

Jumaane D. Williams

Brooklyn Council District # 45 – Democrat



Took Office: January 2010
 District: 718-629-2900
 Legislative: 212-788-6859

Housing Rights	89%/A+	
Workers' Rights	88%/A+	
Criminal/Juvenile Justice	88%/A+	A+
Disability Rights	88%/A+	
Health	79%/A	86%
Govt. Accountability	84%/A	
Voting Rights	88%/A+	

Questionnaire complete incomplete

Council Member Williams' 2011 legislative priorities include requiring Council's advice and consent on Rent Guidelines Board appointments, a resolution to modify and extend a tax rate on incomes over one million dollars, and a resolution urging the Department of Education to assist recruited Caribbean international teachers to attain citizenship and Congress to include international teachers in the immigration reform debate. His budget priorities included promoting revenue generating options, opposing youth program cuts, and fighting to create more open space and recreational centers in his district.

As a community organizer, he believes in coalition-building to affect changes in human rights. He fought for tenant rights in Albany and was arrested for protesting school closings and Arizona's anti-immigrant law, SB 1070. He is researching charter revision strategies to create stronger checks and balances between the city's executive and legislative branches. He is Chair of the Committee on Oversight and Investigations, Co-Vice Chair of the Black, Latino and Asian Caucus and a member of the Progressive Caucus.



Flatbush, E. Flatbush Flatlands, parts of Midwood and Canarsie