



Dear Friend,

I hope you had a great week! I was in our nation's capital this week working hard for California's 39th District in Congress. Here are the highlights:

Cutting Taxes for All Californians



Californians in CA-39 and across our state are burdened by some of the highest state and local taxes and costs of living in the country. Unfortunately, middle class families are also being punished with a high federal tax bill each time they file their income taxes with the IRS just for living in California.

If Congress does not repeal the SALT cap, it is estimated that by 2022, the residents of California's 39th District will pay anywhere between \$600-\$610 million more in taxes. I am committed to lowering taxes for CA-39 workers and families and making life more affordable. That's why I helped introduce a bipartisan bill to repeal the cap on SALT deductions and am co-chair of the bipartisan SALT Caucus.

I joined the U.S. Conference of Mayors this week for a bipartisan discussion about repealing the SALT cap so hard-working taxpayers in California can keep more of their money. Learn more [HERE](#).

Last Chance to Participate in the 2021 Congressional Art Competition



It's not too late to enter this year's Congressional Art Competition! **The deadline to participate is this Monday, April 26, 2021 at 5pm PT.** All high school students are invited to participate for a chance to have their work displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. Learn more [HERE](#).

Strengthening Oversight of COVID-19 Relief Programs



The Small Business Committee met this week to discuss oversight of the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Program.

The PPP and EIDL programs have helped countless small businesses in CA-39 during the COVID-19 pandemic. I [spoke](#) with SBA Inspector General Mike Ware about the current oversight capabilities of the SBA's COVID-19 relief programs and how the SBA can ensure fraud is stopped in current and future programs so relief goes to those who need it most.

Pushing a Bipartisan Infrastructure Package



Only together can our country address the long-term sustainability of our nation's infrastructure system. That's why I'm proud to support the Problem Solvers Caucus's bipartisan infrastructure proposal that I helped put together with the Caucus's Infrastructure Working Group to provide much-needed improvements to infrastructure projects in CA-39 & the U.S. Read the report [HERE](#).

Pushing to Reunite Divided Korean American Families



This week, the Foreign Affairs Committee [passed](#) two bipartisan initiatives I helped introduce to encourage reunions of Korean American families with their war-torn family members in North Korea. Both of these measures now head to the House Floor for a vote.

As a Korean American, I understand and empathize with the great pain that thousands of Korean Americans still feel today over the continued separation of their families. Time is running out to right this wrong, and I thank my colleagues for supporting these two bipartisan efforts.

Helping Others Pursue Their American Dream



As one of the first Korean American women to serve in Congress, I hope I can inspire others to pursue their American dream. I joined the Korea Society for a conversation with former U.S. Ambassador to Korea Kathleen Stephens on my story, helping other women, my work for CA-39 in Congress, U.S.-South Korea priorities and more. [Watch here.](#)

E-Newsletter Archive

Missed any of my previous e-newsletters or want to be reminded of my work for you in Congress? Visit my website [HERE](#) to view my e-newsletter archive.

COVID-19

I am committed to helping California's 39th District get through the COVID-19 pandemic better than before. As we work to safely reopen communities and get people back to work, I will do all that I can to make sure my constituents receive the relief you deserve.

Vaccines are currently available for CA-39 residents ages 16+.

- Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment in Orange County.
- Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment in Los Angeles County.
- Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment in San Bernardino County.
- Click [HERE](#) to learn more about our state's vaccination plan.

Find a full list of COVID-19 resources [HERE](#).

Casework

Need help with a federal agency, like the Small Business Administration, IRS or the VA? My team and I are here to help. Submit a casework request [HERE](#) and find our privacy release form for casework [HERE](#).

My team and I are here to serve you. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns. I encourage you to follow me on social media on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at [@RepYoungKim](#).

Sincerely,

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