



“Antisemitism is on the rise,¹ and it’s more important than ever to **stand united against hate**. As your Assemblyman, I am committed to ensuring our community remains a place where everyone can feel safe and respected. Here is my plan to combat antisemitism in New York.”

¹ [nbcnewyork.com/news/local/adl-anti-jewish-hate-crime-ny/5325054/](https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/adl-anti-jewish-hate-crime-ny/5325054/)

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Maniac's attempt to ram Jewish students with car reveals how widespread antisemitism is in NYC, officials say

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Antisemitism and safety fears surge among US Jews, survey finds

Associated Press
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This isn't just a Jewish issue, It's an American issue.

Why Action Is Necessary:

In recent years, incidents of antisemitic violence and hate speech have increased across New York State.¹ This surge in hate threatens the fabric of our diverse and inclusive community. Every act of hate affects us all, and it's crucial we take a firm stand against it.

MY COMMITMENTS:

- Enacting the "Stop Anti-Semitism on College Campuses Act" that prohibits granting tuition assistance to any student who has knowingly engaged in antisemitic activities (A.8284)
- Enacting the "Dismantling Student Antisemitism Act" that requires mandatory sensitivity training (A.8279)
- Updating the definition of the practice of antisemitism to protect victims (A.10486)
- Designates certain offenses against law enforcement officers as hate crimes (A.3417)

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- Requiring an arrest when a police officer has reasonable cause to believe a hate crime has been committed (A.8962)
- Includes certain offenses in being eligible for bail, makes certain offenses eligible to be considered hate crimes, and increases the penalties for certain offenses (A.8283)

"This is not the America that we were raised in. The Jewish community has been the first target in this chain of events that is inherently anti-American. This is only the beginning, and continued inaction will only lead to more division and strife in our country."

— Ari Brown



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