



Accomplishments

2024-2026 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

THE JUDICIARY

A Historic Tally of Over 40 Judicial Nominations and Elections Expanding beyond individual conventions, the Brooklyn Democratic Party has systematically transformed the bench across Kings County. Through the strategic expansion of the judicial screening panel to include permanent seats for The Jewish Guild, Muslim Bar Association, LeGal LGBT Bar Association, Caribbean American Lawyers Association, and Haitian American Lawyers Association of New York adding to the elevated, transparent vetting process, and rigorous public forums. The Party has successfully championed the nomination of over 40 exceptional, diverse judges from 2024 to 2026 to ensure equitable justice at every level of the court system.

2024 (13 Judges): Nominated & elected **7 Supreme Court Justices** possessing decades of legal acumen. Crucially, the Party also led the charge in the lower courts, nominating **6 Civil Court Judges** (three in February and three in July) as the only county with a formal independent screening committee and active community judicial forums led by District Leaders.

2025 (15+ Judges): Nominated & elected an expansive slate of Supreme Court candidates alongside a robust class of Civil and Municipal Court Judges, specifically elevating culturally competent candidates to directly address and clear trial and housing court backlogs stemming from the pandemic.

2026 (15 Judges): Nominated a historic, **all-women slate of 4 exceptional candidates** to the New York State Supreme Court during the August Judicial Convention (Hon. Hemalee Patel, Hon. Lola Waterman, Hon. Betsey Jean-Jacques, and Hon. Sherveal Mimes). Concurrently, the Party aggressively mobilized to replenish the lower courts, proudly nominating

4 County-Wide Civil Court judges, **4 District** judges, and **3 Municipal Court District** judges this year to fill critical vacancies across the borough.

ELECTORAL MOBILIZATION & TARGETING BATTLEGROUND

The Party has served as a formidable engine for electoral organizing, playing a crucial role in broader state-wide and national democratic efforts.

Electing Democrats In Brooklyn and Beyond: Deployed immense party resources before the pivotal 2024 General Election to elect Democrats across the entire ticket in Brooklyn and beyond—from the Harris-Walz Presidential ticket to battleground Congressional seats, supporting Laura Gillen and Mondaire Jones, to our borough's Assembly races, and beyond.

Road to Victory Bus Tours: Hit the road to GOTV (Get Out The Vote) in key battleground districts across New York and in Pennsylvania, mobilizing District Leaders and volunteers to knock on doors, engage undecided voters, and secure critical victories up and down the ballot.

Defending Local Dominance: Consolidated Democratic power in Brooklyn, neutralizing opposition challenges and driving robust turnout for top-tier Democratic incumbents throughout the primary and general election cycles.

2026 Operations: Currently executing extensive campaign operations—including robust phone banking and canvassing—to support Democratic nominees across the entire ticket ahead of the pivotal 2026 elections.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVATIONS, CONVENTIONS & GALAS

Under Chair Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn, the Party has redefined civic engagement with non-stop grassroots outreach and community-first programming.

Strides for a Cure: Brooklyn Dems Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness (2024): Brooklyn Democrats walked in honor of mothers, grandmothers, sisters, neighbors, and friends impacted by breast cancer. Finding inspiration in the resilience of survivors and driven by the memory of those lost, Kings County Democratic District Leaders and community members rallied together to support finding a cure. The walk reinforced a vital message: healthcare is a top issue for families across America, and as Democrats, the Party will keep fighting to ensure quality healthcare for all. Led by District Leader Josue Pierre.

The "Black Agenda" Mayoral Forum: Drew hundreds of community members who packed the DuBois Bunche Center at Medgar Evers College for a powerful evening of civic engagement, insight, and actionable dialogue with Democratic mayoral candidates Led by District Leader Henry Butler.

Labor & Industry Committee Issues & Policy Meeting: Hosted a timely, powerful forum at St. Francis College focused on the impacts of Project 2025 on Brooklyn's families, workers, and essential services. Led by Committee Chair Jennifer Faucher and featuring special guests NY State Senator Robert Jackson and NYC Councilmember Mercedes Narcisse, the event brought together students, advocates, and organizers to outline concrete strategies for protecting economic and social justice.

Galas & Conventions: Hosted the borough's premier annual Brooklyn Dems Galas, uniting thousands of elected officials

and labor leaders, alongside highly organized annual Judicial Conventions that set the standard for democratic transparency and robust civic participation. **GUEST APPEARANCE:** Mayor Zohran Mamdani, Attorney General Tish James, Comptroller Mark Levine, and Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez.

Dozens of Grassroots Activations: Organized extensive MLK Days of Service, Holiday Fundraisers & Toy Drives to help the needy, and ongoing Voter Registration Drives.

Campaign Events: Executed countless Debate Watch Parties and Phone Banking sessions to keep the electorate energized and involved.

Public Policy & Issues Meetings: Facilitated direct constituent access to subject matter experts on vital topics like environmental protection, housing, and healthcare through specialized conferences and public forums

MODERNIZING COMMUNICATIONS & TRANSPARENCY

Statements & Public Outreach: Established a modernized communication strategy, distributing hundreds of statements, press releases, and digital marketing campaigns across social media to keep Brooklynites informed on voting rights and community updates.

Voter Transparency Forums: Revolutionized the judicial screening process by expanding the judicial screening panel, introducing the Ad-Hoc Judiciary Committee, and hosting town-hall style public forums, allowing voters to interview judicial candidates directly and significantly increasing overall transparency.