



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a busy and productive start to this legislative session. Next week hundreds of New Yorkers will gather at the capitol to rally for the second passage of our Equality Amendment.

During a special session In July, the New York State Legislature voted for first passage, the first step toward amending the New York State Constitution to bar discrimination on the basis of sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

Our State Constitution must extend protections to all New Yorkers, particularly those who have faced pervasive injustice. I look forward to next week's rally and action in support of second passage so voters can decide on their ballots in 2024.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance.

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Sincerely,

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Seawright's Equality Amendment Included In Equality New York LGBTQIA2S+
Coalition Priority Bills



Assembly Member Seawright spoke at Equality New York's press conference announcing its state-wide policy platform focuses domains that disproportionately affect LGBTQIA2S+ individuals across New York State.

Seawright's Equality Amendment is key to the Bodily Autonomy & Reproductive Justice goals.

## Seawright Introduces Special Guest Michael Pitsinos To Assembly Chamber



Assembly Member Seawright said, "Micheal Pitsinos has spent over two decades cultivating his passions for cuisine, art, and charity in the restaurant industry. In combining his passions for food, art, and philanthropy Michael Pitsinos continues to fulfill his sense of purpose creating positive change for New Yorkers and beyond. It is my honor to

introduce Michael Pistinos before the New York State Assembly."



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, Michael Pitsinos, and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie.

## New York Renews Coalition Advocates For Climate, Jobs, Justice Package



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright is proud to support the package of bills including the Build Public Renewables Act, Gas Transition and Affordable Energy Act, and the Climate Change Superfund Act.

Seawright Supports Elder Parole And Fair & Timely Parole



More than 500 people from across New York State convened in the Capitol for the "We're Part of the Solution" advocacy day for parole justice, organized by the People's Campaign for Parole Justice.

Visitors to the Capitol, including the above pitured individuals, were honoring formerly incarcerated people and advocating to pass the Fair & Timely Parole and Elder Parole bills.

## **UPCOMING EVENT**

## Child Care Options in New York City

What you need to know now

January 25, 2023, at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Hear from experts:

- Julie Menin, Member, New York City Council
- Tara Gardner, Executive Director, Day Care Center of New York
- Samuel Stephens, Consultant, Early Childhood Education and Development

This meeting is jointly sponsored by the Women & Families Committee and the Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee of Community Board 8, Manhattan.



This virtual program will be free and open to the public. To access the Zoom link to the program, click the QR code or visit CB8M.com and click Women & Families Committee.

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