



Assemblyman

# Ron Kim



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## ASSEMBLYMAN RON KIM REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE WINTER 2015

Dear Neighbor(s):

*After session, I have been very busy serving the close to 7,000 constituents who have visited or called my office for assistance.*

*I have also been busy making sure this administration is implementing the laws that we passed to protect vulnerable workers while giving small businesses a chance to bounce back. In this tough economy, I have consistently fought against unreachable mandates and have been one of the only few voices in Albany who stood against the Governor for his unilateral decision-making that hurts main street businesses.*



*Last but not least, I also recently made headlines by taking down a mugger who tried to steal from a mother who was with her infant child.*

*For the last few months, I have worked with city and state officials to make sure we provide more resources for our local precincts and advocate for funding toward long-term solutions to alleviate homelessness and mental illness.*

*As always, you have my word that I will continue to fight in Albany for more benefits for our communities. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.*

Sincerely,

Ron Kim  
Member of Assembly

## Assemblyman Ron Kim Celebrates Thanksgiving By Distributing Over 300 Turkeys



Every Thanksgiving, Assemblyman Kim brings together community leaders, faith-based organizations, and dozens of nonprofit groups to promote unity and inclusiveness during the Thanksgiving season. This year, Assemblyman Kim was proud to partner with the Mosaic Church of Queens to distribute over 300 turkeys to those in need.

## LOOKING AHEAD ....

### Protecting Children and Teachers

After almost a year of pushing back against the administration that the common core curriculum was simply not working and we should not link high-stakes testing with teacher performance, the Governor is finally listening. For fifteen years, our schools have been misguided by top-down incentive-based programs. Enough is enough. No child in our public schools should be taught to the test. Every child deserves to learn with passion and purpose.

### Investing in Education

Last year, we voted to bring \$9.2 billion for New York City Schools, which is about \$500 million more than last year; \$75 million in grants for struggling schools; and \$20 million in grants for libraries, teacher centers, and bilingual education. We need to continue to fight for our public schools and make sure we receive the funding that our teachers and children deserve.



*Assemblyman Ron Kim attends national education summit at the Aspen Institute with over 25 state leaders to put politics aside and discuss reforms.*

### Fighting for Main Street Businesses

Assemblyman Kim represents a district that has the largest number of small businesses in the city, creating more jobs than in any other neighborhood. He understands the importance of protecting the good operators who work 12 hours-a-day, 365 days a year just so that their families and the next generation has opportunities to fulfill the American Dream.



*Assemblyman Ron Kim helping at his parents' grocery store after school while he was growing up.*

# COMMUNITY UPDATES



Assemblyman Ron Kim appreciates the hard work and sacrifices that our men and women in uniform are making for our communities and will always work together to promote inclusiveness.



After a local school administrator decided to sideline over 100 6th graders from a school-sponsored carnival for not being able to pay admission, Assemblyman Ron Kim partnered with community groups to sponsor a "Carnival for All Children" where almost 1,000 children showed up to enjoy free rides and giveaways.



In light of recent hit-and-run incidents in the Flushing area, Assemblyman Ron Kim continues to fight for short- and long-term solutions to make sure our streets are safe for the elderly and children.



Assemblyman Ron Kim always takes time to meet with future leaders and students to discuss challenges facing the Whitestone and Flushing neighborhoods.



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Assemblyman Ron Kim joined city and state officials to visit Israel and learned firsthand the difficult challenges of that region.



Assemblyman Ron Kim travelled to Japan and South Korea to promote trilateral collaboration between US-Japan-Korea and also took time to visit ground zero of Hiroshima, where the atomic bomb was dropped.