

My name is Gale Brewer and I'm running for re-election to the City Council.

Since 2002, I have represented the Upper West Side from West 54 to West 96th Street.

I co-chair the Manhattan Delegation, serve on the Budget Negotiation Team, and chair the Committee on Technology in Government. I'm on many other committees and I belong to the Rules Committee Working Group.

I've passed legislation to bridge the digital divide and make government more transparent, and I'm focused on improving our schools, preserving affordable housing, supporting opportunities for older New Yorkers, providing a health and safety net, increasing funding for arts and parks, making our City greener, and enhancing quality of life.

You know those locksmith-for-hire stickers that we used to see all over New York? They're gone because of one of the laws that I wrote. Now I'm working on graffiti, traveling with the City's anti-graffiti truck to wash walls and joining neighbors to paint over graffiti. I have pending legislation to make graffiti removal even easier.

Greening New York is important. A common-sense bill that I passed mandates that air-conditioned stores keep their doors closed.

On cultural funding, I added \$16 million to the arts budget this year and we've done the same for Riverside Park, particularly for Soldier's and Sailor's Monument Plaza.

My storefront District Office is a home-away-from-home for residents and

tourists. We're always open. We're always at the street fairs.

I have legislation to support domestic workers and I'm introducing the Earned Paid Sick Leave Bill to give 900,000 workers the right to paid sick leave.

I've helped seniors with their NORC funding and making sure that bicyclists stay off the road.

I have helped tenants over the years and certainly believe in the rights of co-Op and condo owners.

We published a unique educational guide for the last seven years for the 30 schools in our District. And your support is really important to me.

Thank you for the past, and if elected I look forward to continuing to serve you.

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