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Assemblymember, District 10

August Mewsletter



Hello Friends,

As August comes to a close, I'm excited to share some updates from both the District and the Capitol. We're wrapping up the last few weeks of the first year of the 2025–26 legislative session, and I had the chance to meet in my selected committees for informal hearings. One highlight was a hearing on Child Care Costs, which I cochaired with Majority Leader Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry.

Back home in the District, my team and I kicked off our Steps with Steph series—every Monday we line dance together in Old Town Elk Grove Plaza, and on Tuesdays we get our steps in at Seymour Park. We also hosted our Young Assemblymember Program, where 23 amazing students from District 10 lit up the Assembly Floor with their bright ideas and energy.

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In this newsletter you will find:

Legislative Updates, District Updates and Nguyen in the District!

LEGISLATIVE updates

In August, we continued pushing our bills forward, with several advancing through Senate committees and onto the next stage. Each of these bills reflects the priorities we've heard directly from our communities whether it's improving mental health services, strengthening worker protections, expanding access to healthcare, or investing in transportation. We're here to make sure your voices are reflected in real action.

AB 46

Mental Health Diversion

WILL BE APART OF 2026 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

4B 374

K-14 classified employees: payment of wages: itemized statements ADVANCED TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR VOTE

AB 1125

Workers' Compensation: Peace Officers

ADVANCED TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR VOTE

B 1172

Adult Day Programs: Administration of inhalable emergency antiseizure medications

ADVANCED TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR VOTE

AB 1223

Local Transportation Authority and Improvement Act: Sacramento Transportation Authortity ADVANCED TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR VOTE

AB 1242

Language Access

WILL BE APART OF 2026 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

AB 1384 Summary Proceedings for Obtaining Possession of Real Property:

ADVANCED TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR VOTE

NGUYEN in the legislature



Team NorCal came ready for the 25th annual legislative Bi-Partisan Softball Game and we brought home the win! Even better, the victory goes toward supporting California nonprofits that help benefit our youth. A great night of fun, teamwork, and giving back!

I had the privilege of joining Capital Academy's 2025 cohort as a panelist. It was inspiring to sit alongside commissioners, council members and leaders who are dedicated to serving their communities and creating positive change. It was also wonderful reconnecting with Maeley Tom and Mona Paquil Rogers, whose leadership and mentorship continue to make a lasting impact. I look forward to seeing the incredible work of this cohort continue to grow.







We kicked off Survivor Advocacy Day with District Attorney Thien Ho, standing alongside survivors and community leaders. Days like this remind us how important citizen involvement is in shaping policy and advocating for change. When we come together, we ensure that survivor voices are heard and that policies truly reflect the needs of our communities.

I had the opportunity to meet with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office alongside survivor advocates to talk about the critical work being done to support survivors and strengthen community safety. These conversations are never easy, but they are necessary—and they remind us of the importance of listening directly to those with lived experiences. Meetings like this are a powerful reminder that building safer and healthier communities requires all of us—advocates, survivors, community members, and leaders—working side by side. I look forward to continuing this dialogue and pushing for solutions that uplift survivors, hold offenders accountable, and ensure that justice is accessible to everyone in Sacramento County.



Thanks to Samantha Tov, Randall Hom, and Josh Oken from the Sacramento Association of Realtors for stopping by my District office to discuss their priorities and to update me on housing industry in my district.





We had the honor of welcoming the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls to the Assembly Floor, Rita Gallardo Good and Darcy Totten in recognition of their 60th anniversary. For six decades, the Commission has been a tireless advocate for advancing equity, uplifting women's voices, and breaking down barriers so that future generations can thrive. Grateful for their leadership and continued work to build a stronger, more inclusive California.

We got to kick off the very first informational hearing for the select committee on Child Care Cost. Child care affordability isn't just about policy - its about giving parents the ability to work, provide, and thrive. This committee's work is about strengthening families and ensuring every child has the opportunity to succeed. We'll be looking at how to make care more affordable, expand access for those who need it most, and protect critical services for working families across California. I'm honored to help lead this important effort with deep purpose and commitment.





I had the honor of introducing Jordyn Tran to the Assembly floor — an incredibly talented 8-year-old from Elk Grove who just brought home two national titles at the Leap! National Dance Competition in Orlando. Jordyn's hard work, dedication, and passion for dance are an inspiration not only to young people in our community, but to all of us. We are so proud to celebrate her accomplishments and cheer her on as she continues to shine.

Congratulations to APICA on another year of hosting a successful Sushi Throwdown. It was such a fun experience to be a participant this year and to join in on the tradition that brings so many people together. The energy, the creativity, and of course the friendly competition always makes this event such a highlight. A big congratulations to Assemblymember Patrick Ahrens for taking home this year's title! Looking forward to seeing this tradition continue to grow year after year.





It was an honor to meet with Mr. Suriya Sirisooksaksool (Hmong name: Kayeng Vang), a diplomat from Thailand, and his delegation, which included members who spoke both Hmong and French. He has spent the past few months in the U.S. learning new ideas to bring back home. We were delighted to welcome him onto the Assembly Floor and share a piece of our State Capitol with him. I'm especially proud of my staff for stepping in to provide translation in both Hmong and French—a wonderful reminder of how language and culture can connect us in meaningful ways.

Thank you to Golden State Opportunity for hosting the Tacos & Taxes Appreciation Lunch. It was great to come together and celebrate the impact of free tax preparation services and the California Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) in supporting families across our state. I'm honored to receive the Most Creative Social Engagement Award for the first ever Tacos & Taxes TikTok Dance and grateful for the opportunity to highlight such an important program in a fun and engaging way.





We had the pleasure of recording the first episode of the podcast: Look West, with Assemblymembers Solache and Harabedian at Algo Bueno. It was a fun and engaging conversation, highlighting our districts, ideas, and initiatives happening across California. Grateful for the opportunity to share this special moment with colleagues and our community.

NGUYEN in the district

I was able to stop at the Pocket and Meadowview Farmers Market where I was able to get fresh sourdough bread, some sweet treats, corn, melons, and strawberries — all fresh from local vendors. Visit your local farmers market to get all the fresh fruits and vegetables! We have a flyer of farmer's market in Assembly District 10 below for you!







Congratulations to Marlen Gallo, CEO of Miss Glamorous International, on such a beautiful event. The room was filled with amazing, beautiful, talented, and outstanding ladies who believe in empowering women and helping them achieve their dreams and goals. Thank you to Peter Phong and Kitt Lee of Hook and Reel for hosting the event at their restaurant and being supportive of an event that empowers women.

Congratulations to Indian Association of Sacramento on 20 years of service to the community. Your event, India Day 2025, was full of Indian culture, cuisines, traditions, performances, and more! I was so honored to be a part of such a beautiful ceremony and to celebrate with many friends from the Indian community.



Bananas are a great source of Potassium, and there's no better way to celebrate than with our community favorites—banana bread, banana pudding, banana cake, banana pie, and so much more! This year's festival was filled with music, food, family fun, and of course, plenty of bananas. We're grateful to everyone who came out to support and be part of such a joyful tradition. See you next year at the 15th Annual Banana Festival—Let's Go Bananas!!!







Teachers are the foundation of our society. I met a teacher from Florin High School who was more than just the foundation. Ms. Tiffany Vaughn is that guiding star, champion, hope, and encouragement that students need. She opens her doors every morning before school starts and every afternoon when school ends so that students have a place they could go to for that extra support. Her former student, Hao, reached out and told us that she didn't like being the center of attention or being recognized, but that he wanted to do something special for her. It was such an honor to present her with a resolution from the State of California for her dedication to ensuring that these students have the support they need to be successful. Thank you for being that inspiration for our next generation, Ms. Vaughn.

It was an honor to attend American Legion Post 604 Monthly Meeting. The post has over 80 members, many who are Filipino Americans who served during the Vietnam War. I had the heart felt opportunity to personally thank them for their service and to let them know that the Vietnamese American community will never forget what they did for us. The 80-year-old center was originally owned by Filipino farmers who wanted the Filipino community to have a place to gather, connect, and celebrate their heritage. Therefore, several veterans were able to purchase the property and today it is the home of American Legion Post 604.







National Night Out was such a success! It's always wonderful to be out in the community—catching up with familiar faces, meeting new ones, and enjoying the positive energy all around. Events like these are such a great reminder of how strong we are when we come together to support one another. From neighbors to local organizations, everyone plays a role in building the sense of unity that makes our community so special. I'm already looking forward to seeing even more connections and memories made at next year's National Night Out in 2026!

It was so great to see our Tahoe Park neighbors come together for the monthly food truck event hosted by Councilmember Eric Guerra and the Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association. Nights like these are always a special reminder of how much community spirit we have here in Tahoe Park—good food, great conversations, and the chance to connect with both familiar faces and new friends. Thank you to everyone who came out to support and enjoy the evening. We can't wait to keep the tradition going and look forward to seeing you all again next month!









What a sweet evening at our Beat the Heat Ice Cream Social! It was so much fun hanging out with the community, catching up with familiar faces, and meeting new ones. Loved seeing so many people come out to enjoy bubble waffles, ice cream, snow cones, and popcorn. The perfect way to cool down on a summer night. Thanks to everyone who joined us and made it such a fun and tasty get-together!

I was able to attend the Vietnamese-American Scholastic Awards Ceremony at Cosumnes River College where we were able to recognize over 160 Vietnamese-American students ranging from 1st to 12th grade was recognized for achieving GPA's of 3.50 to 5.00. Additionally, over \$10,000 in scholarships was given out by American Furniture Galleries. Congratulations to the Vietnamese American Awards & Scholarship Committee of Sacramento on 15 years of recognizing outstanding students in our community.









Team Nguyen had such a wonderful time joining the Filipino community of Sacramento for their annual Adobo Festival! The festival was filled with amazing food, music, and culture—and of course, plenty of adobo. For the Filipino community, adobo is more than just a dish—it's a symbol of home, family, and tradition. Passed down through generations, it's a dish that tells a story of resilience, heritage, and the way food brings people together. We're so grateful to celebrate alongside our Filipino neighbors and friends, honoring the traditions that make Sacramento such a vibrant and diverse community. We can't wait to join again next year!

It was an emotional evening as we gathered for the founding and farewell dinner of CAPITAL at CelebrASIAN in honor of the late Dr. Sonney Chong. As chair of CAPITAL, it meant so much to me to reflect on Sonney's legacy and the countless lives he touched. His vision, leadership, and love for the community built a foundation that united and uplifted so many. One of the most moving moments was honoring five dental school students with \$10,000 scholarships in Sonney's name. It was a powerful reminder of his lifelong commitment to service and education, and the way his legacy continues to open doors for future generations. Thank you to the organizations and elected officials who have been with CAPITAL from the very beginning and came together tonight to celebrate this farewell.









What a wonderful way to spend Labor Day—celebrating with our community at the annual Labor Day Picnic! It was about more than good food and fun, it was about honoring the hardworking men and women in labor and unions who make our communities stronger every single day. It was inspiring to see so many familiar faces, organizations, and families come together in the spirit of unity and solidarity. Events like this remind us that when we support one another, we all rise together. A huge thank you to the sponsors and volunteers who made today possible, and to everyone who came out to celebrate.

Enjoyed another wonderful Crochet Club meet-up at Robbie Waters Library for this month. It's always heartwarming to see both new and familiar faces coming together to share stories, laughter, and creativity. Grateful for this little community we've built, and see you all at the next Crochet Club in September!







Team Nguyen had the honor of volunteering at the Elk Grove Food Bank during their Senior Service Day — an important program providing essential food, care, and connection to our elder community. While helping distribute food and supplies, our team also offered language support to ensure every senior felt heard, respected, and supported. With fluency in Hmong, Moroccan, French, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Tagalog, Samoan, Spanish, and Portuguese, we were proud to assist a diverse group of elders and help make resources more accessible to all. Team Nguyen looks forward to continuing this work and volunteering every last Wednesday of the month for Senior Service Day.

Young Assemblymember Program

Young Assemblymember Program 2025 Cohort:
Abdul Majid Nushin, Alexander McRae, Anoushka
Vyas, Arush Narayan, Brittany Hernandez, Carmelia
Hayamizu, Chrisangely Moreno, Disha Bhat, Grace
Longmire, Gurshaal Singh, Janav Pal, Jenna Nguyen,
Jordan Pierce, Kalea Condon, Kaina Leena, Khailee
Tran, Madison Huang, Natalie Namvong, Nicholas
Huang, Olivia Nguyen, Simone Picinich, Tiffany Elliott,
Victoria Cha







The Young Assemblymember 2025 cohort kicked off their week with lively panel discussions, connecting with Capitol and district staff, lobbyists, local leaders, and elected officials who shared their unique perspectives on public service and policymaking. It was an exciting opportunity to hear real stories, ask big questions, and learn what it truly takes to make a difference. To top it off, the students paired up with partners to start drafting their very own bills—putting their ideas into action and stepping into the shoes of lawmakers for the week ahead.

The Young Assemblymember 2025 cohort also had the chance to step right into the action with a mock floor session at the Capitol! They experienced firsthand what it's like to be lobbied by staffers and learned the ins and outs of the legislative process. All of this built up to their big day, where they showcased their talent, hard work, and creativity through the bills they developed.









Congratulations to all amazing 23 participants who joined our Young Assemblymember Program 2025! I'm so proud to see so many bright and passionate young minds spend a week learning about the legislative process, meeting with leaders, and sharing your ideas for how to make our communities better. Over the course of this program, you showed curiosity, leadership, and a willingness to think big about the future. I can't wait to see all the ways you'll continue to grow, lead, and create positive change in the years ahead.

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Steps With Steph

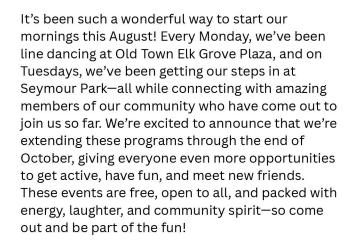


























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BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

Flyer at the end for more information.



Steps with Steph

Come join Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen and learn how to line dance from the one and only Tina Baltimore from Soul Line Dancing in September from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Elk Grove Old Town Plaza. We will also have state resources available for anyone interested!

Monday's in September

SEPT 8 | SEPT 15 | SEPT 22 | SEPT 29

Time: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

9615 Railroad St. Elk Grove, Where:

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Steps with Steph

Get your steps in with Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen as we walk along Seymour Park Trail. Share your concerns or suggestions on how we can make our district better, or learn about some state resources that are available.



Every Tuesday Morning in September



9:00 AM to 10:00 AM



Seymour Park (Under Florin Road Bridge) 845 Florin Road Sacramento, CA 95831

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Local Farmers Markets in our district!

THURSDAYS

South Sacramento Farmers Market

Florin Light Rail Station, 3001 Florin Rd

8:00 AM - Noon (Open All Year)

SATURDAYS

Elk Grove Farmers Market

Laguna Gateway Center Laguna & Big Horn Blvd

Oak Park Farmers Market

3500 5th Ave, Sacramento, CA. 95817

8:00 AM - Noon (Open All Year)

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(Through November)

SUNDAYS

Meadowview Certified Farmers' Market

Meadowview Light Rail Station, 3501 Meadowview Rd, Sacramento, CA 95822

9:00 AM - 1:00

(Through October)

Pocket/Greenhaven Farmers Market

Elks Lodge, 6446 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, 95831

9:00 AM - 1:00

(Through October)













SEPT.20.2025 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

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7654 Pocket Rd, Sacramento, CA 95831

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DISTRICT 10

Creative Crocket Club

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



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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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ALL AGES WELCOME COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

WHEN: Saturday, October 25, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

WHERE: 9250 Laguna Springs Drive Elk Grove, CA 95758

For more information: Denielle.Jugal@asm.ca.gov (916) 670 - 7888 Don't forget to bring a basket or bag to collect candy!

