

State Budget FY 2020 Highlights

Criminal Justice Reform

 Includes: Elimination of Cash Bail for certain offenses; Expeditious and fair Discovery Procedures; Right to a Speedy Trial, Advocating for Fairness and Equality for Vulnerable New Yorkers

Congestion Tolling Program

• New program first of its kind. Helps reduce congestion in Manhattan's Central Business District, improves air quality and makes critical improvements to public transportation. New revenue expects to generate up to **\$15 billion**

Public Education

• Increased funding for Public Schools by an additional **\$1 billion** over last year bringing the funding up to \$27.8 billion (3.7% increase)

DREAM Act

• Includes **\$27 million** to implement the law and fund TAP awards for eligible Dreamers

Plastic Bag Ban

• Statewide ban on single-use plastic bags given out by grocery stores and other retailers. Counties will be authorized to impose a **5-cent** fee on paper carryout bags

Clean Water

• Includes an additional **\$500 million** in funding for the **Clean Water Infrastructure Act**

Voting Improvements

• Earmarked **\$10 million** to offset costs of additional poll hours for financially strained localities. Provides **\$14.7 million** to fund e-poll book and on-demand ballot printers to support early voting

Tenant Protections

 Historic legislation protects tenants from unfair practices including: vacancy bonus and deregulation; preferential rent; Major Capital Improvements (MCI); rent controlled increases; retaliatory evictions; security deposits and background checks

Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE)



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte at MWBE event hosted by Assemblymember Carrie Woerner.

MBWE's Article 15-A Extension and Expansion is Signed into Law

With the efforts of Assemblymember Bichotte, the NYS Legislature, and advocates of the MWBE community, the Governor has signed into law the extension of Article 15-A and expansion of the program. Highlights include:

- Article 15-A extended until December 31, 2024
- Personal Net Worth increased from \$3.5 million to \$15 million
- Discretionary threshold increased from \$200k to **\$500k**
- Certification period extended from 3 years to **5 years**
- NYC MWBE procurement of goods and services increased to **\$500k**, plus an added mentorship program
- Department of Design and Construction (DDC) MWBE mentorship program; School Construction Authority (SCA) contract opportunities and mentorship program; and Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) procurement and mentor programs



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte and State Legislators rally for stronger and more equitable MWBE legislation



In Albany



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte displays her support of unions with 1199SEIU



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte and the Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislative Caucus to attend The Fifth Annual Juneteenth Celebration commemorating the day when all members of the newly formed Union were declared free



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte and New York State Legislators, welcome guests to Haitian Unity Day to honor Haitian-American Jacques Jiha, the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Finance



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte, Assemblymember Tremaine Wright, Assemblymember Alicia Hyndman, and Assemblymember Michael Blake stand in support of DREAMers and the DREAM Act



Assemblymember Bichotte meets with CUNY students advocating for increased funding and investment in the CUNY school system



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte and NYS Legislators join Governor Andrew Cuomo in passing the Child Victims Act, allowing for survivors of child sexual abuse to have an opportunity to seek justice against their abusers and the institutions who may have harbored them



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte giving her State of the District Address to update constituents on the progress and current state of the community, as well as provide an agenda of her legislative priorities for the year



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte with Brooklyn College president Michelle Anderson at the State of the District Address

State of the District

All Corners of the District



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte, Councilmember Kalman Yeger, and Josh Mehlman (Chairman of Flatbush Jewish Community Council), participate in Passover distributions at Floyd Bennett Field



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte with NYPD Officer Flank and Senator Roxanne Persaud show unity at the Guyana's 53rd Independence Anniversary



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte and Assemblymember Michaelle Solages, join community leaders at the Federal Courthouse in Brooklyn in support of a lawsuit against the Trump Administration's decision to end the Temporary Protected Status for Haitians



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte, supports Pakistani community in the co-naming of Coney Island Ave after Muhammad Ali Jinnah, father of Pakistan

Women of Distinction Honorees

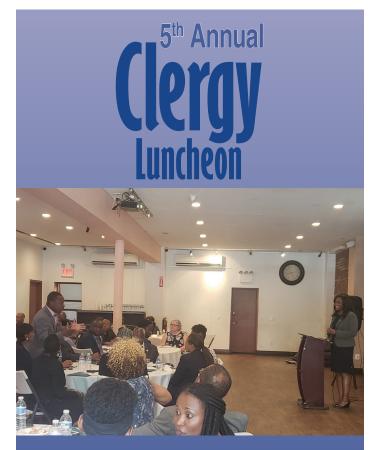
Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte, Pastor Donna Baptiste, Professor Mojúbàolú Olufúnké Okome and honorees: accepting on behalf of Dr. Eda Hastick; Anne Guadet; Robin Redmond; Regine Roumain; Victoria Stennett; and accepting on behalf of Susannah Laskaris; at Bichotte's annual Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony, celebrating the achievements of women in the community





Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte, Mayor Bill de Blasio and First Lady Chirlane McCray celebrate the LGBTQ community

All Corners of the District (continued)



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte hosts her annual Clergy Luncheon, providing the community clergy with important updates and resources



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte along with officers Mark Pierre & Garrio Coicou of the 67th Precinct, following the Crime Statistics debriefing

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Art Showcase

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte with student artists from the community at the district office Art Showcase