

Annabel Palma

Bronx Council District # 18 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2004
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Housing Rights	57%/B	
Workers' Rights	69%/A-	B+
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	25%/C	
Disability Rights	66%/A-	
Health	46%/B	61%
Govt. Accountability	74%/A	
Voting Rights	88%/A+	

Questionnaire complete incomplete

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Council Member Palma's 2011 legislative priorities include promoting transparency and accountability in social service agencies, breaking down walls of discrimination and intolerance, particularly in the provision of social services, and protecting rights to services such as temporary emergency housing. Her budget priorities included preserving services that individuals and working families in poverty rely on such as child care vouchers, medical services for adults in homeless shelters, and HASA housing case managers. She advocated for funding for Teen RAPP (which educates and counsels teens about domestic violence) and homeless prevention programs. Council Member Palma met with the Speaker and the Administration to ensure the integrity of her legislation promoting transparency in the reporting on applications for temporary emergency housing and associated services. She co-hosted a forum where those in the shelter system could speak freely about frustrations and obstacles. She chairs the Bronx Delegation and the General Welfare Committee, and is a member of the Progressive, the Women's, and the Black, Latino and Asian Caucuses.



Parkchester, Soundview, Castle Hill,
 Classon Point, Harding Park