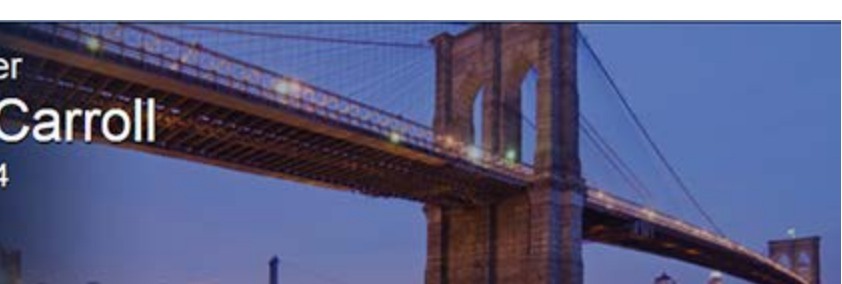




Assemblymember
Robert C. Carroll
 Assembly District 44



February 22, 2019

Greetings --

I hope you enjoyed your President’s week holiday. After several very productive weeks in the legislature, it was a pleasure to be in the district office for the week to meet with constituents about important legislative and budgetary issues like fighting for more funding for CUNY/SUNY, People with Disabilities, the environment, critical women's health legislation and more.

The Albany Report – A Town Hall Series

I am hosting the first of two legislative/budget town halls next Monday, February 25th at PS 139 (330 Rugby Road). Please come out to hear the report about the budget, important legislation and to express your views. RSVP by calling my office or emailing me at carrollr@nyassembly.gov. Please come out and share your views. If you can not make it on Monday, I am hosting another one in Park Slope on March 21st.

THE ALBANY REPORT
 — A TOWN HALL SERIES —

from Assemblymember
Robert Carroll

Monday, February 25th
 Doors open at 6:30 P.M.
PS 139
 330 Rugby Road
(corner of Cortelyou Road)

Thursday, March 21st
 Doors open at 6:30 P.M.
PS 10
 511 7th Avenue
(corner of 18th Street)

Accomplishments So Far This Year

- Landmark Women’s Health Laws
- Election Reforms to Celebrate
- Critical Gun Safety Legislation and more

Priorities for 2019

- Follow the Money/Budget Snapshot
- Education Funding and Fairness
- Fixing Subways and Buses
- Environmental Protections, Criminal Justice Reform, The New York Health Act, Housing, Arts Funding, and more

Q&A

For more information about these events or any community issues, contact the District Office of Assemblymember Robert Carroll at 416 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215 • 718-768-7221

Update on Dyslexia Screening – Follow Georgia’s lead

For the past several months I have been working to secure the funding to make dyslexia screening mandatory for all Kindergarteners and 1st graders in New York State. One in five students is dyslexic and by the time our children reach 8th grade, over 60% are not reading on grade level. This is an educational crisis and I am dedicated to seeing it addressed with this year’s budget.

I was buoyed to see the news this week that the Georgia State Senate unanimously passed [Senate Bill 48](#), which would require schools to screen students in grades K-2 for traits of dyslexia. It would also offer training for teachers in methods used to teach dyslexic children. These are the measures that I am pushing for in New York with both the petition and video below and the budget letter that I sent to Speaker Heastie last week.

[Check out the story about Georgia here:](#)

Georgia Senate Passes Bill To Identify And Help Dyslexic Students

MARTHA DALTON • FEB 20, 2019



Kindergarten students at Atlanta's Benteen Elementary School are using a phonics program based on a teaching method called Orton-Gillingham. It's often used to teach dyslexic students how to read. (None of these students has a dyslexia diagnosis.) Credit: Martha Dalton



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[Watch the video and sign the petition here:](#)



One in five students is dyslexic. 60% of 8th Graders are not reading on grade level. Only seven states nationwide evaluate all Kindergarten and 1st Graders for Dyslexia and as a consequence so many of our students go undiagnosed.

Join Brooke Lyn and me and sign our petition to call on the Governor, Mayor, Chancellor & Legislature to make New York the eighth state to universally screen all Kindergartners for dyslexia and to work together to dedicate the resources necessary to ensure that all of our children who struggle with dyslexia and other learning differences get the quality education that they deserve.

Will you sign?

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Next Week's Community Calendar:

66th Precinct Sector C NCO meeting

Borough Park / Sunset Park area

Boro Park Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing

4915 10th Ave

Tuesday, February 26

6pm (doors open at 5:30pm)

[Neighborhood Coordination Officers](#), or NCOs, are your local problem solvers. They spend all their working hours within the confines of their assigned sectors, actively engaging with local community members and residents. They get to know the neighborhood, its people, and its problems extremely well. PO Hui and PO Lam, the NCOs for Sector C, will provide a neighborhood update and respond to questions and concerns from residents.

Community Board 12 Monthly Meeting

Amico Senior Citizens Center

5901 13th Ave, 3rd Floor

Tuesday, February 26

7pm

Open to community members. The CB 12 board meeting is typically scheduled on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

78th Precinct Community Council

78th Precinct

65 6th Avenue

Tuesday, February 26

7:30pm

Open to community members. The [78th Precinct Community Council](#) meetings typically take place on the last Tuesday of each month.

70th Precinct Community Council

ADAPT Community Network

175 Lawrence Avenue

Wednesday, February 27

7:30pm

Open to community members. The [70th Precinct Community Council](#) meetings typically take place on the last Wednesday of each month.

See you around the neighborhood,
Bobby

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