Here’s how we can help...

CONSTITUENT SERVICES
My office can assist you with state-related matters, such as:
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Foreclosure Prevention Programs
- Consumer Complaints
- Veteran Benefits
- Unemployment and Disability Insurance
- State Taxes
- Professional Conduct or Licensing Complaints
- Medi-Cal and Covered California

STATE INFORMATION
My office can provide you information on:
- Consumer Protections
- The State Bar
- State Agency Phone Numbers
- Reports Issued by the Legislature and State Agencies
- State Capitol Tours
- Government Forms and Publications

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
Contact my office, if you want to:
- Express an Opinion
- Propose a New Law
- Ask for Copies, Summaries, and Information on Bills
- Get Involved in the Legislative Process
- Find Information on How a Bill Becomes a Law
- Be Notified of Legislative Hearings
- Report Agency Misconduct

Dear friends,

Fall is always an exciting time of year. Students head back to school. Legislative Session comes to an end. It’s a time for positive change, hard work and running from one activity to the next.

During summer recess, my District Team and I stayed very busy. We enjoyed mentoring the next generation of leaders through our 5th Annual Junior Legislator Program. I was blown away by this outstanding group of high school students and recent graduates. Their strong commitment to learning about the legislative process and their refreshing ideas for programs and policies to uplift our community lets us know our future is in good hands. Also, after two years of hard work and collaboration, we were proud to dedicate Chula Vista’s Palomar Street Bridge in honor of fallen Police Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman. You’ll find more details and photos of our 2018 Junior Legislator Program and the De Guzman Bridge Dedication Ceremony inside.

As this legislative session reaches its grand finale, I am eager to see which of our bills to help empower our community move forward with the potential of being signed into law. Check out our BILLboard on Page 2 for info and updates.

My Team and I are preparing a full line-up of fall events, like our Community Office Hours, that connect residents to important legislative information and resources. We appreciate every opportunity to hear your legislative ideas and feedback and want to continue to support you in any way we can.

It’s an honor to serve and represent you. Please contact our office, should you need any assistance.

Sincerely,

LORENA GONZALEZ FLETCHER
Assemblywoman, 80th District
Lorena’s legislative priorities for 2018 include:

**Propelling Chula Vista Bayfront Project** — Lorena authored AB 2646 to allow the State Lands Commission to transfer a 97-acre parcel of state land in Chula Vista to the San Diego Unified Port District specifying that the bayfront parcel be used for open space, to promote public access to the coast, and to protect sensitive wetlands.

**Supporting Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse** — Lorena authored AB 3120 to eliminate the time limit for survivors of childhood sexual abuse to file lawsuits and allow for a judge or jury to triple the amount of damages awarded in cases where the defendants engaged in a cover-up.

**Reducing the Threat of Wildfires** — Lorena authored AB 2054 to help reduce the risk of wildfires by creating an action plan to mitigate the damage caused by beetles that kill trees and turn them into kindling.

**Protecting the Rights of Minors** — Lorena authored AB 1584 to set strict guidelines to establish when police can and cannot take DNA samples from minors who have not been arrested or charged with a crime.

**Reducing Gun Violence** — Lorena authored AB 1903 to prohibit public agencies, during gun buy-back events, from handing out taxpayer-funded vouchers to any store that sells firearms or ammunition.

**Making Sure Dreamers Can Get Diplomas** — Lorena authored AB 3022 to allow schools to grant diplomas to high school seniors in good standing who are deported before they are able to graduate.

**Helping Victims of Workplace Sexual Harassment** — Lorena authored AB 3080 to help victims of sexual harassment seek justice by prohibiting California employers from requiring prospective hires to sign one-sided arbitration agreements.

LORENA’S LOWDOWN

**BILLboard: Legislative News**

Share your legislative ideas, community events and concerns with us at: Assemblymember.Gonzalez@assembly.ca.gov

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**OFFICER JONATHAN M. DE GUZMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE**

Lorena hosted a bridge dedication ceremony honoring the late Officer Jonathan M. “JD” De Guzman just days ahead of his second death anniversary. San Diego Police Officer De Guzman was shot and killed in the line of duty on July 28, 2016 in Southcrest while assigned to the SDPD’s Gang Suppression Unit. To honor his ultimate sacrifice, the Palomar Street Bridge over Interstate 805 was named by the state as the Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman Memorial Bridge to memorialize the fallen officer in his hometown of Chula Vista. The bridge was named in his honor following the passage of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 9, which Assemblywoman Gonzalez Fletcher authored. A beloved 16-year veteran of the San Diego Police Department, Officer De Guzman, who received a Purple Heart Award after being stabbed while on duty in 2003, left behind his wife, Jane, and two children, Jonathan De Guzman II and Amira. His children were on hand to unveil the bridge sign bearing their father’s name at a ceremony attended by visiting members of the De Guzman Family and hundreds of members of our local community. A video of the ceremony is available at: http://a80.asmdc.org/video.
Lorena in the Community

Per tradition, Lorena and her team participated in the annual San Diego Pride Parade, supporting the LGBTQ+ community and celebrating love and equity for all people.

Lorena and her daughter, Tierra, joined a sit-in to show support for local workers in the tourism industry fighting for higher wages.

As Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Women in the Workplace, Lorena held a hearing to address sexual harassment and assault in the service industry.

Lorena joined Voice of San Diego for a live podcast to discuss the importance of safe, lead-free water in our schools, sensible immigration policies, workplace protections and more.

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AD80 All-Star

Lorena honored Dani Moser, owner of our 2018 AD80 Small Business of the Year, Flower Island.

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No stamp? No problem! Thank you @JerryBrownGov for signing our #AB216 - providing postage paid on absentee ballots. CA continues to tear down barriers to voting!
5TH ANNUAL JUNIOR LEGISLATOR PROGRAM

Congratulations to our 2018 Junior Legislators!

Miles Jackson * Ethan Collier-Moreno * Parker Fessia
Emilyn Malatag * Nikki Opeodu * Audrey Vargas * Angela Arce
Cheyenne Walker * Mahamed Abdulahi * Zihao Zhou Huang
Ernest Arreola * Andrew Acosta * Metztli Carbajal

Junior Legislators are local high school students and recent high school grads who dedicate three weeks of their summer to learning about state government. They conduct extensive research and engage in discussions about our community’s most pressing challenges. They then develop policy proposals and plan and execute their own community service projects to help address societal issues.

This year’s batch of dynamic, young leaders delivered compelling presentations on legislative ideas that focus on transportation justice, young voter registration, support for immigrant students, community policing, and LGBTQ+ student safety. The Junior Legislators also organized a very successful school supply drive to help support refugee students and students from low income neighborhoods.

In addition, our Junior Legislators got hands-on experience as team members for the Assemblywoman’s District Office, connected with experts in a variety of fields, met elected officials, and received certificates of recognition upon completion of the program.

For details on our 2019 Junior Legislator Program, email Francine.Maigue@asm.ca.gov.

WE’RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

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INTERNSHIPS

Our AD80 Team is always looking for individuals who are passionate about community empowerment and interested in learning about the legislative process.

To apply, contact Francine Maigue at Francine.Maigue@asm.ca.gov or (619) 338-8090.

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