



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am grateful to Speaker Heastie for appointing me to Chair the Assembly Aging Committee to champion New York State's nearly five million older adults. These New Yorkers enrich their communities culturally, economically, and socially. I look forward to collaborating with my committee colleagues to further the state's Master Plan for Aging, a comprehensive blueprint for serving older adults.

This week marked the beginning of the 248th Session of the New York State Assembly. It is an honor and privilege to return to the Capitol to represent you.

I want to hear about your priorities for our district. Please consider completing our district survey, that has been mailed to your home or available online at this [link](#).

As always, please consider our office your resource.

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Sincerely,

**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**

## **Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright Appointed Chair of Aging Committee**

NYS Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie today named Rebecca Seawright as Chair of the Aging Committee. The standing committee oversees legislation affecting New York's older adults' quality of life and independence. It is also charged with legislative and budgetary oversight of the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) and its programs.

Representing the Upper East Side, Yorkville, and Roosevelt Island, Assembly Member Seawright is the first woman to serve her district. She was previously Chair of the People with Disabilities Committee, Chair of the Majority Steering Committee, Secretary of the Majority Conference, and Chair of the Task Force on Women's Issues.

***"Assembly Member Seawright is an exemplary leader and legislator with a passion for constituent services,"*** said Assembly Speaker Heastie. ***"I am proud to appoint her as chair of this important committee. With her wealth of experience and wisdom, New York's older adults will have a formidable and tireless advocate."***

***"I am grateful to Speaker Heastie for this incredible opportunity to champion New York's nearly***

***five million older adults,” said Assembly Member Seawright. “New York has the fourth-largest population nationally of individuals over 60; these older New Yorkers enrich their communities culturally, economically, and socially. I thank the outgoing chair and my friend Assembly Member Ron Kim for his outstanding leadership. I look forward to collaborating with my committee colleagues to further Governor Hochul’s Master Plan for Aging, a comprehensive blueprint for serving older adults.”***

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## Seawright Snapshots



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and New York State Senator Liz Krueger on the opening day of the legislative session, January 8, 2025.



Former Assembly Member Jerry Kremer and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and CUNY Chancellor Felix Matos Rodriguez.



Todd Shapiro, Founder and CEO of Todd Shapiro Associates and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright.



Keith L. T. Wright, former Assembly Member and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright in the Assembly Chamber.



Seawright moving to the new Aging Committee office.

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## **2025 AARP Community Challenge Grants: Apply for Grant Funding by Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

AARP invites you to submit applications for tangible improvement projects that can help YOUR community become more livable for all residents, especially those 50 and older. Applications are being accepted through March 5, 2025, 5:00 p.m. ET / 2:00 p.m. PT for grants to improve public places; housing; transportation; digital connections; and community resilience across three funding opportunities – Flagship Grants, Demonstration Grants and Capacity-Building Microgrants. Since 2017, AARP has invested \$20.1 million through 1,700 projects across all 50 states, D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. [Visit AARP.org/CommunityChallenge](https://www.aarp.org/CommunityChallenge) to learn more and apply if eligible.

**Consider Our Office Your Resource!**



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## METROCARD BUS

STOPS HERE (79/York):

WED. 1/15

10:00AM- 12:00PM

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METROCARD

APPLY FOR  
REDUCED FARE

CASH ONLY

**Rebecca**  
**Seawright**  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

# NO-COST NOTARY

Monday - Friday

10am-12pm

1485 York Avenue (78/79 Streets)



**ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY**

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AT 3:30 PM ATTORNEYS FROM  
THE LAW OFFICES OF GRIMBLE  
& LOGUIDICE, LLC WILL  
PROVIDE ADVICE ON HOUSING-  
RELATED MATTERS AT NO-  
COST FOR CONSTITUENTS OF  
THE 76TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

Get help navigating the housing court process, responding to notices, dealing with threat of eviction, getting repairs from negligent landlords, and advocating for your rights as a tenant in New York City!



**SCAN ME TO  
RSVP!**

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HOST A ONE -ON-ONE SESSION  
WITH ATTENDEES.**

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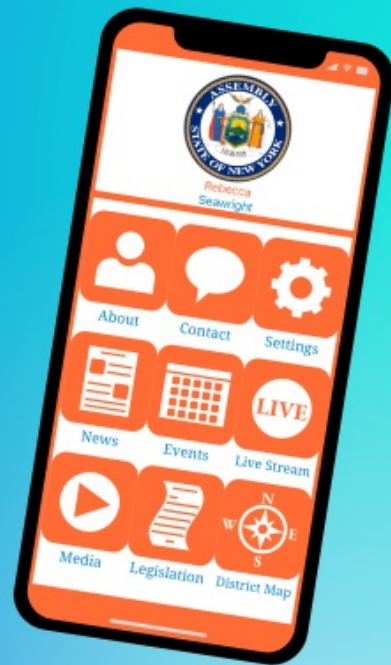
*The legal clinic is solely to provide guidance and advice from attorney's experienced in landlord- tenant law.  
The clinic does not guarantee a desired outcome and does not establish an attorney- client relationship.  
Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright does not represent or advise constituents in any legal matters.*

# Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright's App is Live!

Stay Up-To-Date with the latest:

- News
- Events
- Legislation
- Livestream
- Media

Available on iPhone and iPad







Give a **little** time.  
Make a **BIG** impact.

## Deliver Joy to an Older Neighbor!

### Volunteer for DOROT's Winter Package Delivery

Sunday, January 26, 2025

When you volunteer to deliver a care package and connect with an older neighbor for a visit or call, you can make their day -- and yours!

*Pre-registration and valid U.S. government-issued photo ID are required.*

#### How it works:

- 1 Register at [dorotusa.org/packagedelivery](https://dorotusa.org/packagedelivery)
- 2 Pick up a package and get matched with an older adult
- 3 Deliver the package to the home of an older adult
- 4 Connect for a visit or friendly call!

Sunday, January 26, 2025  
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM



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We are grateful to the estate of Sanford H. Goldstein, the Sunshine Foundation, and Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York for their support of DOROT's Holiday Package Delivery programs. Thank you to Moise Safra Center for hosting DOROT's East Side Package Delivery.

## Upcoming Events

### The Hope Count

In just a few weeks, the NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS) will be conducting its annual survey of New Yorkers experiencing street homelessness – and we need your help. We depend on partners like you in the fight against homelessness, poverty, and income inequality to ensure we can get help to all New Yorkers who need it. Please ask anyone in your network who is willing to join on the evening of **Tuesday, January 28, 2025**, for the Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE) survey. Your help in conducting this survey is essential to strengthening our ability to deliver effective and efficient services to this group of particularly vulnerable New Yorkers.



Here's how it works – from approximately 10:00 PM to 4:00 AM the night of the 28th, volunteers will fan out across the five boroughs to canvass neighborhoods to observe the number of people experiencing street homelessness. Just one night of your time will help us collect information critical to efforts to move New Yorkers from the streets and into safe, stable environments. We encourage you and your team to sign up and join us. In addition, reach out to your friends, family, coworkers, and networks to encourage them to help make us a difference at [nyc.gov/hope](https://nyc.gov/hope).

[Community Update: January 3, 2024](#)

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[Community Update: December 20, 2024](#)

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