

James Sanders, Jr.

Queens Council District # 31 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2002
 District: 718-527-4356
 Legislative: 212-788-7216

Housing Rights	34%/C	
Workers' Rights	50%/B	
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	38%/C+	B-
Disability Rights	22%/C	
Health	45%/B	44%
Govt. Accountability	58%/B	
Voting Rights	0%/F	

Questionnaire complete incomplete

Council Member Sanders' 2011 legislative priorities include requiring the Department of Homeless Services to report inspection results of housing, supporting seniors and retirees from the Department of Education, and a resolution calling on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to provide an emergency room, treatment facility, and domiciliary for homeless veterans and a facility for female veterans in the St. Albans Community Living Center. His budget priorities included fighting predatory lending, supporting job and youth development programs, preventing teacher layoffs, and saving day care centers and libraries.

As Chair of the Civil Service and Labor Committee, he has championed union rights. He brought attention to discrimination against those trying to hail a cab and contacted the head of the Taxi and Limousine Commission who promised to fine drivers who do not pick up the first customer they see. He also opened a job bank in his district. He is a member of the Progressive and the Black, Latino and Asian Caucuses.



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