

Rebecca Seawright

ASSEMBLYMEMBER



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I proudly discussed our NYS Equal Rights Amendment at Manhattan Community Board 8's ERA Forum, hosted by the Women and Families Committee. Legal experts Kimberly Wolf Price and Prof. Katherine Franke joined me to explain how this historic vote addresses constitutional equality for New Yorkers statewide.

Eligible voters can register until October 26 to vote in the November 5 general election. You can check your voter registration status [here](#). As the Assembly Sponsor of the **Equal Rights Amendment** to the New York State Constitution, now known as ballot **“Proposal 1,”** remember to flip your ballot and mark it appropriately. More information on the registration deadlines for the November election is enclosed in this report.

I'm happy to announce that USPS is offering free, at-home COVID-19 tests to residential U.S. households. If you're interested in these sets of four free tests, then [click here](#) to order.

Please join us for an event we are pleased to sponsor...

- **Live music, free ice cream, and fun for kids with the Friends of the East River Esplanade** - Saturday, September 28 from 1pm-4pm, at the Andrew Haswell Green Park at 60th Street and the East River waterfront.

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

Phone: 212.288.4607

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca A. Seawright". The signature is fluid and cursive.

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT

Happy 95th Birthday to Helene Goldfarb!



Helene Goldfarb and Assembly Member Seawright

I was delighted to celebrate the 95th birthday of my dear friend Helene Goldfarb, a longtime board member of Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, hosted on LHNH's rooftop.

Helene has also served on the board of the Scholarship and Welfare Fund for over 20 years, and as president for five years. She has a longstanding interest in the arts and worked at the Eugene O'Neil Theater Center for over 25 years as the National Critic Institute's administrator.



Warren B. Scharf (Chief Executive Officer), Helene Goldfarb, and Mark Andermanis (Chief Operating Officer)



Honoring French Heritage Society Board Members



Assembly Member Seawright, Jean Shafiroff, and CeCe Black

Manhattan Community Board 8's ERA Forum

Join Us for a Public Forum:

Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30 pm
on Zoom

New York State's **EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT**

*What to Know **Before** You Vote on It in November*

Expert Speakers:



Carolyn Maloney, Former Congressmember and Founder, Sign4 ERA;
Rebecca Seawright, Member, New York State Assembly;
Kimberly Wolf Price, Chair, Women in Law Section, NYS Bar Association.
Katherine Franke, Professor, Columbia University Law School; Director,
Columbia Law's Center for Gender & Sexuality Law.



Please visit <https://forms.gle/CXqaph8cfXEbqtUX9>, or scan the QR code on the left, for access to the Zoom meeting.

Sponsored by Community Board 8 Manhattan, this virtual forum is free and open to the public.

As Featured In...



Upgrades Unveiled at John Jay Park | East Side Feed

A ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrated the completion of upgrades to John Jay Park last week. Several city representatives, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, and Community Board 8 members, gathered to unveil the \$1 million renovation.

[Read More](#)

Consider Our Office Your Resource

Voter Registration Deadlines

Last Day to Register to Vote	October 26
First Day of Early Voting	October 26
Last Day of Early Voting	November 3
Election Day	November 5 (Polls are open from 6am to 9pm)
Deadline to request an absentee or early mail ballot (online)	October 26
Deadline to request an absentee or early mail ballot (in person)	November 4
Deadline to return an absentee or early mail ballot	November 5 (by mail) November 5 at 9pm (in person)

Have questions about voting in New York State?

Visit the State Board of Elections website to learn about eligibility requirements:
elections.ny.gov

Check your registration status: voterlookup.elections.ny.gov

Request a ballot: elections.ny.gov/request-ballot

Find your polling place: voterlookup.elections.ny.gov

New Rules for Trash Beginning November 2024



sanitation

NYC
Eric Adams
Mayor

OFFICIAL NOTICE

ATTENTION property owners and managers:
Beginning **November 12, 2024**, all trash must be set out in a bin **(55 gallons or less)** with a secure lid.

This applies to:

- single-family homes**
- two-family homes**
- buildings with up to 9 apartments**

You can use a compliant bin **(55 gallons or less with a secure lid)** that you already have, but starting June 2026, you **MUST** use an **Official NYC Bin**.

The Official NYC Bin is durable, rat resistant, and **costs less than \$50** for the most-used size!
Order by October 1 to ensure delivery by November 12!



Official NYC Bins are only available for purchase online at:

www.bins.nyc

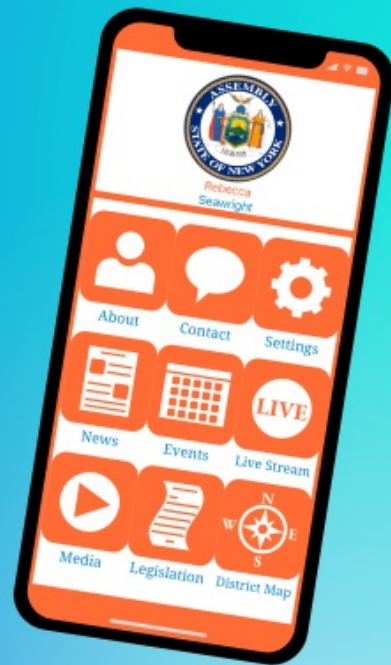


Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright's App is Live!

Stay Up-To-Date with the latest:

- News
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- Livestream
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Available on iPhone and iPad



Rebecca
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ASSEMBLYMEMBER

NO-COST NOTARY

Monday - Friday

10am-12pm

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



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HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
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!



**SCAN ME TO
RSVP!**

**RSVP REQUIRED:
CALL: 212-288-4607**

EMAIL: SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV

The legal clinic is solely to provide guidance and advice from attorney's experienced in landlord- tenant law. The clinic does not guarantee a desired outcome and does not establish an attorney- client relationship. Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright does not represent or advise constituents in any legal matters.

STOREFRONT BUSINESS SURVEY



The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce is conducting a brief survey to better understand the needs of storefront business owners in Manhattan. The survey asks 10 simple questions about foot traffic and customer spending. It will only take four minutes to complete.

Please take the survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/StorefrontsSpeak>

RESPUESTA RÁPIDA

NYS MWBE Certification Initiative



Division of Minority and Women's Business Development



“Respuesta Rápida” – the NYS MWBE certification process has been streamlined, and New York State is here to help minority and women businesses complete their applications for MWBE certification with the State of New York.

Starting 9/16/24 through 10/31/24, applicants will have the option of working with the **Entrepreneurial Assistance Center (EAC)**, **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**, or **Empire APEX Accelerator** to complete their DMWBD certification application. Participants in DMWBD's Respuesta Rápida may receive their determination in as quickly as 90 days.



For questions or for more information call 212-803-2414.

Disclaimers:

Participation in DMWBD's Respuesta Rápida program does not guarantee MWBE certification with New York State. To qualify for certification, a business must meet the requirements set forth in Executive Law Article 15a, and Title 5.

Applicant must respond to the Division's request for clarifying information and/or documentation within 5 business days of receipt of request

A Division of Empire State Development



COVID-19 Testing

U.S. households will be eligible to order 4 free COVID-19 tests at COVIDTests.gov. The COVID-19 Tests will detect current COVID-19 variants and can be used through the end of the year.

[Read More](#)

 **USPS.COM**

FREE SHIPPING

ORDER FREE AT-HOME

COVID-19 TESTS

As of late September 2024, residential households in the U.S. are eligible for another order of #4 free at-home tests from USPS.com.

<https://special.usps.com/testkits>

Here's what you need to know about your order:

- Each order includes #4 individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests (COVIDTests.gov has [more details about at-home tests, including extended shelf life and updated expiration dates](#))
- Orders will ship free, starting September 30, 2024

FAQ: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests#list>



Esplanade Friends Events

Fall 2024



09/28,
10/19 & 10/27

Live Music! Free Ice Cream! Fun for Kids!

at Andrew Haswell Green Park 60th St & East River Waterfront

1pm-4pm

Events will be canceled for inclement weather.

Join us for our popular family friendly live music events. There will be kid-friendly activities & free ice cream! Our activities and lineup includes:

09/28, **EsplanadeFriends Events** with LILLIMURE

10/19, **SALSAbraction! Salsa Music & Dance lessons** with Cuarteto Guataca ft. Marlon "International" Mills

10/27, **EsplanadeFriends Halloween! Join us for music & face painting** with Gene Casey & the Lone Sharks

09/22

Yoga with Ironstrength

at Andrew Haswell Green Park 60th St & East River Waterfront

1pm-2pm

An Ironstrength x EsplanadeFriends collaboration. Join us for yoga with an incredible view!

Rain Date:
09/23 at
6PM

Space Limited
RSVP Required: Email Executivedirector@esplanadefriends.org

09/18 &
10/09

Birdwalk with NYC Bird Alliance

NYCBirdAlliance x EsplanadeFriends present a great bird walk along the East Harlem Waterfront.

6pm-7:30pm

Space Limited
RSVP Required: Email Executivedirector@esplanadefriends.org

09/25

Learn to Fish! with NYS DEC x EsplanadeFriends

Learn to fish with the NY State Dept of Environmental Conservation. Open to all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All fishing is catch and release.

5pm-7pm

Space Limited
RSVP Required: Email Executivedirector@esplanadefriends.org

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JOIN E72NA's COMMUNITY MEETING

Public Forum on Bail Laws and Bail Reform: Learn the Facts about New York's Criminal Justice System

Join the E72NA for an in-depth discussion of the history of New York's bail laws including bail reform and its impact on crime:

DATE: Monday, September 30th
TIME: 6:30 – 8:30PM
PLACE: CHIOTES HALL at THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
337 E. 74 TH STREET (BETWEEN 1ST & 2ND AVES)

- 1. Keynote Speaker:** Ames Grawert, Senior Counsel and the John L. Neu Justice Counsel at the Brennan Center for Justice
- 2. Panel Discussion: Q&A**
Michael Alcazar, Professor John Jay College of Criminal Justice and former NYPD Detective
Kalle Condliffe and Jennifer Hose – Legal Aid Society
Nick Viest, President, Police Community Council, 19th Precinct

Q&A: Bring your questions to get answers from these expert community resources!

The event will be in-person and will also livestream on our Facebook page, here's the link or scan it on your phone here:



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

REGISTER FOR A SUNY COLLEGE FAIR!

WHICH SUNY ARE YOU?

SUNDAY
SEPT
29
1:00 PM

LONG ISLAND

Farmingdale State College
Nold Athletic Complex
Farmingdale, NY

MONDAY
SEPT
30
4:00 PM

NEW YORK CITY

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
Exhibit Hall 1E
New York, NY

MONDAY
OCT
7
6:00 PM

SYRACUSE

Onondaga Community College
SRC Arena and Events Center
Syracuse, NY



Register at: suny.edu/fairs
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IN-PERSON EVENT FOR ADULTS 60+
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2ND, 2024
2:00PM - 3:00PM



Brick Church 62 E 92nd St
Between Park and Madison Ave.
(3rd Floor)



For more information:

Contact Jacob at (212) 289-5300 ext. 218



RSVP required as seating is limited!



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Register today!

Program is free of charge.

Medicare 2025: Know Your Rights

Tuesday

October 8, 2024

10:30 am–12:00 pm (ET)



An Online Event

Register online at: bit.ly/hss-ceo-medicare2025

For more information: call **212.774.7622** or email us at communityed@hss.edu

Learn about important changes in Medicare for 2025 including:

- How to choose the coverage that's right for you
- How to protect yourself from Medicare fraud
- Opportunity for questions

SPEAKER

Eric Hausman, MBA

HIICAP Outreach Volunteer Manager
Health Insurance Information
Counseling & Assistant Program
NYC Department for the Aging

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