

## **DISTRICT UPDATE**

### **Federal Assistance from Team Goldman**

The constituent services team from the Office of Congressman Dan Goldman is up and running. Constituents can contact our office for assistance related to the following federal issues:

- Immigration Services or Needs
- Veterans Affairs
- IRS & Tax refund matters
- United States Postal Services
- Social Security Administration
- New York City Public Housing Authority

You must fill out a privacy release form for assistance on most federal matters – NYCHA and USPS are exempted from the privacy release. The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that members of Congress have written authorization before obtaining confidential information from a constituent.

If you are a Manhattan NY-10 resident, you can call 212-822-7878.

If you are a Brooklyn NY-10 resident, you can call 718-312-7575.

All constituents can call between the hours of 11:00am and 4:00pm Monday-Friday. Please visit our website to fill out an inquiry and a privacy release form: [goldman.house.gov/services/help-federal-agency](https://goldman.house.gov/services/help-federal-agency)

### **Lunar New Year**

Dan was proud to celebrate the Lunar New Year with constituents in NY-10. Dan participated in celebrations with the Lower Manhattan Chinatown and Sunset Park, Brooklyn communities. Dan cosponsored a legislative package introduced by Congresswoman Grace Meng (NY-07) to commemorate Lunar New Year and to establish Lunar New Year as the 12th federal holiday recognized across the United States.

Dan said, *"It is a privilege to represent my district's Chinatowns in lower Manhattan, and Sunset Park in Brooklyn, and it is of the utmost importance that the culture, heritage, and contributions of Asian Americans across the nation are recognized and celebrated."*

### **Fighting for the World Trade Center Health Program**

Dan has vowed to make sure the 9/11 World Trade Center Health Program has all its funding issues resolved. The World Trade Center Health Program serves about 120,000 first responders and survivors of the terror attacks from 9/11. Senators Schumer and Gillibrand worked to add \$1B to the omnibus funding bill at the end of last year. Dan issued the following statement:

*"As somebody who lived in lower Manhattan on 9/11 who, smelled the fumes from Ground Zero, was there when the public and the first responders were told that Ground Zero was safe – which of course turned out to be completely false – I am determined and dedicated and committed to making sure that everyone who has suffered any health considerations from 9/11 gets free and full health care."*

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## Fighting for Environmental Justice with the Green Equity Amendment

Dan offered his Green Equity Amendment to the Big Oil bill that House Republicans passed through the house recently. Consistent with our nation's commitment to tackling climate change, his Green Equity Amendment would turn a planet-killing corporate giveaway into a re-commitment to energy independence and a comprehensive and equitable green energy transition. The amendment would kill the GOP's attempted giveaway to Big Oil and instead require that, in order to release barrels from American's Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the Executive Branch must first certify to Congress that 1) the United States is meeting the Paris Climate Accords targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and 2) the recommendations of the Justice40 initiative that require 40 percent of the overall benefits of federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution are being met.

## Recognition of Holocaust Remembrance Day and Taking Action to Combat Antisemitism

Dan commemorated International Holocaust Remembrance Day by delivering a speech on the House floor to highlight the uncomfortable reality that we as a nation are not adequately passing on the lessons of the Holocaust, and by cosponsoring the Holocaust Education and Antisemitism Lessons (HEAL) Act. The HEAL Act will direct the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to conduct a study on Holocaust education efforts in public schools nationwide.

## House Committee on Homeland Security

Dan is now serving on the House Committee on Homeland Security. He will work tirelessly on the Committee to fight for comprehensive immigration reform and a more humane immigration system, to ensure that those who come to our shores seeking a better future for themselves and their families can pursue the American dream, just as his grandmother did, when she escaped antisemitism in Russia. The Committee on Homeland Security will also provide constituents an important voice on counterterrorism, disaster relief, and democracy.

## House Committee on Oversight and Accountability

Dan is now a member of the powerful House Committee on Oversight and Accountability, where he will be responsible for providing critical transparency to the American people, holding bad actors accountable, and calling out sham partisan investigations. As a former Trump impeachment counsel and federal prosecutor, Dan is eager and ready to stand up to the committee's MAGA extremists and rebuff the GOP's partisan overreach.