



SENATOR KRISTEN GONZALEZ 59TH SENATE DISTRICT

May 2023 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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Full Newsletter : <https://pubfiles.nysenate.gov/crm/gonzalez/view/1aa07ed0d4dc11ad>

Highlights

1. At the beginning of the month, the New York State budget passed. For a detailed break-down on Senator Gonzalez's stances and vote on the final budget, a copy of the Senator's budget debrief newsletter is linked below.
 - a. <https://pubfiles.nysenate.gov/crm/gonzalez/view/1aa07ed0d4dc11ad>
2. Senator Gonzalez is thrilled to share that her bill to protect the health data of those seeking abortion in New York passed in the budget. The legislation prevents telecommunications companies from complying with out-of-state warrants, which helps protect patients who from out-of-state to exercise their right to an abortion in New York from criminal investigation in their home states for doing so.
3. On Thursday, May 11th, Senator Gonzalez is holding a virtual town hall to discuss the budget. If you wish to attend, you may register and submit your questions for the Senator at the link below.
 - a. [https://nysenate-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QzSETMgwTaqhFlhtOO - 7g#/registration](https://nysenate-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QzSETMgwTaqhFlhtOO-7g#/registration)
4. Last month, Senator Gonzalez rallied in support of Good Cause Eviction with tenants at Waterside Plaza, who are facing rent increases of up to 50%. While Good Cause Eviction was not included in the budget, the Senator remains committed to fighting for tenant protections in Albany.

5. Our office is always here to assist constituents. The best way to ensure you are swiftly connected to the caseworker best equipped to assist you is to fill out the [Constituent Services Intake Form](#) on the Senator's website. Please do not hesitate to reach out by emailing us at gonzalez@nyenate.gov or calling us at (718) 765-6674 if you wish to share an opinion on legislation or have a question.