

# Ydanis Rodriguez

Manhattan Council District # 10 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2010  
 District: 917-521-2616  
 Legislative: 212-788-7053

<b>Housing Rights</b>	<b>40%/B-</b>	
<b>Workers' Rights</b>	<b>75%/A</b>	
<b>Criminal/Juvenile Justice</b>	<b>63%/B+</b>	<b>B+</b>
<b>Disability Rights</b>	<b>33%/C</b>	
<b>Health</b>	<b>63%/B+</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Govt. Accountability</b>	<b>79%/A</b>	
<b>Voting Rights</b>	<b>88%/A+</b>	

**Questionnaire**  complete  incomplete

Council Member Rodriguez’ 2011 legislative priorities include affordable and accessible higher education, immigration reform, and affordable housing and decent living conditions. His budget priorities have included preventing teacher layoffs and preventing cuts to higher education (CUNY), senior centers and social services. Council Member Rodriguez passed a resolution calling on the Governor to expand the Immigration Pardon Board to ensure immigrants facing deportation for minor non-violent crimes have the opportunity to be heard and pardoned, allowing them to remain in the country. He was vocal in opposing the federal “Secure Communities” program and worked with community groups, advocates, and Council colleagues to pass a resolution asking the Governor to immediately rescind New York’s participation. As the Chair of the Higher Education Committee, he has focused on improving college access. He is also working on a tenant protection bill that would penalize landlords who falsely report fixing class C violations. He has used his office to address the immediate and pressing concerns of his constituents, such as deportations, evictions, issues with the school system, and unemployment. He is Chair of the Higher Education Committee and a member of the Progressive and the Black, Latino and Asian Caucuses.



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