

Margaret Chin

Manhattan Council District #1 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2010
 District: 212-587-3159
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Housing Rights	50%/B	
Workers' Rights	69%/A-	
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	50%/B	B
Disability Rights	44%/B-	
Health	38%/C+	54%
Govt. Accountability	58%/B	
Voting Rights	88%/A+	

Questionnaire **complete** **incomplete**

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Council Member Chin's legislative priorities for 2011 include promoting legislation to ensure safe housing for low-income individuals, placing the costs of vacated buildings on landlords, promoting affordable housing, and addressing the sale of counterfeit goods. Her budget priorities have included the restoration of proposed cuts to teachers, firehouses, youth programs, senior services and daycare, the preservation of the Immigrant Opportunity Initiative and the Adult Literacy Initiative, and full funding for health and mental health services. Council Member Chin has worked with community members to increase confidence in government and to direct them to obtain jobs (encouraging ESL and training classes for Asian immigrants, increasing awareness of individual human rights protections, and directing them to appropriate agencies). She provides assistance such as translation to immigrant constituents to ensure their needs are properly met. She is the Chair of the Lower Manhattan Redevelopment Committee and is a member of the Women's, the Progressive, and the Black, Latino and Asian Caucuses.



SoHo, NoHo, TriBeCa, Washington Sq. area, So. Village, Battery Park City, Wall Street area, South St. Seaport area, City Hall area, Little Italy, Chinatown, Lower East Side