

## 2021 LEGISLATIVE MEMO

Subject: [S4817](#) (Krueger)/[A1141](#) (Paulin)

Position: Strongly support

Date: May 6, 2021

The over 300 organizations below strongly support [S4817](#) (Krueger)/[A1141](#) (Paulin), because it would eliminate a burdensome, unnecessary filing requirement and protect the privacy of our donors.

### **The Unnecessary, Redundant Filing Obligation**

Every year, most 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations registered with the NY Attorney General's Charities Bureau must file their full federal tax filing with the Charities Bureau. As of January 1, 2021, those organizations have to file the same documents again with the Department of State. (See [Exec. Law 172-b](#)). This is a wholly unnecessary, redundant filing requirement. It is particularly burdensome at a time when nonprofits are trying to streamline operations to save money. This bill would eliminate the duplicate Department of State filing requirement.

### **The Danger to Donors' Privacy**

While most of a 501(c)(3) organization's federal tax filing (known as the IRS 990) is already publicly available on the IRS and Charities Bureau websites, the IRS and Charities Bureau strictly maintain the confidentiality of the names and addresses of major donors reported on the 990 Schedule B. This bill would likewise require the state to keep this information confidential, as well as making clear that donors' identities should not be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Law (known as FOIL).

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### **SIGNATORIES**

3Q Innovation, Inc.

4heads, Inc.

82nd Street Academics

A Chance in Life

Access Now

Act Now Foundation, Inc.

Advocates for Children of New York

Affinity Federal Credit Union Foundation

AHRC Nassau

AI for the People, Inc.  
Ali Forney Center  
Alliance for Coney Island  
ALLIANCE OF FAMILIES FOR JUSTICE  
Alliance of NYS YMCAs  
America Needs You  
American Bionics Project  
American Friends of Tel Aviv University, Inc.  
American Friends of the Georgian Group, Inc.  
Americans for Peace Now  
Amler Associates  
andreas esberg & company llp  
Animal Cancer Foundation  
Anthology Film Archives  
Aravind Eye Foundation  
Ariva, Inc.  
Art Room Atelier  
Asian American Arts Alliance  
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)  
Astor Services for Children & Families  
At Home on the Sound, Inc.  
Bailey Initiative  
Bala Krishnamurti Inc.  
Bala Krishnamurti, Inc.  
Ballet Tech Foundation  
Ballroom Basix  
BallroomBarks.org  
Barrier Free Living  
Behind the Book  
Beyond My Battle  
Black Diamonds Academic Success, Inc.  
Boughton Place  
Bowery Alliance of Neighbors  
Braata Productions

Bromberger Law, PLLC  
Bronx Legal Services  
Bronx River Art Center, Inc.  
Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy  
Brooklyn Community Foundation  
Bruderhof  
CAMBA, Inc.  
Camelot Family Foundation, Inc.  
Camelot of Staten Island, Inc.  
Cancer Support Team  
Care For the Homeless  
CAREERS Support Solutions  
Caring for the Hungry and Homeless of Peekskill (CHHOP)  
Catskill Center for Conservation and Development  
Causewave Community Partners  
Cazenovia Recovery Systems, Inc.  
Center for Family Representation, Inc.  
Central New York Library Resources Council  
Centro de Recursos Educativos para Adultos  
Chelsea Opera  
Chess in the Schools  
Child Care Council of Westchester  
Children's Aid  
Children's Museum of Science and Technology, Troy, NY  
Children's Rights  
Chinese Methodist Center Corporation  
Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum  
Christa McAuliffe Intermediate School PTO, Inc.  
Class Size Matters/Parent Coalition for Student Privacy  
Columba Kavanagh House, Inc.  
Community Capital New York  
Community Health Initiatives, Inc.  
Community Service Society of New York  
Comunilife, Inc.

Council of Agency Executives  
CPA  
CUNY SPH  
Custom Collaborative  
Dance/NYC  
Dancewave  
Deborah Brown Consulting LLC  
Demos  
Destination Accessible US, Inc.  
DGT Alumni Association, Inc.  
DGT Foundation, Inc.  
Donate Life NYS  
Downtown Community Television Center, Inc.  
Drama Club, Inc.  
DuoPartnership  
East Village Community Coalition  
East Village Tots  
Enrichment Center of Yorktown  
Enterprise Community Investment, Inc.  
Eversheds Sutherland  
Family Counseling Services of Cortland County, Inc.  
Family Services, Inc.  
flatbush development corporation  
Flower City Arts Center  
For Your New York  
Fordham Road District Management Association, Inc.  
Former Elders Share the Arts  
Fortune Society  
FPWA  
Friends of Miller House  
Friends of the Ruin  
FY Eye  
Garden of Hope  
Garnerville Arts Project, Inc.

Gateway Housing  
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.  
GIRL VOW, INC.  
Girls Set the Ground Rules NYC, Inc.  
Glasswing International  
GMHC  
Good Old Lower East Side, Inc. (GOLES)  
Graham Windham  
Grand Street Settlement  
Green:Inspired:Art  
Groundwork USA  
Grow Brooklyn  
Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk  
Haiti 155 Inc.  
Haitian Alliance for community action, inc.  
Harold and Elaine JCC on the Hudson  
Hawthorne Valley Association, Inc.  
Head Start of Rockland, Inc.  
Heights-Hill Mental Health Service South Beach Psychiatric Center Community Advisory Board, Inc.  
Help from People to People  
Her Justice  
Highland Park Community Development Corp.  
Hispanic Federation  
Hopes Door  
Housing Works  
Hudson Guild  
Human Services Council  
iEARN Inc  
Internationals Network for Public Schools, Inc.  
Jackson Heights Beautification Group LTD  
Jawonio Inc  
Jazzmobile Inc.  
Jeffrey M. Thau, CPA  
Jewish Community Center of Staten Island

Jewish Community Relations Council of New York

JFSWNY

Jonathan Lefkowitz Attorney at Law

Just as I am Youth Empowerment

JustLeadershipUSA

Kenyon College

Kids Club of Tarrytown & Sleepy Hollow, Inc.

Kings Bay YM-YWHA, Inc.

Knox-Gates Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Labyrinth, Inc.

Lantern Community Services, Inc.

LatinoJustice PRLDEF

Law Office of Zak Shusterman

Lawyers For Children

League of Women Voters of the City of New York

Leap Fund

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

LICH

LifeWay Network

Literacy Inc.

Local Development Corporation of East New York

Long Island Housing Services, Inc.

Lowville Food Pantry, Inc.

Maier Markey & Justic LLP

Major Minor Global Youth Forum, Inc.

Make the Road New York

Making Headway Foundation

Manhattan Valley Development Corp.

Martignetti Planned Giving Advisors, LLC

Maspeth Town Hall, Inc.

Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals

Maysles Documentary Center

Maysles Institute

Meals For Good, Inc.

Meals on Wheels of Syracuse  
Mercy Center, Inc.  
Michael Magro Foundation  
Mixteca Organization, Inc.  
MMJ  
Montauk Playhouse Community Center Foundation  
Mount Kisco Child Cre Center  
Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center  
NAMI of Orange County  
NAMI-NYC Staten Island, Inc.  
National Domestic Workers Alliance  
National Guild for Community Arts Education  
Natural Areas Conservancy  
Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter  
New Beginnings Outreach, Inc.  
New Chamber Ballet  
New Rochelle Opera, Inc.  
New York City Anti-Violence Project  
New York City Fire Museum  
New York Council Navy League  
New York Council of Nonprofits, Inc.  
New York Disaster Interfaith Services  
New York Memory Center  
New York State Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare  
New York Women's Chamber of Commerce  
Noche Flamenca, Inc.  
Nonprofit Westchester  
North Castle Historical Society  
North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center  
Northern NY Rural Behavioral Health Institute, Inc.  
Northpointe Council, Inc.  
Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition  
NPAP  
NY Funders Alliance

NY Veteran Owned Business Association, Inc.  
NY Women's Bar Association Foundation  
NYATEP  
NYC Employment and Training Coalition  
NYU  
NYU Langone Health System  
Oliver Scholars  
On Point for College  
Onondaga Community Living, Inc.  
OQI Cares, Inc  
Ossining Children's Center  
Otsego 2000  
ParentChild+  
Partnership for After School Education (PASE)  
PathStone Corporation  
Peconic Land Trust Incorporated  
Pen Parentis  
Perlman & Perlman, LLP  
Planned Parenthood Empire State Acts  
Planned Parenthood of Greater New York  
Play Soccer Nonprofit International  
Pride Center of Staten Island  
Pro Bono Partnership  
Project ChildSafe  
Project Come Up  
Projects II Projects  
Providence House, Inc  
Queens World Film Initiative, Inc.  
Rebuilding Together Long Island, Inc.  
Rich and Bander, LLP  
RiseBoro Community Partnership Inc.  
Riverstone Senior Life Services  
Rockland Conservatory of Music  
Rockland County Pride Center



Roeliff Jansen Community Library  
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy  
Sciencenter Discovery Museum  
Senior League of Flatbush  
Sesame Flyers International, Inc.  
Settlement Housing Fund, Inc.  
Shared Interest, Inc.  
Sharp Again Naturally  
Sights on Health, Inc.  
Skadden, Arps, et al.  
Sky Light Center  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Long Island  
Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, Inc.  
Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation (SBIDC)  
SparkYouth NYC  
SPCC  
Spiral Giving  
SPOP  
ST ANNS FOOD CUPBOARD  
St. Francis Friends of the Poor, Inc.  
START A NEW DREAM INC  
Stonewall Community Development Corp  
Story Collider, Inc.  
Streetlives, Inc.  
Supportive Housing Network of New York, Inc.  
Tabula Rasa Dance Theater  
Tanglewood Community Nature Center, Inc.  
Teens for Food Justice  
The Chocolate Factory Theater  
The Coalition for Behavioral Health  
The Elysbeth Kleinhans Theatrical Foundation Inc.  
The Family Center  
The Foundation for City College  
The Hart island Project

The Hispanic Federation  
The Jewish Education Project  
The LOFT LGBTQ+ Community Center  
The Matthew Wallace Foundation  
The New Hotness Media Institute  
The Panafrican Cultural and Training Center Inc.  
The Southlands Foundation  
The Time In Children's Arts Initiative  
Tibetan Charities  
TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION  
Trisha Brown Company, Inc.  
UHAB  
Union Settlement  
United Methodist City Society  
United Neighborhood Houses of New York  
United Way of Rockland County  
United Way of the Greater Capital Region  
United Way of Westchester and Putnam  
Upsolve  
Upwardly Global  
Urban Assembly  
Urban Green Council  
VCS, Inc.  
vet2vet  
Vetfuel, Inc.  
Volunteer New York!  
Volunteers of America - Greater New York  
Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corporation  
WCC  
WellLife Network, Inc.  
WESPAC Foundation, Inc.  
Westchester Chorale  
Westchester Jewish Community Services  
Westchester Library System

Westchester Martin Luther King, Jr. Institute for Nonviolence

WestCOP

White Coats for Black Lives

WJN

Women Creating Change

Women's Caucus for Art

World of Smiles Inc

Xavier Mission, Inc.

Yaa Samar! Dance Theatre

YMCA of Central & Northern Westchester

YMCA of Yonkers

Yonkers South Broadway District Management Association

You Gotta Believe

YWCA of the Greater Capital Region