

Gale A. Brewer

Manhattan Council District # 6 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2002
 District: 212-873-0282
 Legislative: 212-788-6975

Housing Rights	62%/B+	
Workers' Rights	84%/A	
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	50%/B	A
Disability Rights	78%/A	
Health	63%/B+	73%
Govt. Accountability	83%/A	
Voting Rights	88%/A+	

Questionnaire **complete** **incomplete**

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Council Member Brewer's 2011 legislative priorities include guaranteed paid time for employees who fall ill or who must care for an ill family member, promoting open data, and promoting smart development. Her budget priorities were averting teacher layoffs, preserving funding for daycare and restoring funding to cultural organizations and libraries. Council Member Brewer has met with the Speaker, the administration, advocates, and community members regarding her legislative priorities. She attended a national summit to discuss paid sick days and paid family leave legislation. She worked to advance human rights for older adults in her district, and also partnered with institutions in her district to fill jobs with NYCHA residents. She is an advocate of domestic workers; she was delighted that they were successful at the state level in obtaining a bill of rights, and she supports their federal efforts. She is Chair of the Committee on Governmental Operations, Co-Chair of the Manhattan Delegation and a member of the Women's Caucus.



Upper West Side, northern part of Clinton