

Rosie Mendez

Manhattan Council District # 2 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2006
 District: 212-677-1077
 Legislative: 212-788-7366

Housing Rights	68%/A-	
Workers' Rights	63%/B+	
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	13%/D+	B
Disability Rights	77%/A	
Health	30%/C	58%
Govt. Accountability	63%/B+	
Voting Rights	88%/A+	

Questionnaire complete incomplete

Council Member Mendez's 2011 legislative priorities include amending the administrative code relating to work permits issued by the Department of Buildings, and legislation to establish smoke free zones in parks, beaches, and plazas, which she introduced because of concerns that the outright smoking ban infringed on civil rights and would be used to stop and frisk people of color. Her budget priorities included preventing teacher lay-offs, day care and senior centers closings, and cuts to housing advocacy groups including legal services and HASA.

Council Member Mendez works closely with advocates to develop legislative strategy. She organized with a coalition of anti-sexual violence groups around the recent rape acquittal of the two policemen from her district, and organized a march to the Rent Guidelines Board final hearing where she testified. She joined Latino leaders in voicing strong support for Marriage Equality. She Chairs the Public Housing Committee, Co-Chair of the Women's Caucus and a member of the Progressive and the Black, Latino and Asian Caucuses.



Lower East Side, East Village, Gramercy Park, Rosehill, Kips Bay; southern part of Murray Hill