

COMMUNITY BOARD JANUARY 2023

NEW YEAR, NEW TEAM!

Congressman Dan Goldman is proud to be the new federal representative for the residents of NY10. Although there was a short delay in getting sworn into office, the district team has hit the ground running getting to meet residents of the district. Dan is proud to bring on board several great district staff who will work to address constituent services, in district issues, and providing services and resources to constituents. Below is a list of staff covering the district.

- John Blasco, Deputy Chief of Staff & District Director, Liaison to Manhattan's CB6 & Brooklyn's CB12
- Kristen Rouse, Deputy District Director, Liaison to Brooklyn's CB6
- Tevin Williams, Director of Community & External Affairs, Liaison to Manhattan's CB1, 2, 4
- Betsy Schmid, Senior Casework Manager, Liaison to Brooklyn's CB2
- Ling Ye, Senior Caseworker & Field Representative, Liaison to Brooklyn's CB10 & Manhattan's CB3
- Mayra Molina, Caseworker & Field Representative, Liaison to Brooklyn's CB7

The Brooklyn district office is currently undergoing construction and will be open the first week of February. The address of the Brooklyn district office is 340A 9th Street, Brooklyn.

The Manhattan district office will be announced soon.

More information on Dan and his Washington D.C. office can be found at:

https://goldman.house.gov

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Promoting Democracy – Dan joined Democratic colleagues, Representatives Dean Phillips and Jason Crow, to introduce legislation that will permanently designate January 6 as Democracy Day. He will remain vigilant in the fight to preserve and protect our democracy.

Promoting Good Governance & Integrity – Dan and Representative Ritchie Torres filed a complaint with the House Committee on Ethics to request an investigation into the extent of Representative George Santos' violations of the Ethics in Government Act and federal campaign laws. Rep. Santos has admitted to misleading voters in his District about his ethnicity, religion, education, and employment and professional history, among other things.

Protecting Reproductive Rights – Dan opposes two Republican anti-reproductive freedom bills being pushed this week – H.R. 26 & H.Con.Res.3. Laws such as H.R. 26 open the door to allowing politicians to interfere with family decisions and the fundamental right to choose. For decades, anti-choice extremists have harassed and bullied people who seek or provide reproductive health care with little or no accountability. Dan will continue to defend and advance reproductive justice.

Affordable Housing – New York's 10th Congressional District is home to the largest public housing development. For far too long, the federal government has not invested sufficient resources in public housing to address the necessary repairs, maintenance, and expansion of services. Dan is committed to working with his colleagues to ensure that all people have access to an affordable, safe, and clean place to live. Dan is partnering with Congresswoman Velazquez in co-leading the Public Housing Emergency Response Act, which would authorize \$70 billion for the United States Dept. of Housing & Urban Development's Public Housing Capital Fund, to eliminate the entire public housing capital backlog of needed maintenance and repairs nationwide.

Environmental Justice – Dan is committed to advancing environmental justice and climate-resilient infrastructure in the district and across the United States. This week the Environmental Protection Agency announced the largest amount of environmental justice grant funding in its history - \$100 million through the Inflation Reduction Act. The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Program will provide \$30 million in funding directly to community-based nonprofit organizations. Applicants can visit epa.gov/ejgrants to learn more about how to apply to these programs.