

Daniel R. Garodnick

Manhattan Council District # 4 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2006
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Housing Rights	50%/B	
Workers' Rights	57%/B	
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	64%/B+	<i>B</i>
Disability Rights	22%/C	
Health	55%/B	<i>55%</i>
Govt. Accountability	71%/A	
Voting Rights	0%/F	

Questionnaire **complete** **incomplete**

Council Member Garodnick’s 2011 legislative priorities include authorizing the Civilian Complaint Review Board to prosecute substantiated cases of police misconduct, requiring city contractors to post information on employees’ whistleblower rights, and addressing the predatory practices of debt settlement companies. His budget priorities have been avoiding teacher layoffs, protecting child care slots, and restoring Department of Aging funding and civil legal services funding.

Council Member Garodnick has held hearings on debt settlement companies and employment agencies that target, and frequently scam, low-income New Yorkers by charging for services that are not delivered. He held a rally at the Governor’s office and led a group of tenants on a bus trip to Albany to fight for rent regulation. He joined other elected officials in urging Governors Paterson and Cuomo to rescind the memorandum of agreement with the Secure Communities Initiative, which requires participating states to provide fingerprints of all arrested individuals to federal immigration authorities. He is Chair of the Consumer Affairs Committee.



Upper East Side, Central Park So., Grand Central, Tudor City, Waterside, Peter Cooper Village, Carnegie Hill, Stuyvesant Town, United Nations, part of Yorkville, Turtle Bay