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Name

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Office Sought (New York State)

Assembly

District Number

56

In which primary

Democratic

What party line/s are you running under?

Democratic

Age

59

Education

College

Previous Offices, Campaigns and Community/Civic Involvement

NYS Assembly 2020 & 2022
Brooklyn NAACP
NBCS (National Black Council of State Legislators)
NOBEL (National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women)

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Have you completed the required campaign finance filings? Yes

Are you participating in the State Public Campaign Finance Program? Yes

Are you willing to be interviewed by Citizens Union’s Local Candidates Committee? Yes

Signature

What are your top three campaign promises or goals, and what action will you take to achieve them if elected?
First: Income-based Housing + Homeownership
Second: 21st Century Education, Training & Jobs
Third: Public Safety, Peace & Wellness

If elected, what is the first piece of legislation you would want to introduce? If you are an incumbent, what legislation have you passed which you are most proud of?
Community Hiring - to ensure that the chronically unemployed have access to union jobs in the building trades.
Plain Language Bill - requires the BOE to use plain language for low literacy voters to understand ballot measures and increase voter participation.
Water Exemption bill
Clean Slate
Reparations

In providing constituent services, what are the major needs of your district’s constituents and how will you meet them?
Housing - education tenants about current tenant protections, partnering with legal services to provide them with the in district support they need and working with my colleagues in government to ensure all laws are enforced.

Public Safety- continuing to work with violence interrupters, nypd and social service agencies to promote peace and reduce violence

What experience have you had, if any, with good government and reform issues? (e.g. voting and elections, campaign finance, ethics, government transparency and oversight, police accountability). If you've worked to advance these goals, we'd love to hear about it.

As my legislative record reflects, I have advocated and voted for measures to ensure that our government is transparent, accountable and ethical.

How long have you lived in the district in which you are running?

17yrs but I am a 3rd generation bedstuy resident

1. Do you support moving city elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years, and will you vote in favor of legislation that enacts that change?

Yes

2. Do you support restarting the constitutional amendment process to enact same-day voter registration in New York?

No

3. Do you support improving voter participation in CUNY and SUNY colleges by requiring schools to develop and implement a student voter engagement action plan?

Yes

4. Do you support reducing the party-based hiring in boards of elections to the minimum currently required by the constitution?

No

5. Do you support implementing an open, competitive, merit-based hiring process for all election administration staff and certain functions at polls?

No

6. Do you support requiring election commissioners and top BOE staff undergo mandatory training developed by the State Board of Elections?

Yes

7. How would you use your power as a legislator to improve election administration in New York? Feel free to add any policy proposals you support in regards to reforming the BOE.

Although I am not on the election committee, we do confer with our election chairs Latrice Walker and Zellnor Myrie on changes that they recommend. I am also the co-sponsor A.3512, A0268

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions.

I am open to discussing the positions stated above.

8. Will you support fully funding new state public campaign finance program in the upcoming budget process?

Yes

9. Do you commit to opposing any attempt to undermine the State Public Campaign Finance

Yes

Program by changing its rules to benefit large donors?

10. Do you support requiring campaigns to disclose a contributor's employer in campaign finance reports, as is done in NYC?

Yes

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions. You may also provide additional information on any actions that you have taken or plan to take to advance your positions on these issues.

11. Who do you think should draw new district maps every decade in New York? (e.g., the current Independent Redistricting Commission, the Legislature/LATFOR, a new body)

I support the IRC drawing the lines for the next census.

12. Do you support changing the constitutional redistricting process to reduce the influence of legislators over map-making process, make the redistricting commission less partisan and more diverse, and eliminate the Legislature's veto power over final maps?

No

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions. You may also provide additional information on any actions that you have taken or plan to take to advance your positions on these issues.

13. Do you support establishing an independent ethics agency with commissioners not chosen by the elected officials they oversee, which would have oversight powers over the executive and the legislature (also replaces the Legislative Ethics Commission)?

No

14. Do you support requiring lobbyists to report their contributions and fundraising activity?

Yes

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions. You may also provide additional information on any actions that you have taken or plan to take to advance your positions on ethics issues.

15. Do you support giving the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board access to certain sealed and confidential records in matters involving potential police discipline?

Yes

16. Do you support transferring disciplinary hearings involving police officers from the NYPD to the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH)?

Yes

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions.

17. Do you support maintaining the Commission on Judicial Nomination, which recommends candidates for the Court of Appeals to the Governor?

Yes

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What is your win number (the number of votes needed to win this race), and what is your plan to achieve that number?

4,986

What are your current fundraising numbers? What are your fundraising goals?

84,000/230,000

How many individual donors do you have?

323

Please indicate any endorsements that your campaign has received, if applicable (you can also share a link to a list of endorsements)

Attorney General Letitia James, Congressman Hakeem Jeffries, Congresswoman Yvette Clarke, 32BJ, 1199, Eleanor's Legacy, NYSNA, DC9,

Please feel free to attach any additional information such as resume, campaign brochures, or issues statements.

What else would you like us to know about yourself?

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