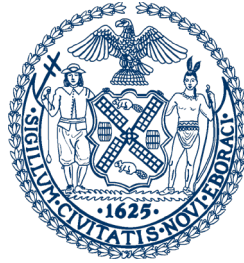


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Highlights

1. Thank you to all the residents who joined me last month to celebrate my 40th birthday at [First Friday](#) as well as at our annual [State of the District](#). Both were great with special appearances by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney and a dozen elected officials and community leaders.
2. Affordable housing on the Upper East Side [came back on the market thanks to the law I wrote](#) and you can learn how to apply by this month's deadline by checking out our March 4th webinar here: https://www.facebook.com/benkallos/live_videos/
3. As we seek to take on the blight of empty storefronts, we need to [know the people behind the corporation who are keeping storefronts vacant](#), which is why I've authored legislation to require building owners tell us who the real person is behind the LLC
4. With so many New Yorkers out of work, I want to open up every job to those who need them, not just the politically connected, which is why I am taking on patronage with legislation to [force the City to post all jobs](#).
5. More New Yorkers can get the [vaccine as eligibility expands](#) to include adults with underlying conditions. Thanks to [Congresswoman Maloney fighting on our behalf, New York City is set to receive \\$5.6 billion](#) in Covid-19 relief aid, and my office is here to help residents access it.