technology Services, the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, the Department of Health, the New York City Human Resources Administration, the Office of the State Comptroller, the vendor, and independent experts regarding:

- The safeguards currently in place to prevent erroneous voter registrations;
- Whether New York has conducted, or intends to conduct, audits to determine whether similar system failures have occurred;
- The manner in which citizenship information is collected, verified, transmitted, and validated before voter registration information is forwarded to election officials;
- Whether any non-citizens have been inadvertently registered to vote or have cast ballots as a result of system or administrative errors;
- The role of the vendor's technology within New York's voter registration process and whether any software or system components are substantially similar to those utilized in New Jersey;
- The internal controls governing voter registration through the Department of Motor Vehicles and all other designated voter registration agencies;
- Any corrective actions or system enhancements that have been implemented or are planned to address potential vulnerabilities; and
- The procurement, oversight, performance, and fiscal impact of the technology supporting New York's voter registration infrastructure, including the State's contracts with this vendor, vendor oversight, contract performance, and any anticipated costs associated with additional safeguards or system modifications.

This request is not based on any conclusion that New York has experienced the same failure. Rather, it reflects the Legislature's constitutional responsibility to exercise meaningful oversight, safeguard taxpayer investments, and ensure that New Yorkers maintain full confidence in the integrity and security of our election system. A public hearing will provide transparency, answer legitimate questions, and ensure that any vulnerabilities are identified and addressed before they can undermine public confidence.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Assembly Election Law Committee and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee convene a joint public hearing at the earliest practical opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration. We appreciate your attention to this important matter and look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

Assemblyman Matt Slater
Ranking Member
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126th District

John Mikulin
New York State Assembly
17th District

Angelo Morinello
New York State Assembly
145th District

Michael Novakhov
New York State Assembly
45th District

Michael Reilly
New York State Assembly
62nd District

Matt Simpson
New York State Assembly
114th District

Keith Brown
New York State Assembly
12th District

Joseph DeStefano
New York State Assembly
3rd District

Michael Durso
New York State Assembly
9th District

Chris Friend
New York State Assembly
124th District

Jarrett Gandolfo
New York State Assembly
7th District

Scott Gray
New York State Assembly
116th District

Doug Smith
New York State Assembly
5th District

Chris Tague
New York State Assembly
102nd District

Mary Beth Walsh
New York State Assembly
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Patrick Chludzinski
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Michael Fitzpatrick
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