

Melissa Mark-Viverito

Manhattan Council District # 8 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2006
 District: 212-828-9800
 Legislative: 212-788-6960

Housing Rights	89%/A+	
Workers' Rights	89%/A+	
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	88%/A+	A+
Disability Rights	88%/A+	
Health	89%/A+	90%
Govt. Accountability	92%/A+	
Voting Rights	88%/A+	

Questionnaire complete incomplete

Council Member Mark-Viverito's 2011 legislative priorities include a bill requiring discretion in information sharing between the Department of Corrections and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, living and prevailing wage legislation, pushing for a state-level bill to de-criminalize small amounts of marijuana in public display, and less aggressive marijuana arrests at the city level. Her budget priorities included greater tax system equity, avoiding city worker layoffs, and funding programs serving vulnerable populations. She co-chairs the Progressive and the Black, Latino and Asian Caucuses. She has worked with advocacy groups on organizing and political strategies and meets regularly with the Speaker. She created the El Barrio/East Harlem Youth Violence Task Force which works with young people on reducing gang-related violence, giving them a voice in and ownership over these efforts. She coordinates the City's first-ever Age Improvement District, which helps make the community a more enjoyable place to grow old. She is Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee and a member of the Women's Caucus.



Manhattan Valley, El Barrio/East Harlem in Manhattan; part of Mott Haven in the Bronx