

TEMPLATE FOR ASSEMBLY OUTREACH:

Dear Assemblymember [NAME],

My name is [YOUR NAME] and I am from [YOUR ORGANIZATION] and a CARE for Immigrant Families Coalition member. [If you are a constituent, mention here]. I wanted to let you know that Assemblymember Catalina Cruz, sponsor of the Access to Representation Act (A270) has been circulating a budget sign-on letter urging leadership to allocate \$165 million for immigration services in the FY26 budget. [If email:] Please find the letter and memo attached. [If call:] The letter was shared with your office.

We would appreciate your support by signing onto Assembly Member Cruz's letter. [If they are sponsors of the ARA and/or supported ask last year:] We appreciate your cosponsorship of the ARA and your support of our coalition's budget ask for immigration legal services last year.

We would love to have your support [again] as we fight for New Yorkers across the state. More urgently than ever, immigrant New Yorkers need legal help to protect their rights from federal attacks, stay with their families, in their communities, and on the job.

If you would be willing to join the letter, please send your signature to Assemblymember Cruz's office via Robyn Enes at enesr@nyassembly.gov and Jamie Kazi at kazij@nyassembly.gov by **5pm on Tuesday, February 11**.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

TEMPLATE FOR SENATE OUTREACH:

Dear SENATOR [NAME],

My name is [YOUR NAME] and I am from [YOUR ORGANIZATION] and a CARE for Immigrant Families Coalition member. [If you are a constituent, mention here]. I wanted to let you know that Senator Hoylman, sponsor of the Access to Representation Act (A270) has been circulating a budget sign-on letter urging leadership to allocate \$165 million for immigration services in the FY26 budget. [If email:] Please find the letter and memo attached. [If call:] The letter was shared with your office.

We would appreciate your support by signing onto Senator Hoylman-Sigal's letter and amplifying these priorities in your own letter. [If they are sponsors of the ARA and/or supported ask last year:] We appreciate your cosponsorship of the ARA and your support of our coalition's budget ask for immigration legal services last year.

We would love to have your support [again] as we fight for New Yorkers across the state. More urgently than ever, immigrant New Yorkers need legal help to protect their rights from federal attacks, stay with their families, in their communities, and on the job.

If you would be willing to join Senator Hoylman-Sigal's letter, please send your signature to Caroline Wekselbaum at wekselba@nysenate.gov.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]