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Halfway Highlights



We're already halfway through the year, and I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights from the first six months of 2025. In this edition, you'll find updates on the work I've been doing at the Capitol, including key legislative efforts that impact our community. But just as important, you'll see some of the fun and meaningful moments we've shared together right here in District 10.

From our monthly Crochet Club meetups and the moving Black April commemoration, to hopping into spring with Breakfast with Binky the Bunny, celebrating culture and community at Lunar New Year and ANHPI Heritage Month, and helping young people prepare for their futures at our Annual Youth Job Fair — it's been a busy, joyful, and impactful start to the year.

I remain committed to advancing policies that reflect our community's values. With key legislation moving forward and more events ahead, now's a great time to stay engaged—sign up and help shape a brighter future together!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Nguyen".

STEPHANIE NGUYEN
Assemblymember, District 10

Dear Neighbor,

As we reach the midpoint of the year, I'm excited to share some major progress from the State Capitol that directly reflects our district's priorities and values.

I'm proud to announce that several key budget requests I championed have been approved and signed by the Governor. This includes:

- \$30 million for Special Olympics California, supporting inclusive athletic programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities,
- \$60 million for California Food Banks, to help address food insecurity for families across the state, and
- Halted the Governor's proposed \$20 billion to fast-track the Delta Conveyance project, which would harvest 6,000 cubic waters from Sacramento River every second.

These investments reflect our shared commitment to equity, sustainability, and community well-being—and I'm honored to have helped deliver them. I remain committed to pushing forward policies that reflect our values and meet the needs of our diverse communities.

In addition to these budget wins, I introduced 13 bills this year, eight of which have successfully passed the Assembly and are now being considered in the Senate. I'm working hard to ensure these measures continue moving forward to benefit our district. I was appointed to sit in five standing Assembly Committees: Business and Professions Jobs, Public Employment and Retirement, Public Safety, Insurance, and Governmental Organization. Along with the five-standing committee, I was also appointed to sit as Co-Chair with the Majority Leader Aguiar-Curry in the Select Committee on Child Care Costs and sit in the following Select Committees: Biotechnology and Medical Technology, Cybersecurity, Nonprofit Sector, Ports and Goods Movement Transportation Costs and Impact of the Low Carbon Fuel, and Youth Mental Health and Treatment Accessibility.

While I have the privilege of working in the Legislature, I'm equally grateful for the ability to stay rooted in our community. Being close to home means I get to engage with many of you regularly—whether at neighborhood events, local meetings, or casual conversations around town. These moments ground my work and remind me who I'm fighting for.

As we head into the second half of the year, I look forward to continued progress on legislation, impactful community events, and more opportunities to hear from you.

Sincerely,



STEPHANIE NGUYEN
Assemblymember, District 10

LEGISLATIVE updates

As your Assemblymember, I remain committed to advocating for policies that reflects the needs and priorities of our communities.

AB 46

Mental Health Diversion

RESTORES JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN ALL MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION LAW, ALLOWING JUDGES TO DENY DIVERSION WHEN PUBLIC SAFETY IS AT RISK

AB 47

Elderly Parole Program

MAKES INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF SPECIFIED SEX OFFENSES INELIGIBLE FOR ELDERLY PAROLE UNTIL AGE 60 AND AFTER SERVING 25 YEARS

AB 346

In Home Support Services: Licensed Health Care Professional Certification

ALIGNS AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO STREAMLINE IN HOME SUPPORT SERVICES CERTIFICATION AND REDUCE DELAYS

AB 374

K-14 classified employees: payment of wages: itemized statements

REQUIRES PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO PROVIDE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES WITH CLEAR AND ITEMIZED PAY STUBS

AB 984

Personal income taxes: deductions: CalABLE contributions

EXPANDS ACCESS TO CALABLE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS BY ENSURING MORE PEOPLE CAN DEDUCT CONTRIBUTIONS ON THEIR TAXES

AB 1125

Workers' compensation: peace officers

EXTENDS WORKERS' COMP TO STATE HOSPITAL PEACE OFFICERS FOR HEART-RELATED CONDITIONS CAUSED BY THE JOB

AB 1172

Adult day programs: administration of inhalable emergency antiseizure medications

ALLOWS TRAINED STAFF IN CARE FACILITIES TO GIVE EMERGENCY ANTI-SEIZURE MEDICATIONS

AB 1101

Plastic Bulk Merchandise Containers: proof of ownership

REQUIRES SELLERS' EMAIL ON PROOF-OF-OWNERSHIP FOR PLASTIC BULK CONTAINER SALES

AB 1223

Local Transportation Authority and Improvement Act: Sacramento Transportation Authority

ALLOWS SACRAMENTO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO BETTER SUPPORT THE FUNDING OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY

AB 1242

Language Access

IMPROVES ACCESS TO SERVICES BY REQUIRING THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY TO UPDATE LANGUAGE ACCESS PLANS AND ASSESS COMMUNITY NEEDS

AB 375

Medical Practice Act: Health Care Providers: Qualified Autism Service Paraprofessionals

RESTORES TELEHEALTH ACCESS BY RECOGNIZING AUTISM SERVICES PARPROFESSIONALS AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

AB 1384

Summary Proceedings for Obtaining Possession of Real Property: Procedural requirements

LIMITS COURTS DELAYS IN DEMURRER AND MOTION HEARINGS IN COMMERCIAL CASES TO HELP ENSURE TIMELY DECISIONS AND AVOID UNNECESSARY POSTPONEMENTS

AB 1438

Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: credits: cleanup costs

ESTABLISHES A TAX CREDIT OF UP TO \$20,000 FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS TO COVER CLEANUP COSTS FROM ENCAMPMENTS, ILLEGAL DUMPING, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY

JANUARY



At the beginning of this year, I had the honor to walk down to the Assembly desk to introduce my bills for the 2025-26 legislative session. These proposals reflect the priorities of our community, and I look forward to keeping you updated as they move through the legislative process. These proposals were shaped by conversations with community members, advocates, and local leaders. They address real issues that impact our everyday lives—from public safety and education, to small business support, health care access, and ensuring our neighborhoods remain safe and thriving.

On January 4th, 2025, I attended the Miss and Miss Teen Vietnam beauty pageant at Consumnes River College. What an honor it was to meet such incredibly talented and intelligent young women! intelligent, and poised young women who proudly represented their heritage while showcasing their individuality and strength. From traditional attire to thought-provoking responses, each contestant demonstrated not only grace and beauty, but also a deep sense of purpose and pride in their roots.



We had the opportunity to tour South Sacramento UEI campus, UEI is a vocational & trade school that offers career-focused training in high-demand fields such as healthcare, skill trades, and business. During our visit, we got to meet dedicated instructors, tour classrooms and training labs, and hear directly from students about their journeys and goals. It was inspiring to see the passion and determination these students bring to their education and their future careers.

We kicked off Donut Fridays in our Capitol office for staff in the building. It's a small gesture, but one filled with gratitude. Whether they're researching bills, handling constituent cases, scheduling nonstop meetings, or managing the day-to-day operations of the Legislature, these staff members are the engine that keeps everything moving.



On January 28, 2025, I joined Sacramento District Attorney Thien Ho, Attorney General Rob Bonta, and with some legislative colleagues for a press conference introducing a new human trafficking task force in Sacramento led by District Attorney Thien Ho to ensure that victims receive the help they need and all traffickers are held responsible. Together, we are committed to ensuring safety, justice, and dignity for all in our community.

February

Attended the Stockton Boulevard 6th Annual Business Breakfast where we celebrated the incredible businesses that make this corridor shine. Congratulations to The Colonial Theater, Luigi's Pizza, Newman's Cali Fades, and Elegance Shoes on their well-deserved recognitions. Thank you to all the businesses along Stockton Boulevard for your continued dedication and community spirit!



Honored to be recognized as the Legislator of the Year by California Federation of Business and Professional Women Public Policy! This award means so much as we continue to push for policies that uplift working women, support small businesses, and create opportunities across our state. Grateful for the partnership and proud to stand with those advocating for equity, empowerment, and progress.

On February 26, 2025, my team and I volunteered at the Elk Grove Food Bank, where we helped package fresh fruits and vegetables for families in need to pick up. It was wonderful connecting with the other volunteers who make a difference in families' lives every day! The Elk Grove Food Bank serves approximately 8,200 people each month, distributing over 1.1 million meals. They serve low-income families, homeless and disabled people, migrant workers, seniors, and children



I had the opportunity to present three certificates to the outgoing Elk Grove Arts Commissioners: Liz Irons, Cheryl Griess, Nan Mahon—in recognition of their outstanding service and dedication to our community's arts and culture. The Elk Grove Arts Commission plays a vital role in promoting public art, supporting local artists, and making arts more accessible for all. Thank you for your service!

In honor of Black History Month, my team and I were able to attend an interactive session at PS7 Middle School with Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS) focused on using critical literacy and spoken-word poetry as a social justice movement.



March



I am pleased to honor the police officers who have served Sacramento at the Sacramento Police Officers Association Retirement Dinner and Ceremony on March 1st, 2025. Your hard work and dedication to protecting our community is recognized and greatly appreciated. Congratulations on reaching retirement – you all deserve it!

On March 2nd, 2025, I attended the celebration of the Florin Road Community Beautification Project, which was hosted by Councilmember Caity Maple and the City of Sacramento. This project decreased waste and debris and beautified our public spaces. Thank you everyone for your hard work to promote safety and comfortability in our community.



Big congratulations to Aviators on Chik officially re-signing their lease for another 5 years! There was a time when it looked like Chik might not be able to renew the lease—but thanks to strong public outcry, passionate neighbors speaking up, and a little help from our office and other elected officials, we were able to help make sure this beloved community spot stays right where it belongs. Chik has always been more than just good food and good vibes — it's a place where people gather, connect, and feel at home. We're so glad to see Aviators continuing to thrive, and we're looking forward to many more years of great meals, great memories, and great company!

Honored to tour Saint John's Program for Real Change, a remarkable reentry facility empowering women and children through housing, education, mental-health services, and vocational training. Seeing their comprehensive 12-18-month residential program in action where trauma, addiction, incarceration, and homelessness are met with resilience and real transformation was truly inspiring.



Congratulations to Anh Phoong on being selected as District 10 Woman of the Year. While she is known for famous tagline "Something Wrong? Call Anh Phoong," she has also gone beyond the courtroom by contributing over \$100k to the community.

April

I'm grateful to have explored the Los Molinos Homekey Project with Supervisor Kennedy. Mercy Housing is breaking ground with permanent supportive housing initiatives for those struggling with homelessness. The Los Molinos project is a major step forward in our efforts to provide stable, long-term housing for our most vulnerable neighbors. Through the Homekey program, this site will be transformed into permanent supportive housing that offers not only a safe place to live, but also critical wraparound services like mental health support, case management, and job assistance. Projects like this reflect what's possible when we prioritize dignity, compassion, and real solutions.



My Friends Pediatric Day Healthcare Center in Elk Grove operates as a Respite Care for those with physical and mental health. The center provides a safe, cheerful, and nurturing daycare environment for children. I was thrilled to be able to tour the facility, speak with caretakers and families, along with enjoying dance time with the kiddos! Times like these are my most favorite as I get to spend it with my young constituents.

Meals on Wheels is a program that delivers home-delivered meals to seniors who are homebound due to illness, disability, or other reasons. My team and I had the honor to help deliver hot meals to seniors with Meals on Wheels on April 16, 2025, where we delivered fresh packaged hot food to seniors in Elk Grove. This was a great opportunity to meet some of the seniors and understand how much Meals on Wheels mean to them.



On Tax Day, my team and I, along with Treasurer Fiona Ma, Golden State Opportunity, and Asian Resources Inc. hosted Let's Taco about Tax Day to assist families and individuals file their tax for free, and that's not all! After filing taxes, individuals got to enjoy tacos from K'memo Tacos.

Honored to serve as a panelist at the Sacramento County District Attorney's 2nd Annual Victim Voices Summit. Listening to survivors share their powerful stories was both humbling and motivating. I also had the opportunity to discuss legislative efforts aimed at enhancing public safety and supporting victims.



May



My team and I assisted the ACC Care Center with planting flowers in their community garden. What a beautiful day it was to be in community with others to clear out weeds and dirt from the planter boxes and replacing them with fresh flowers, herbs, and shrubs.

On May 14, 2025, I was able to present a Hmong American Day Resolution to the Hmong community in my district, in celebration of their 50th year of resilience and strength in the Hmong community! This resolution is more than just words on paper—it's a recognition of the incredible journey the Hmong people have made since being displaced from their homeland following the Vietnam War. For the past five decades, the Hmong American community has rebuilt their lives, preserved their culture, and enriched our neighborhoods in countless ways.



This Mother's Day, I had the joy of delivering handmade magnet crochet hearts to the incredible mothers, caregivers, and to mother figures who have filled our lives with love and care in our community. A small token of appreciation for their hearts that have given so much. Each heart was lovingly made with the hope of bringing a smile to someone who has spent so much of their life caring for others. Whether they are raising children, supporting loved ones, or simply showing up with kindness and compassion, these women are the quiet heroes who keep our families and neighborhoods strong.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of California Nonprofit Day. I am proud to recognize Elk Grove Food Bank as my 2025 Nonprofit of the Year honoree. I was joined by Executive Director: Marie Jachino and Board Member: Valerie Erwin and Dr. Suman Singha on the Assembly Floor. I had the honor of being joined on the Assembly Floor by Executive Director Marie Jachino, whose tireless leadership has helped the Food Bank grow into a lifeline for so many individuals and families in need. Under her direction, Elk Grove Food Bank has expanded its reach, strengthened its partnerships, and remained a beacon of hope for those facing food insecurity.



I was honored to receive an award from California Food Banks on May 20, 2025. I am proud to stand by many advocates who are tirelessly advocating for more funding to keep our food banks open so that no family goes hungry. There are more than 1,800 food banks and pantries in California. These food centers provide free food to those in need throughout the state. Proud to say, I was able to champion \$60 million to California Food Banks.

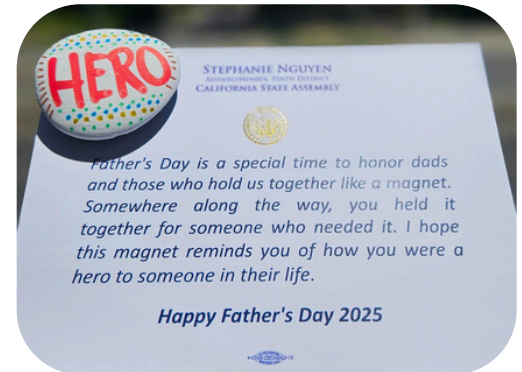
June

I partnered up with Greenhaven Soccer for a free soccer camp for the kids in District 10 from June 16-20, 2025. Thankful for Greenhaven Soccer for cohosting this amazing week of fun and skill-building for the youth and for making moments like this possible!



After 17 years of planning, on June 19, 2025, it marked a historic moment for our community as I was able to help secure fundings for the groundbreaking of the Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Wall at Elk Grove Park. This wall will stand as a lasting tribute for generations to reflect, remember, and pay their respects.

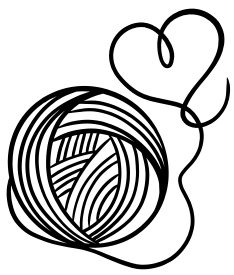
This Father's Day, we delivered hand-designed gifts featuring the word "hero." A tribute to the fathers and father figures who serves as rocks, role models, and every heroes in our lives. These thoughtful gifts were a small but meaningful way to recognize the men who show up day after day — as protectors, providers, mentors, and everyday heroes. Whether through guiding words, steady support, or simply leading by example, these father figures play a powerful role in shaping the lives of those around them.



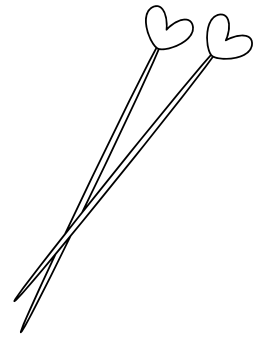
For June 19, 2025, I attended the 22nd Annual Sacramento Juneteenth's VIP Reception at the California State Library, and it was a privilege to present certificates of recognition to three outstanding individuals: Antonio Ray Harvey, Theo Dixon, and Pleshette Robinson for their incredible contributions to our community.

On June 27th, 2025, I joined the NorCal Summer Special Olympics at Santa Clara University to deliver the great news about the 30 million dollars that I championed with California State Treasurer, Fiona Ma. The energy was electric and the athletes were unstoppable. To many more special olympics!





Monthly Creative Crochet Club



I love spending time with community members—teaching, learning, crocheting, and having meaningful conversations about the issues that matter most to them. I'm always so grateful to everyone who comes out to connect, create, and chat with me.

So far this year, I've hosted six Creative Crochet Club meetings, held on the fourth Wednesday of every month. We alternate locations each month between:

- Keller Williams – 9250 Laguna Springs Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- Robbie Waters Library – 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831 (Pocket-Greenhaven area)



We send out reminders one week before each meeting so you don't miss the opportunity to learn how to crochet, improve your skills, or show off your latest masterpiece.

I look forward to seeing many of you at an upcoming Crochet Club!





Black April



This year marked the 50th anniversary of the Fall of Saigon — a deeply emotional and meaningful time for me, not only as a legislator, but as the daughter of refugees who fled Vietnam in search of a better life. Black April is not just a chapter in history; it's a part of my family's story, and the reason I stand where I am today.

To commemorate this solemn occasion, I had the honor of recognizing six Vietnam War veterans from American Legion Post 55 — Larry Sahota, Mike Retzlaff, Paul Copsey, Mark Hite, David Scott, and Earl Evans — on the Assembly Floor. Their courage, sacrifice, and unwavering service to our country will never be forgotten.

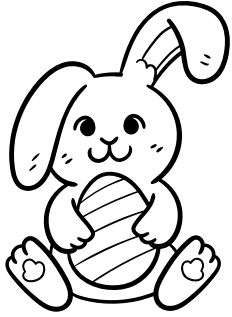


Together with District Attorney Thien Ho, we stood in unity with fellow Vietnam War veterans and those who lost parents and loved ones in the war. We laid red roses at the Vietnam War Memorial — each flower a symbol of love, loss, and remembrance. It was a powerful moment of reflection and solidarity.

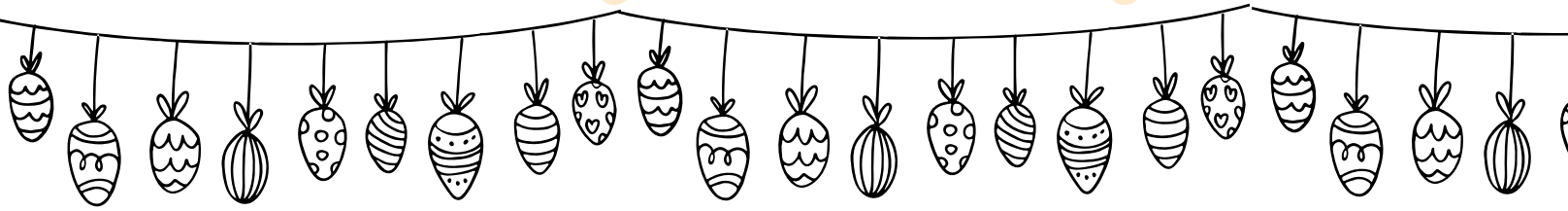
I also joined the community, colleagues, veterans, and families at Asian Resources Inc. for a heartfelt ceremony honoring the lives lost and the resilience of those who survived. It was a week filled with emotion, but also deep gratitude — a chance to reflect on the sacrifices that allowed so many of us, including myself, the chance to build a new life and give back to the country that welcomed us.

Black April is a reminder of pain, perseverance, and the legacy of those who came before us. May we continue to honor their stories and carry their memories forward with purpose and pride.





Breakfast with Binky the Bunny



We had an egg-cellent time at our Annual Breakfast with Binky the Bunny on April 19, 2025! Families from across the community joined us for a festive morning filled with joy, laughter, and springtime cheer. Guests enjoyed egg coloring, cuddling with stuffed animals, and of course, taking adorable photos with the one and only Binky the Bunny!

It was heartwarming to see so many children and families come together to celebrate the Easter season, share smiles, and make lasting memories.

If you missed it this year—don't worry! We'll be back next spring with even more fun activities, treats, and photo ops. Be sure to join us next year—while supplies last!

Hop on our mailing list to stay updated on event details and reminders. We can't wait to celebrate with you again!



Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month



On May 12, 2025, it was my honor to Chrissy Teigen for Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, for the work she has done for the AAPI community such as using her voice to advocate for equity and access for all. I was also thrilled to host her four children: Luna, Miles, Estes, and Wren for a fun filled day at the State Capitol.

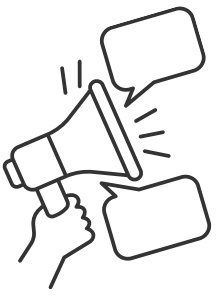


In celebration of AHNPI Heritage Month this May, I had the honor of recognizing several outstanding individuals for their contributions to uplifting our communities. Congratulations to Dr. Bhavin Parikh, Dr. Oanh Meyer, Franklin Henrey, Edna de los Reyes, and Nancy Woo for their inspiring work and dedication.

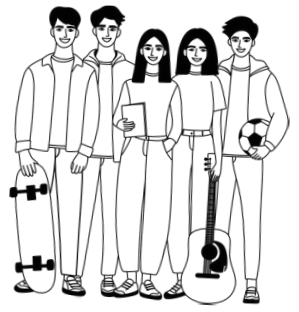
We celebrated their achievements and the powerful legacy they continue to build. Thank you to each of our honorees for everything you do for our communities every day.



Spent the whole month of February celebrating Lunar New Year in District 10, from lion dances to family feasts, every event was filled with joy, culture, and community. Grateful for the traditions that keeps us connected and the memories made along the way. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn, participate, and celebrate the richness of Lunar New year.



Annual Youth Job Fair



On June 13, 2025, we hosted our annual Youth Job Fair at Stonelake Landing Center for youth ages from 16-21 years old, we had over 20 vendors, and it was great to see so many young people eager to explore career opportunities and connect with local employers. We look forward to seeing many more for our Youth Job Fair in 2026!



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**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR
UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Flyer at the end for more information.



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DISTRICT 10

Creative Crochet Club

Come join Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen to learn the art of crocheting and explore the state resources her office can offer you.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025



4 PM - 5:30 PM



Keller Williams Conference Room

9250 Laguna Springs Dr., #100, Elk Grove, CA 95758

Location will vary every month

- ALL AGES WELCOME
- BEGINNER FRIENDLY
- VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

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