

Jimmy Van Bramer

Queens Council District # 26 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2010
 District: 718-383-9566
 Legislative: 212-788-7370

Housing Rights	82%/A	
Workers' Rights	44%/B-	
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	50%/B	A-
Disability Rights	55%/B	
Health	63%/B+	65%
Govt. Accountability	79%/A	
Voting Rights	0%/F	

Questionnaire **complete** **incomplete**

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT CARD

Council Member Van Bramer's 2011 legislative priorities include living wage and paid sick time legislation, and a resolution calling on NYCHA to stop charging a debit card convenience fee. His budget priorities included restoring funding for libraries and cultural institutions, and preventing as many layoffs as possible.

As a member of the Progressive Caucus, Council Member Van Bramer is fighting for extending the Millionaire's Tax and adopting the living wage and paid sick leave. He stood with union workers when their funding was in jeopardy. He has also spoken with the Speaker on numerous pieces of legislation. He believes funding the library systems helps advance human rights for low-income workers, English language learners, and those who lack access to educational resources. As one of four openly gay Council Members, he fights for the human rights of the LGBT community and has been an active supporter of Marriage Equality in New York State. He chairs the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations.



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