

# Michael C. Nelson

Brooklyn Council District # 48 – Democrat



Took Office: February 1999  
 District: 718-368-9176  
 Legislative: 212-788-7360

<b>Housing Rights</b>	<b>50%/B</b>	
<b>Workers' Rights</b>	<b>38%/C+</b>	<b>B-</b>
<b>Criminal/Juvenile Justice</b>	<b>38%/C+</b>	
<b>Disability Rights</b>	<b>44%/B-</b>	
<b>Health</b>	<b>45%/B</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Govt. Accountability</b>	<b>41%/B-</b>	
<b>Voting Rights</b>	<b>0%/F</b>	

**Questionnaire**    **complete**    **incomplete**

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT CARD

Council Member Nelson's 2011 legislative priorities include the completion and release of the Comprehensive Waterfront Plan, passage of the Parking Violations Amnesty Bill, and introduction and passage of legislation enhancing balcony inspections in response to a young man falling to his death when his balcony railing gave way. His budget priorities included ensuring all senior centers are properly funded, ensuring public safety is not compromised by maintaining, at the very least, current levels of NYPD funding and averting the closure of firehouses, and allocating the necessary funding to continue free legal services at his district office.

Council Member Nelson fought against landlords who disregard the basic needs of their handicapped and elder tenants and eventually acquired the installation of handicap ramps in front of apartment buildings. He also issued a press release urging the Public Advocate to include NYCHA on his list of the city's worst landlords, as NYCHA buildings have an abundance of long-standing violations. He is the Chair of the Waterfronts Committee.



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