

Helen D. Foster

Bronx Council District # 16 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2002
 District: 718-588-7500
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Housing Rights	87%/A+	
Workers' Rights	88%/A+	A+
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	88%/A+	
Disability Rights	88%/A+	
Health	89%/A+	88%
Govt. Accountability	90%/A+	
Voting Rights	88%/A+	

Questionnaire complete incomplete

Council Member Foster's legislative priorities for 2011 include legislation to promote human rights in government operations, legislation that supports low-income workers, legislation to oppose the creation and use of a database on the city's neediest populations, as it infringes privacy. Her budget priorities for 2011 have included children services, senior centers and youth initiatives.

Council Member Foster has sought community input, and the support of the Speaker and fellow council members for legislation that supports her legislative priorities. She has also petitioned State level officials and the Governor and conducted outreach that expands outside her district. Council Member Foster is the Chair of the Committee on State and Federal Legislation and is a member of the Progressive, the Women's and the Black, Latino and Asian Caucuses.



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