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

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August 2017

Dear friends,

Summer break is coming to an end, and the Legislature is heading back into session. I've enjoyed connecting with so many of you through productive meetings, community events and festivals in every corner of our district. Your feedback, ideas and support mean so much to me.

I'm heading back to the Capitol more inspired than ever to carry out the important work to address our community’s most pressing needs. We now race towards the end of legislative session and will spend the coming month waiting on the Governor’s final decisions.

Many of our annual AD 80 events are right around the corner, and we hope you’ll join #TeamLorena for some of our favorite community projects. We’ve included more details inside!

Sincerely,

LORENA GONZALEZ FLETCHER
Assemblywoman, 80th Assembly District
Bills authored by Lorena that have passed the Assembly this year:

**ACR 9: Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman Bridge** – Renames the Palomar Street Bridge over Interstate 805 in Chula Vista the “Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman Memorial Bridge.”

**AB 81: English Language Learners** – Notifies parents of English language learner students their rights and responsibilities.

**AB 216: Postage-Paid Mail Ballots** – Makes voting easier by requiring counties to pre-pay the postage on vote-by-mail ballots.

**AB 250: Low-Cost Coastal Accommodations** – Promotes more low-cost lodging options on California’s coast.

**AB 386: Legal Aid for Deported Veterans** – Establishes a legal aid fund for wrongly deported military veterans.

**AB 480: Diaper Program** – Makes diapers more affordable by allowing CalWORKs to reimburse low-income families for diapers.

**AB 568: Pregnancy Leave for School Employees** – Ensures that expecting mothers who work for school and community college districts can go on pregnancy leave.

**AB 570: Stopping Gender Bias in Workers Compensation** – Helps women who have been injured on the job by removing the pregnancy penalty in injury assessments.

**AB 668: Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018** – Ensures the integrity of our elections by funding the upgrade of voting systems.

**AB 569: Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Act** – Protects women from getting fired for their personal reproductive health decisions by outlawing discriminatory employee codes of conduct.

**AB 746: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water** – Protects health of students by requiring schools test for lead in drinking water and notify parents of their children’s healthcare options if elevated lead levels are discovered.

**AB 805: SANDAG Reform** – Makes San Diego transportation planning more accountable, transparent and responsive to community needs by reforming SANDAG and other local transit agencies.

**AB 1068: Prison Industry Authority Pilot Program** – Fights prison recidivism by establishing a pilot program for the state to contract with private firms that hire ex-felons.

**AB 1070: Consumer Protections for Solar Systems** – Protects homeowners by requiring stronger consumer protection disclosure forms for solar energy systems.

**AB 1080: Employee Healthcare Coverage Bid Preference** – Encourages private companies to offer quality healthcare for employees by providing a bid preference on state contracts for companies that provide employees healthcare.

**AB 1099: Credit Card Tips** – Ensures that workers in the gig economy, like Uber drivers, don’t lose out on tips when their customers pay with credit cards.

**AB 1209: Gender Pay Gap Transparency** – Helps to close gender pay gap by requiring large companies to publicly report their pay data by gender.

**AB 1221: Drunk Driving Prevention Training** – Prevents drunk driving by making sure restaurant and bar staff can recognize when a customer has had too much alcohol.

**AB 1312: Sexual Assault Survivors Bill of Rights** – Makes sure victims of sexual assault are aware of their rights and that rape test kits are kept until justice can be served.

**AB 1435: Athlete Protection Act** – Protects the health and safety of college athletes by creating the nation’s first college Athlete Protection Commission.

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Share your legislative ideas, community events and concerns with us at:

Assemblymember.Gonzalez@assembly.ca.gov
Lorena in the Community

Lorena and our District Team participated in seven National Night Out events, connecting with constituents from all corners of our district and helping ensure the safest communities possible for our AD 80 families.

At this year’s Operation Stand Down, Lorena honored Phil Landis on behalf of the Legislature for over 30 years of service to local veterans and their families.

Lorena visited SANDAG board meetings, urging the board to embrace reforms included in Assembly Bill 805 to heighten transparency and accountability and ensure better representation of all communities fighting for transportation justice.

Lorena was the featured speaker at the San Diego County Water Authority’s roundtable, where she shared details of her legislation to ensure lead-free water in our schools, conserve water and empower homeowners with drought-resistant landscaping.

AD 80 ALL-STARs: Congrats Luz Camacho & Irma Castro for your countless years of community service at the 2017 Casa Familiar Abrazo Gala!

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Thank you @sandiegodems Central Cmte for endorsing #AB805 tonight. Big win for transit, good jobs, disadvantaged communities & #CleanAir!
Join Lorena at Upcoming AD 80 Events!

4th Annual Imperial Ave. Street Festival
Visit #TeamLorena’s booth to pick up free activity books for kids and receive the latest info on our bills and services.
Saturday, August 26, 12 p.m.-5 p.m. | Imperial Ave. (Between 28th & 30th St.), San Diego, CA 92102

33rd Annual Coastal Clean Up Day
Join the Assemblywoman and #TeamLorena for a morning of community beautification.
Saturday, September 16, 9 a.m. | City Heights—Olivia/47th St. Canyon

2nd Annual AD 80 Latino | Filipino Fiesta & Health Resource Fair
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage & Filipino American History Months with our special event that includes free food, health screenings for all ages, live performances and an award ceremony honoring Latino & Filipino community leaders.
Friday, October 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m. | More details coming soon!

5th Annual Operation Gobble: Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway & Resource Fair
Assemblywoman Gonzalez Fletcher marks the holiday season, distributing turkeys & fresh produce and hosting a health resource fair for our district’s most in-need families.
Wednesday, November 15, 3:30 p.m. | Cesar Chavez Park—1446 Cesar E. Chavez Parkway, San Diego, CA 92101

5th Annual AD 80 Holiday Party & Diaper Drive
Don’t miss Assemblywoman Gonzalez Fletcher’s holiday party to thank our many dedicated community leaders and volunteers, featuring an annual diaper drive that has helped established San Diego County’s first-ever diaper bank.
Friday, December 15, 5:30 p.m. | More details coming soon!

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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