

16th City Council District

Vanessa L. Gibson (D)

Hello! My name is Vanessa Gibson and I have been representing our community in the NYS Assembly for the last 4 years. Along with those 4 years representing you in Albany, I have over 10 years of experience in state government which has allowed me to develop a unique set of skills that will be a great asset in representing you in the 16th Council District. Working together with residents, advocates, religious and business leaders, I have a track record of success and I know the priorities that are important to you. I know that housing is a right & not a luxury and I am committed to supporting creative approaches to promote affordable housing for children and families. I have helped win important victories in the battle to make sure that our families have access to quality and affordable healthcare. Education is the gateway to the future and will allow our youth to be the successful leaders they deserve to be. Early education, full day pre-kindergarten, daycare, mentoring programs, after-school & recreational programs must all serve as major components to provide academic enrichment for our children. I have also listened to our community by standing up to City Hall and opposing the Mayoral Control of our schools. Throughout my tenure in the state Legislature, I have been a vocal advocate in expanding support for the minority and women-owned businesses that are so important to the Bronx and supporting projects that will bring prevailing wage jobs to our community. I have also stood up for services for our seniors and youth and supported reforms that would end the racial profiling of our youth. That's my track record and with your support, I can do more for our community as part of the City Council. That's why I am asking you to support me — Vanessa Gibson — for the City Council in the 16th District and urging you to vote in the Sept. 10th Democratic Primary. Thank You!

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