



# Assemblymember Diana Moreno

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## Dear Neighbor,

My name is Diana Moreno, and I'm writing today to introduce myself as your new Assemblymember! For the past few months, I've had the honor of representing you in the New York State Assembly.

Like many of our neighbors, I'm an immigrant New Yorker. I was born in Ecuador, and when I was 11 years old, my family and I came to the United States in search of stability and opportunity. Witnessing my parents face exploitation and discrimination due to their immigration status inspired me to become a labor organizer and immigrant rights advocate.

I've dedicated my life to building working class power, from organizing undocumented workers as Deputy Director at the Queens organization New Immigrant Community Empowerment (NICE), to supporting New York's union nurses as Communications Manager for the New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA).

Our office has wasted no time in doing so. On the morning of Feb. 4, mere hours after my election, I was on my way to Albany to take the oath of office and **co-sponsor my first bill, the New York for All Act (A.3506)**, which would prohibit state and local government agencies, including law enforcement, from colluding with ICE to terrorize our neighbors.



Mar. 6, 2026: Assemblymember Moreno speaks at a Tax the Rich press conference on the steps of City Hall. (Photo credit: Alexandra Chan)



Feb. 4, 2026: Assemblymember Moreno takes the oath of office, administered by Speaker Carl Heastie, the morning after her election.

I chose this path for two reasons: I was deeply inspired by the work of our former Assemblymember and now-Mayor Zohran Mamdani, and I viewed serving in the Assembly as a chance to support our shared vision of an affordable New York where working Queens families can thrive.

As a mother of a toddler, I also became increasingly worried about my family's future under the Trump administration. I believe we must do everything we can to strengthen our state government and protect New Yorkers.

A few weeks later, **I introduced my first piece of legislation (A.10340)**, alongside State Senator Kristen Gonzalez and with the support of Mayor Mamdani, to increase corporate taxes on our city's wealthiest corporations. This would raise \$1.75 billion in revenue for our city and put us on a path to tackle the affordability crisis we face.

It's been a busy first few months—read on for more highlights. We'd also like to remind you that **our office is here to serve you**. This newsletter includes a list of resources available to Assembly District 36 residents. And don't hesitate to call or email our office to receive direct assistance or to make an appointment.

In solidarity,

Assemblymember Diana Moreno

# TAX THE RICH!

When we speak to neighbors across our district, we find overwhelming support for taxing the rich to raise new revenue and fund programs such as universal childcare.

It's working families with young children that are leaving our state, not millionaires or billionaires.<sup>1</sup> I am committed to doing everything I can to fund the affordability agenda Mayor Mamdani and I share.



I was pleased to see my corporate tax bill (A.10340) included in the Senate and Assembly's "one-house" budget proposals, the first step in our state budget process. I will continue fighting for the passage of my bill and the full package of Tax the Rich bills, including:

- **A Progressive State Income Tax (A.1281)** to create new tax brackets starting on annual incomes over \$1 million.
- **The Fair Share Act (A.8953)** to implement a 2% surcharge on those with annual incomes over \$1 million.
- **Taxing New York State's largest corporations (A.1971)**

# FIGHTING FOR YOU



When I'm in Albany, I take dozens of meetings with constituents and community organizations to discuss legislation and funding requests that can benefit our district. Here are a few of my top priorities this year:

- **Protect immigrant New Yorkers** by passing the New York For All Act (A.3506), to end our state's cooperation with ICE, without watering down the language.
- **Defend NY's climate law** against the governor<sup>2</sup> and the fossil fuel industry's proposed rollbacks. We must build 15 GW of public renewable energy and allocate \$200 million in dedicated funding.
- **Save health insurance for 450,000 New Yorkers** whose Essential Plan coverage was cut by the Trump administration's "One Big Beautiful Bill."
- **Make our streets safe** by passing the Stop Super Speeders Act (A2299), which would require speed limiter devices in cars of the most reckless drivers.
- **Fix Tier 6** so public employees receive the pension benefits they deserve.

**We want to hear from you:** If you have an opinion or an idea for legislation, send us an email or give us a call.

<sup>1</sup> <https://fiscalpolicy.org/new-families-with-young-children-in-search-of-housing-drive-state-population>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cityandstateny.com/policy/2026/03/after-weeks-public-teasing-hochul-outlines-proposals-roll-back-climate-law-mandates/412278/>

# IN THE COMMUNITY



Feb. 13, 2026: Assemblymember Moreno cuts the ribbon at the opening of the Center for the Integration and Advancement of New Americans' new Computer Resource Room. (Photo credit: Evelyn Martinez, NYC Civic Corps Member, 2025-26 at CIANA Inc.)



Feb. 27, 2026: Assemblymember Moreno poses for a photo after giving remarks at Long Island City Partnership's Neighborhood Lion Dance to commemorate the Lunar New Year. (Photo credit: Reiko Yoo Yanagi)



Feb. 27, 2026: Assemblymember Moreno meets with the Variety Boys and Girls Club of Queens to discuss their work in Astoria and opportunities for future collaboration.



Mar. 3, 2026: Assemblymember Moreno attends an Iftar dinner at the Museum of the Moving Image, co-hosted by Epicenter NYC.



Apr. 4, 2026: Assemblymember Moreno with National Domestic Workers Alliance, Deputy Mayor Julie Su, and Commissioner Samuel Levine, after giving remarks at a NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP) event in Long Island City.



Feb. 5, 2026: Assemblymember Moreno and her family attend an Astoria town hall hosted by Congressmember Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. (Photo credit: Silas Emerson Harris)

## OUR WINS:

Our Constituent Services Team has assisted hundreds of constituents in our first months in office. Here are a few examples:

- We successfully enrolled an Astoria family of five in public benefits, including SNAP and the Energy Affordability Program (EAP).
- We aided a constituent in accessing their union benefits.
- We connected a constituent to legal help for landlord retaliation.
- We've helped 40+ constituents receive their unemployment benefits.

Do you need assistance? Call or email our office today!  (718) 545-3889  [ad36@nyassembly.gov](mailto:ad36@nyassembly.gov)

# RESOURCES

- **Apply to reduce your utility bill!** Applications are now open for the New York Enhanced Energy Affordability Program (EEAP), which provides monthly assistance to help low- and moderate-income households manage their energy bills. Learn more and apply today at [nyeeap.com](http://nyeeap.com).
- **Problems filing for unemployment benefits?** Our office has received a large increase in constituents reporting issues in filing, claiming, and receiving unemployment benefits. Our constituent services staff are here to help you navigate the process and do what we can to rectify your situation. **Call our office to get started.**
- **Get immigration legal support.** To find trusted help in the five boroughs, call the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs Immigration Legal Support Hotline at **(800) 354-0365**. And if you have immigration or naturalization questions, need a referral for immigrant services and programs, or want to report fraud or scams against immigrant communities, call the New York State New Americans Hotline at **(800) 566-7636**.

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## Know your rights as an immigrant



- Point your phone's camera at the QR code below and hold steady for a few seconds.
- Tap the notification that appears to access the information.



[nyc.gov/KnowYourRights](http://nyc.gov/KnowYourRights)



## Need Immigration Legal Help?

Call NYC's Immigration Legal Support Hotline at:

**800-354-0365**

## Have Questions About City Services?

Many services are available to all New Yorkers, no matter immigration status. For help call:

**311** → *Interpretation is available*

Both phone numbers are free, confidential, and provided by the City Government of New York.



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# Hello! I'm your new Assemblymember.

In this newsletter, you'll learn more about me, what I've been working on, and how our office can help you.



¡Hola! Soy su nueva asambleísta estatal. Escanee el código QR para leer este boletín en español.

হ্যালো! আমি আপনাদের নতুন স্টেট এসেম্বলিমেন্টার। এই QR কোডটি স্ক্যান করুন বাংলায় নিউজলেটারটি পড়তে।

مرحباً! أنا ممثلكم الجديد في المجلس التشريعي للولاية. امسح رمز الاستجابة السريعة (QR) لقراءة هذه النشرة الإخبارية باللغة العربية.

