



ASSEMBLYMEMBER
Jaime Williams
Reports to the People



Summer/ Fall 2018

5318 Avenue N, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11234 • 718-252-2124
 Room 523 LOB, Albany, New York 12248 • 518-455-5211 • williamsja@nyassembly.gov

ASSEMBLYMEMBER'S MESSAGE

I hope you are enjoying an incredible summer. Once again, the Assembly came to an end in June of 2018 with another successful session. What an eventful session the 2018 session was, and I am proud to serve the 59th Assembly District and to have been part of such instrumental legislation effecting not only the intangible moments in life but events that effect our daily living.

We made a number of significant strides in Albany this past session. Through the collaborative efforts of concerned citizens, advocates, and the New York State legislature we were able to focus on the injustice in the terms and conditions of Uber and other ride applications, namely their mandatory arbitration policy; we are working with the MTA and the Governor to make sure that higher education students receive a discount on their MetroCard and other mass transit services, and we of course have continued to work hand in hand with the Governor to make sure that Brooklyn and namely the 59th Assembly District remain a highlight of the Vital Brooklyn Program. We have just begun the process of restoring the Paerdegat Basin to a central hub of Oyster farming, this will serve multiple functions namely education and fighting storm surges. This program will draw upon the numerous schools in the 59th Assembly District to help bring further awareness of the Governor's initiative to our youth and our classrooms.

It was an absolute thrill to meet with constituents, community-based organizations, nonprofits and union representatives who traveled to Albany to advocate for changes they believe are warranted and the need for legislation supporting same. The end of session always marks a very special time for me, and that is being able to be within the district and to attend the various graduations, awards ceremonies, stepping-up ceremonies and of course the block-parties and community events.

As we look forward to the 2019 session I want to share my thoughts on the up and coming legislative season, our work is not yet done and the commitment to our goals remains strong. Please continue to share your ideas and solutions for improving and impacting our community, neighborhoods, local businesses and children's future. I will be advocating and making sure your feedback and concerns come along with me to Albany in January.

With Appreciation,



Jaime Williams

#YoTambien "Me Too" Symposium

Powerful Latina women in the legislative, legal and private sectors provide you with an informative panel discussion on sexual harassment within the workplace.
 Moving beyond habitual barriers that have made it such a predominant issue throughout the world.

**Saturday,
 March 10, 2018
 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

Assembly Chambers
 New York State Capitol
 Albany, NY



Moderator:
 Assemblywoman
 Jamie Williams

Keynote Speaker:
 Evelyn Laporte
 Brooklyn Supreme Court Judge

Panelists:
 Elizabeth de León Bhargava, Esq.
 Deputy Secretary for
 Labor & Workforce
 Natacha Carbajal-Evangelista, Esq.
 Assistant Secretary for
 Labor & Workforce
 Anjana Samant, Esq.
 Assistant Attorney General

For any questions please contact: Evette Lopez, Communications Director
 from Assemblywoman Maritza Davila's Office at lopeze@nyassembly.gov

This event is free and open to the public

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**Legislation Introduced by
 Assemblymember Jaime Williams**

A.10632: Relates to prohibiting transportation network companies from including mandatory arbitration clauses in user agreements for certain offenses including assault and sex offenses; all user agreements issued with such clause shall be considered null and void and new agreements without such clause shall be issued within 14 days of the effective date of this legislation.

A.10512: An act to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring weather radios in motor vehicles sold within the state with a model year of 2021 or later.

A.7627: To ensure that in addition to all other escalating costs and expenses facing college students and all students of higher education, a Reduced-Fare MetroCard can help alleviate some of the financial burden with traveling to and from their institution of higher learning.

2018 ALBANY REVIEW



“Me too” Symposium

Harassment and sexual misconduct are too often known of, but not spoken about for fear of retaliation. The brave voices that rose to say ‘#MeToo’ broke that silence. From whistles and catcalls, to inappropriate comments and unwanted touching and violence, sexual harassment is far-reaching and all forms are degrading and unacceptable. Every New Yorker should always feel safe, especially at work, and no one should ever be told their career, or anything for that matter, depends on accepting unwelcome advances.



Meet and Greet with Our Union Members

The importance of Unions cannot be underscored. It was a distinct honor to meet and to host members from the United Federation of Teachers, 32BJ, 1199 SEIU, New York State Nurses Association, Council of School Supervisors & Administrators, & National Association of Social Workers.

2018 ALBANY REVIEW



Honoring Our Women Heroes

In honor of Women's History Month, no better occasion could be found to celebrate the achievements of many distinguished women, Strong Nonprofits for a Better New York, along with the New York State Assembly, and in particular Assemblymember Jaime Williams recognized these women, past and present. The honorees are Janet Weinberg, the Executive Vice President of the Educational Alliance; Sharmaine Williams, Sr. VP of Workforce Development Services, Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern NJ Inc.; Sasha Young, Child Care Worker and Educator of the Five Towns Community Center; and from the 59th Assembly District, Canarsie resident, Valerie Woodford, Board Member of Community Board 18.

DISTRICT NEWS



Millennium Development Corp. stepped up to bat and partnered with us to visit our local shelters and food pantries. The Millennium Development Softball League came out to bring a little cheer and joy to those in need.

It is with extreme pride and joy that I welcome our newest commanding officers to the 63 Precinct, Captain Tito Romero, and the commanding Officer of the 69th Precinct Captain Terrell Anderson. I am more than confident that our precincts are in the proper hands and guidance. Welcome!

Raising Awareness for Cancer Screening

February 13th 2018 served as a most important date. Thanks to the assistance and contribution of NYU Langone Medical Center, Millennium Development Corp., & Mary Queen of Heaven Church, our district was made aware of the need for screening and treatment options of breast cancer and colon cancer. This event is instrumental in bringing to light so many misconceptions of these diseases and will contribute to saving countless lives.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every Tuesday between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm the Department of Labor has a walk-in policy with a representative to help those in search of employment find the right opportunity. The District Office located at 5318 Avenue N, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11234 hosts this event and you are invited to come down and brush up on interviewing skills or search for the right employment opportunity. A list of recent job postings can be found below.

Facility Crew Member / Barclay's Center

Minimum Education Required: GED

Minimum Experience Required: No Experience Needed

Job Location: Brooklyn, New York

Job Responsibilities:

- Perform set up & teardown duties for basketball, hockey, concerts, family shows, boxing, & special events.
- Set up dressing rooms, meeting rooms, etc.
- Ensure building is properly set & converted during pre- & post-event conversions.
- Previous experience working in a multipurpose sports & entertainment facility preferred.

How to Apply:

Contact the employer via website

<https://www.labor.ny.gov/careerservices/barclays-center-recruitment.shtm>

Public Safety Instructor / NYS Homeland Security & Emergency Services

Minimum Education Required: Bachelor's Degree

Minimum Experience Required: 3 Years

Job Location: Traveling

Job Responsibilities

- Experience in intelligence analysis or in conducting homeland security, counter terrorism or emergency preparedness analysis and

assessment in a law enforcement, intelligence, homeland security, emergency management or response organization.

How to Apply: Contact the employer via email

HRresumes@ogs.ny.gov Please include your resume

Security/Driver / Mega Aid Pharmacy Inc.

Minimum Education Required: GED

Minimum Experience Required: 3 Years

Job Location: Bronx, New York

Job Responsibilities:

- Monitor surveillance equipment and report incidents as needed
- Drive Executive to work and other business related events
- Flexible scheduling required including availability to work overtime as needed

How to Apply: Contact the employer via email

sandraquinones@mega-aid.com

Every Thursday between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm representatives from **MetroHealth** are present at the District Office located at 5318 Avenue N, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11234. It is also a walk-in policy, please feel free to come by and meet with an informative and knowledgeable representative from **MetroHealth**. They are here to address questions regarding insurance premiums and insurance needs.

New York State Assembly • Albany, New York 12248

ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Jaime Williams

*Reports to
the People*

Summer/Fall 2018

PRSR STD.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Albany, New York
Permit No. 75



Assemblymember
Jaime Williams



DISTRICT OFFICE: 5318 Avenue N, 1st Floor • Brooklyn, New York 11234 • 718-252-2124

ALBANY OFFICE: Room 523 LOB • Albany, New York 12248 • 518-455-5211

Email: williamsja@nyassembly.gov