How to Strengthen Connections with Your Elected Officials

Advocacy efforts continue even after the legislative session ends in June. In fact, summer is an excellent time to connect with your elected officials and build professional relationships that can amplify your voice. Signing up for newsletters and following legislators on social media will keep you informed about their community events, fundraisers, and other activities. For instance, Senator Gustavo Rivera hosts monthly virtual office hours to engage with constituents. Such events provide excellent opportunities to establish or nurture relationships with your elected officials.

Here’s how to get started:

1. Use the resources on NYACP’s website to identify your local representatives.
2. Visit their official webpage and social media accounts.
3. Sign up for their newsletters and updates.

If you’re interested in meeting with your representative, NYACP can support you by assisting with topic preparation, bill research, advocacy tips, and more. For assistance, please email us at info@nyacp.org.