

Charles Barron

Brooklyn Council District # 42 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2002
 District: 718-649-9495
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Housing Rights	89%/A+	
Workers' Rights	76%/A	
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	89%/A+	A
Disability Rights	77%/A	
Health	72%/A	80%
Govt. Accountability	76%/A	
Voting Rights	88%/A+	

Questionnaire complete incomplete

Council Member Barron's 2011 legislative priorities have been the Fairness Arraignment Act, the Florence Rice Elderly Evictions Act, the Ramona Moore Missing Persons Act, and a resolution calling for compensation for the men in the Central Park Jogger lawsuit. His budget priorities included the Black Male Initiative at CUNY, preventing tuition increases, restoring cuts to scholarships and aid to community colleges, providing resources for the Summer Youth Employment Program, and cutting the corrupt contracting budget by 10% so money can be provided to meet human and social service needs. He was the only Council Member to vote against the budget, which he believes violates human rights.

Council Member Barron has attended press conferences and demonstrations, met with community leaders, and was arrested in a civil disobedience action defending public education. He is considering taking the issue of human rights around education, housing, income and wealth to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. He is a member of the Black, Latino and Asian Caucus.



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