

# Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Dear Neighbor,

Don't forget to set your clocks to "fall back" as daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00am. The New York City Marathon also takes place this Sunday. I look forward to cheering on all the runners!



We were pleased to greet trick-or-treaters at our Community Office Halloween Open House. The costumes were creative, cute, and spooky!

The shred-a-thon at East 91<sup>st</sup> Street and York Avenue was a success, shredding thousands of pounds of old personal documents for our neighbors.

Early voting is still underway, and there have been 701,402 as of day 6. You can still early vote this weekend from 8am-5pm on Saturday and Sunday. There is no early voting on Monday. **Tuesday, November 5 is Election Day and polls are open from 6am to 9pm.** Proposition 1, the Equal Rights Amendment will be the first of six measures on the back of voters' ballots. **Do not forget to flip your ballot to add ERA protections to the New York State Constitution.** We have included voting information in this special report.

Join us for an upcoming event we are pleased to sponsor:

- Tuesday, November 12 at 11am- **A Living Tribute Celebrating Women Who Serve America** at the NYC Women's Veterans Grove (Central Park, entry at 69<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue)
- Thursday, November 14 from 10am-5pm- **No-Cost Flu Shot Clinic** at the Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets).
- Tuesday, November 19 from 10am-5pm- **No-Cost COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic** at the Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, 1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets).

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our community office if we may be of assistance.

Phone: 212.288.4607  
Email: [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca A. Seawright". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Community Office of Assembly Member Seawright Hosted  
Annual Halloween Open House**



Team Rebecca: Flor de Maria, intern Michelle, Assembly Member Seawright, intern Peyton and volunteer Barbara greeted trick-or-treaters of all ages!

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**Thousands of Pounds of Paper Shredded at Seawright's No-Cost  
Community Shred-a-thon!**





*Sarah Gallagher, volunteer John McClement, Assembly Member Seawright and intern Adriana.*

Hundreds of our neighbors came to the East 91st Street and York Avenue Shred-A-Thon to recycle their old documents, disposing of them into the Department of Sanitation's shredding truck. Shredding documents helps to prevent identity theft and data breaches.



Sarah Gallagher, Upper Green Side Executive Director and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright (right) with two neighbors eager to shred their old documents.



## Ballot Proposal 1: New York's Equal Rights Amendment

### **What this proposal says:**

Adds anti-discrimination provisions to the State Constitution. Covers ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity, and pregnancy. Also covers reproductive health care and autonomy.

A “YES“ vote puts these protections against discrimination in the New York State Constitution

A “NO” vote leaves these protections out of the State Constitution

### **What this proposal means:**

This proposal adds protection to the State Constitution’s Bill of Rights to prohibit discrimination based on ethnicity, origin, age, disability, and sex - including sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, and pregnancy outcomes. It would also protect New Yorkers who seek access to reproductive healthcare from discrimination on that basis.

### **If this proposal passes:**

*New Yorkers would be protected under the law from discrimination based on these criteria.*

## **EQUALITY**

### **... GUARANTEED PROTECTIONS FOR ALL NEW YORKERS**

Our Federal and State Constitutions were written at a time when their promise of equality only protected the interests of a few, and so our constitutional protections are woefully inadequate.

Currently, the New York State Constitution's equal protection clause does not



provide comprehensive protections against discrimination. In fact, it only explicitly protects against discrimination based on race and religion.

We must amend our State Constitution to include robust protections against discrimination that effectively works to hold our state and its institutions accountable for ending discrimination.

By voting for the ERA, we will amend our state constitution's current equal protection clause in Article I, Section 11 to create broader protections safeguarding against discrimination by the state and its institutions.

## **REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOMS**

### **... REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE AND BODILY AUTONOMY**

#### **Does the ERA protect the right to an Abortion?**

The right to make decisions about reproductive health, including abortion, is central to women's equality. The decision of when and whether to be pregnant fundamentally impacts every aspect of a woman's life. Forcing a person to remain pregnant by preventing her from accessing abortion constitutes discrimination based on sex.

When state laws restrict access to abortion care or an employer fires someone because they had (or did not have) an abortion, that constitutes discrimination against women. True equal rights mean that women cannot be denied reproductive health care, including abortion.

#### **What are pregnancy outcomes?**

Increasingly across the country, women face criminal and civil consequences for their pregnancy outcomes. We have seen more than 1,200 criminal arrests and prosecutions of pregnant women who have experienced adverse pregnancy outcomes (such as miscarriages and stillbirths) or ended their pregnancies.

**Consider Our Office Your Resource!**

**Rebecca**  
**Seawright**  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

# NO-COST NOTARY

Monday - Friday

10am-12pm

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY**

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AT 3:30 PM ATTORNEYS FROM  
THE LAW OFFICES OF GRIMBLE  
& LOGUIDICE, LLC WILL  
PROVIDE ADVICE ON HOUSING-  
RELATED MATTERS AT NO-  
COST FOR CONSTITUENTS OF  
THE 76TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

Get help navigating the housing court process, responding to notices, dealing with threat of eviction, getting repairs from negligent landlords, and advocating for your rights as a tenant in New York City!

**A VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL  
HOST A ONE -ON-ONE SESSION  
WITH ATTENDEES.**



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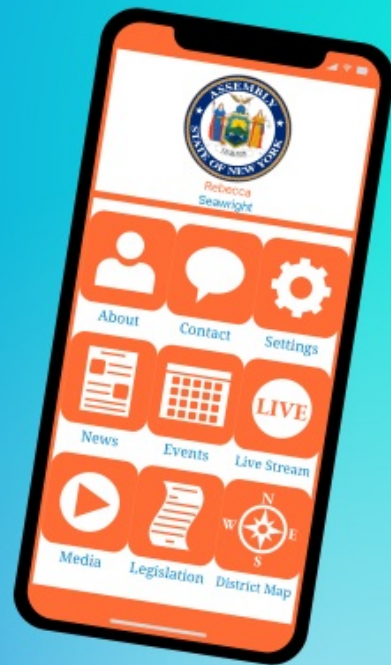
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Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright does not represent or advise constituents in any legal matters.*

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## Upcoming Events





# Join Us

## A Living Tribute Celebrating Women Who Serve America

Tuesday, November 12, 2024  
11:00 a.m.

NYC Women's Veterans Grove  
(Central Park, entry at  
69th Street and 5th Avenue)

With Special Thanks to  
Council Member Gale Brewer &  
Central Park Conservancy



**American  
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Seawright**  
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# No- Cost Flu Shot Clinic

**Thursday, November 14**

**10 am - 5 pm**

**Community Office, 1485 York Avenue  
(78/79 Streets)**

**Appointment required:**

**Call 212-288-4607 or email  
SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov  
to reserve your flu shot.**

**Please bring insurance card and  
identification.**



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## No-Cost COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

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**10 am - 5 pm**

**Community Office, 1485 York Avenue  
(78/79 Streets)**

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