

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3		
Full Name	Steve Stern	Jonathan S. Kaiman
SECTION 1: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION		
Campaign Website	stevesternforcongress.com	jonkaimanforcongress.com
Campaign Twitter Account	stern4congress	kaiman4congress
Campaign Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/Stern4Congress	facebook.com/JonKaimanforCongress
List here the union, organizations (community, civic, media, issue groups), and elected officials that have endorsed you	Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro, Suffolk County Legislator William Doc Spencer , Huntington Town Board Member Susan Berland, Huntington Town Board Member Tracey Edwards	Former US Rep. Gary Ackerman DNC Member Robert Zimmerman Huntington Councilman Mark Cuthbertson
Please list any LGBT candidates you have publicly endorsed	I supporter former Suffolk County Minority Leader Jon Cooper. He was the first openly gay Suffolk County Legislator.	
If endorsed will you display the endorsement of the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC in your literature whenever you list other endorsements and will you display the endorsement on your website?	Yes	Yes
SECTION 2: CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (SHORT ANSWER)		
Please explain any activities and/or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT civil rights movement.	As a Suffolk County Legislator I have worked to secure funding for the Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth organization. I also worked to provide support for the unique, groundbreaking housing project for LGBT seniors in our community.	From an early age, my parents instilled upon me the principles of equality for all and throughout my life and career as an attorney, a judge, and as town supervisor of North Hempstead I have made ensuring everyone was equal under the law. I was an early supporter of same sex marriage and should I be fortunate enough to represent the people of this district in congress, I would fight to ensure that all members of the LGBTQ community should have the same rights as every other American.
What experience do you have to demonstrate you are the best person to represent the office you seek?	I have been honored to serve as a Suffolk County Legislator for six terms, and I am proud of my record which includes many innovative "First in the Nation" and "First In New York State" legislative accomplishments. I have kept my promises to the hard-working families who call Long Island home, and have held the line on taxes, refused perks, and worked with my colleagues across party lines to maintain essential services, protect our quality of life and preserve our precious environment for generations to come. Most importantly, I believe that I have made my constituents proud of how I have served our community.	Although the district I hope to represent is a relatively affluent, I come from humble beginnings that taught me the value of hard work and the need to follow through and finish what your start. I was raised in a working class household, I attended public schools, I had a job from a young age and I am still paying off my college loans. I come from the real world and will bring a real world perspective to congress. I am a father to 3 children; 2 boys and a young girl, and I care deeply about their future. Today, that future is unfortunately clouded by a broken system—the rich keep getting richer while the other 99% see their wages remain flat and their jobs going overseas. While the importance of having a higher education is at an all-time high, college is becoming more and more unaffordable. Students today are faced with the prospect of massive debt that takes decades to dig out from, just to achieve the bare level of qualification for a job that pays a decent wage. Yet at the same time, the members of the political party that control the House of Representatives would rather bury their heads in the sand than deal with hard truths; they refuse to engage with Democrats on issues like education and instead only make ridiculous partisan claims like climate change does not exist. More than anything, I am just a regular guy who cares deeply about our country's future and is concerned about the lack of direction Congress is headed. Throughout my tenure in public life, I have made it my mission to better the lives of the people I serve. Under my leadership, the Town of North Hempstead (which includes communities such as Great Neck, Port Washington, Manhasset, Roslyn, New Hyde Park, Albertson, Old Westbury, <i>continued on next page</i>

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Full Name	Steve Stern	Jonathan S. Kaiman
		Westbury, Carle Place, Herricks, Garden City Park and Mineola) won recognition and numerous awards for my administration's financial stewardship, municipal management, performance measurement, environmental protection, senior citizen care, and community programming. In fact, under my leadership the Town was recognized as one of the 100 Best Places to Live in America and one of the Top 10 Best Places to Live for Seniors by CNN Money Magazine. As a member of the House of Representatives, I will bring the same level of commitment to fixing Washington that I did to making sure North Hempstead was somewhere we were proud to call home.
Please detail any specific policy proposals you may have that will affect the LGBT community.	I would like to continue the work I did as a Suffolk County Legislator with the LGBT Senior Affordable Housing Program on a national level. This program will provide tremendous benefit for LGBT seniors in affordable housing and a safe community to seniors to age with dignity and peace of mind.	I support many of the policies and actions laid out in this questionnaire. In terms of a very urgent and pressing need, I believe we need federal dollars as quickly as possible to help cities deal with runaway homeless youth---a huge number of which are from the LGBTQ community.

Section 3: FEDERAL POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)
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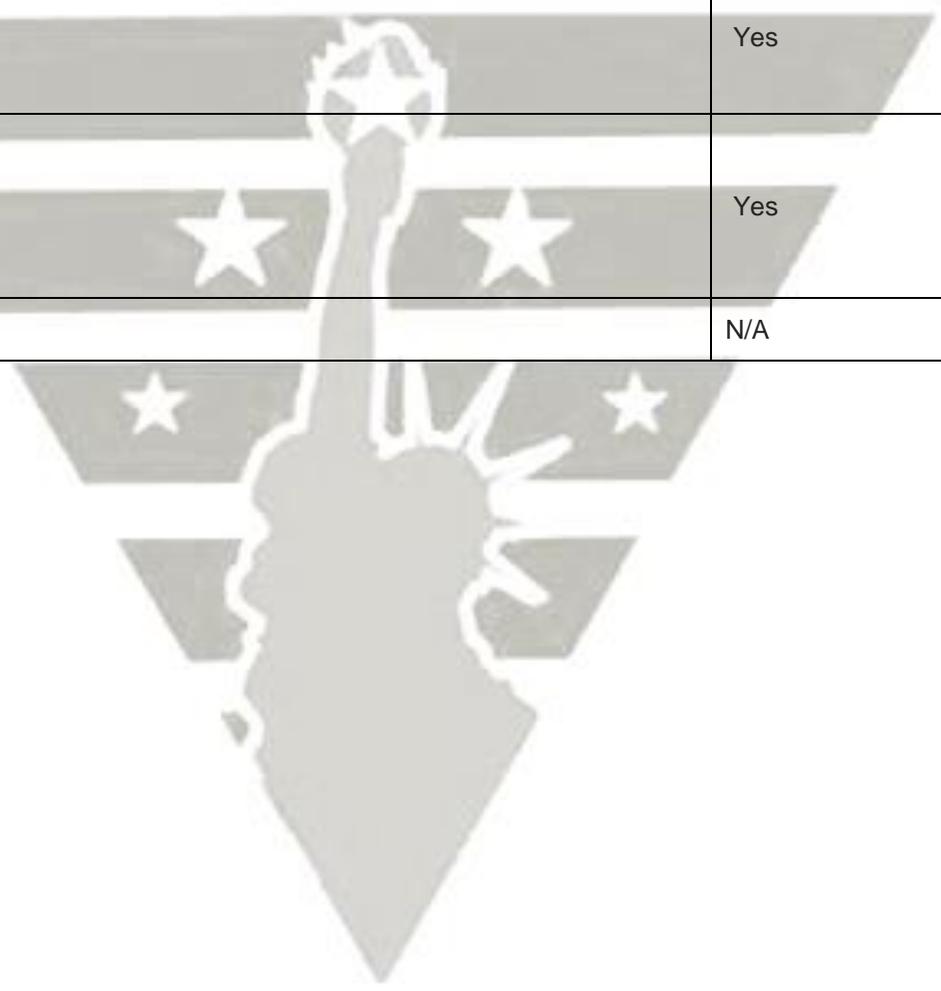
H.R.3185 - Equality Act	Yes	Yes
H.R.197 - Respect for Marriage Act	Yes	Yes
H.R.1933 - End Racial Profiling Act	Yes	Yes
H.R.2449 - Every Child Deserves a Family Act	Yes	Yes
H.R.2309 - Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2015	Yes	Yes
H.R.2368 - Global Respect Act	Yes	Yes
H.R.1586 - REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2015	Yes	Yes
H.R.4230 - Stonewall National Historic Site Establishment Act	Yes	Yes
H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes	Yes
H.R.1779 - Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2015	Yes	Yes
H.R.2902 - Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2015	Yes	Yes
H.R.1421 - Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2015	Yes	Yes
H.R.864 - Juror Non-Discrimination Act of 2015	Yes	Yes
H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes	Yes

Section 4: NEW YORK STATE POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)
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Will you work with the New York State Legislature to support the passage of the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act?	Yes	Yes
Do you support equal rights and treatment for people of transgender experience in the New York Shelter System, both adult shelters and youth shelters?	Yes	Yes
Do you support full marriage equality for same-sex couples?	Yes	Yes
Do you support repealing the ban on compensated gestational surrogacy in New York State?	Yes	Yes
Do you oppose the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution in criminal cases?	No	Yes

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Full Name	Steve Stern	Jonathan S. Kaiman
Do you support prohibiting licensed New York State therapists from offering so called, “conversion therapy”?	Yes	Yes
Do you support or oppose permitting religious institutions to use New York City public school buildings for worship services?	Oppose	Oppose
Will you support increasing the funding for both emergency shelter beds and transitional beds for homeless youth, a huge percentage of whom are from the LGBT community and will you pledge to support capital and expense funding for programs serving this population?	Yes	Yes
The LGBT community is in great need of senior housing for many of our aging population. Many seniors experience harassment and homophobia in senior facilities, forcing them to choose between supportive services and going back into the closet. Would you fight for funding of senior housing for the LGBT community?	Yes	Yes
Section 4 footnotes	N/A	N/A



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6	
Full Name	Grace Meng
SECTION 1: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION	
Campaign Website	gracefornewyork.com
Campaign Twitter Account	
Campaign Facebook Page	
List here the union, organizations (community, civic, media, issue groups), and elected officials that have endorsed you	New York League of Conservation Voters, Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club of Queens, Human Rights Campaign
Please list any LGBT candidates you have publicly endorsed	U.S. Rep. Mark Takano, U.S. Rep. Jared Polis, U.S. Rep. Kirsten Sinema, Angie Craig (Candidate for MN-2 in U.S. House of Reps.), Sean Eldridge (Candidate, NY-19), and NYC Councilman Danny Dromm
If endorsed will you display the endorsement of the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC in your literature whenever you list other endorsements and will you display the endorsement on your website?	Yes
SECTION 2: CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (SHORT ANSWER)	
Please explain any activities and/or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT civil rights movement.	I am a Co-Founder of Equality PAC, and a Member of the Equality Caucus. As a Member of Congress, I have reliably voted for LGBT interests at every opportunity, and will continue to do so in the future.
What experience do you have to demonstrate you are the best person to represent the office you seek?	I was born and raised in Queens, NY, have served the borough in Albany, and now currently represent NY-6 in the U.S. House of Representatives. I am committed to this district, and will be unopposed in the Dem. Primary.
Please detail any specific policy proposals you may have that will affect the LGBT community.	One often-overlooked policy realm that affects the LGBT community is foreign aid. The U.S. government, at times through the U.N., spends billions of dollars on developing and assisting civil societies abroad. Unfortunately, Congressional Republicans are consistently and adamantly opposed to the provision of U.S. money that may be used to support the international LGBT community or women's rights abroad. On these fronts, through my seat on the Foreign Affairs Committee, I not only oppose those efforts, but also try to augment the budget for these activities abroad (frankly, far too few dollars are spent on such activities). Being close with Rep. Engel (Ranking Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee) and Rep. Lowey (Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee) assists me greatly in being able to effectively advocate in this realm.
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H.R.197 - Respect for Marriage Act	Yes
H.R.1933 - End Racial Profiling Act	Yes
H.R.2449 - Every Child Deserves a Family Act	Yes
H.R.2309 - Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.2368 - Global Respect Act	Yes
H.R.1586 - REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.4230 - Stonewall National Historic Site Establishment Act	Yes
H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes
H.R.1779 - Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.2902 - Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.1421 - Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2015	Yes
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Full Name	Grace Meng
Shelter System, both adult shelters and youth shelters?	
Do you support full marriage equality for same-sex couples?	Yes
Do you support repealing the ban on compensated gestational surrogacy in New York State?	Yes ¹
Do you oppose the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution in criminal cases?	Yes
Do you support prohibiting licensed New York State therapists from offering so called, "conversion therapy"?	Support ²
Do you support or oppose permitting religious institutions to use New York City public school buildings for worship services?	Yes
Will you support increasing the funding for both emergency shelter beds and transitional beds for homeless youth, a huge percentage of whom are from the LGBT community and will you pledge to support capital and expense funding for programs serving this population?	Yes
The LGBT community is in great need of senior housing for many of our aging population. Many seniors experience harassment and homophobia in senior facilities, forcing them to choose between supportive services and going back into the closet. Would you fight for funding of senior housing for the LGBT community?	Yes

Section 4 footnotes	<p>¹ A condom-carrying New Yorker should not be treated as a prostitution suspect. Furthermore, we should not have policies in place that lead to disastrous public health outcomes for the most vulnerable. The last thing that should happen is that a young person who is trafficked for sex either a) has condoms kept from them so as to not be evidence of a crime, or b) have the use of a condom be used against them in the court of law as evidence of prostitution - public policies should promote safer sex, not more dangerous forms of it.</p> <p>² Unfortunately, the reality of New York real estate is that not every institution that serves the community can afford a permanent home. As such, from time to time, rental space that can accommodate large groups is secured, and sometimes it happens to be at a local school - particularly in neighborhoods with a high population of first generation Americans that have not accumulated enough capital to purchase their own worship space yet. My own church, for example, is forced to congregate in an NYC public school when we gather.</p>
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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7	
Full Name	Nydia Velazquez
SECTION 1: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION	
Campaign Twitter Account	ReElectNydia
Campaign Facebook Page	secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/reelectnydia
List here the union, organizations (community, civic, media, issue groups), and elected officials that have endorsed you	Working Families Party; New York League of Conservation Voters; New Kings Democrats; Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats; Planned Parenthood; NARAL Carlos Menchaca; Rosie Mendez; JoAnne Simon; Antonio Reynoso; Brad Lander; Melissa Mark-Viverito
Please list any LGBT candidates you have publicly endorsed	Rosie Mendez; Carlos Menchaca
If endorsed will you display the endorsement of the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC in your literature whenever you list other endorsements and will you display the endorsement on your website?	Yes
SECTION 2: CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (SHORT ANSWER)	
Please explain any activities and/or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT civil rights movement.	I have been a long time advocate for equity and access for all members of my community, especially members of the LGBT community. I introduced and co-sponsored legislation to restore the rights of all legally married couples, including same-sex couples, ensuring they receive all benefits of marriage under federal law. The bill, the Respect for Marriage Act (RMA), would repeal the Defense of Marriage Act, a discriminatory law Congress passed in 1996. Partner to the NYC/CUNY LGBT Task Force. I endorsed the enhancement of hate crime legislation. I have advocated for increased funding for HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention. I have intervened to prevent immigrant LGBT families from being torn apart. I supported the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell and I co-sponsored the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.
What experience do you have to demonstrate you are the best person to represent the office you seek?	I have fearlessly and unapologetically represented marginalized members of my community for the last 22 years in Congress. Before that, I advocated and pushed for these communities to gain access to the institutions that had otherwise shunned them in healthcare, housing, democracy and beyond. I am the best person to represent Congressional District 7 because I have rallied amongst the displaced tenants of North Brooklyn at the hands of egregious landlords, stood by residents of public housing in the Lower East Side and Red Hook houses as they waited to be rescued by emergency personnel, and fought for funding to allocate millions of dollars to enhance local schools, senior centers, and other social services. I believe as one of a handful of Latinas in Congress, everyday is a fight to ensure that disenfranchised communities have the federal support to progress, move forward, and accelerate towards equity. Fighting is not new to me, and I will no doubt continue to fight for the LGBT community.
Please detail any specific policy proposals you may have that will affect the LGBT community.	
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H.R.2309 - Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2015	Yes
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H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes

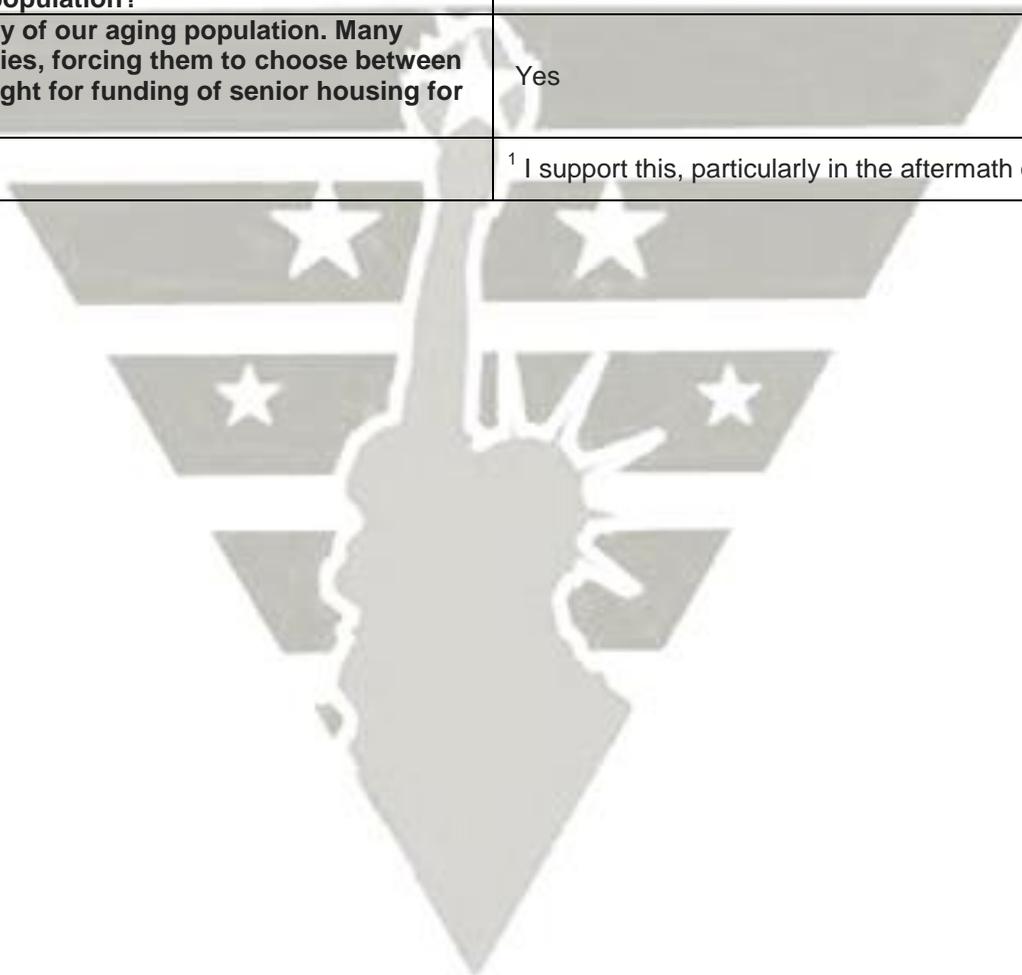
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Full Name	Nydia Velazquez
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Do you support full marriage equality for same-sex couples?	Yes
Do you support repealing the ban on compensated gestational surrogacy in New York State?	Yes
Do you oppose the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution in criminal cases?	No
Do you support prohibiting licensed New York State therapists from offering so called, "conversion therapy"?	Yes
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Section 4 footnotes	N/A

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8	
Full Name	Hakeem Jeffries
SECTION 1: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION	
Campaign Website	hakeemjeffries.com
Campaign Twitter Account	TeamJeffries
Campaign Facebook Page	facebook.com/hakeem.jeffries
List here the union, organizations (community, civic, media, issue groups), and elected officials that have endorsed you	Human Rights Campaign, Lambda Independent Democrats of Brooklyn, the AFL-CIO, United Auto Workers, United Federation of Teachers, the Progressive Action PAC (Congressional Progressive Caucus), Sierra Club, and CBC PAC (Congressional Black Caucus)
Please list any LGBT candidates you have publicly endorsed	I have been a supporter of Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney.
If endorsed will you display the endorsement of the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC in your literature whenever you list other endorsements and will you display the endorsement on your website?	Yes
SECTION 2: CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (SHORT ANSWER)	
Please explain any activities and/or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT civil rights movement.	I supported all efforts by the Obama administration to expand equal protection under the law the state and federal level. I publicly opposed a Michigan law that would allow adoption agencies to refuse adoptions by same-sex couples. Additionally, I have consistently supported same-sex marriage.
What experience do you have to demonstrate you are the best person to represent the office you seek?	I am a two-term member of the House of Representatives with a proven track record of providing policy solutions to the most challenging issues of our time.
Please detail any specific policy proposals you may have that will affect the LGBT community.	In 2014, I introduced the Hate Crime Reporting Act, which would help monitor hate speech sent from new methods of communication.
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Do you oppose the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution in criminal cases?	Yes

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Full Name	Hakeem Jeffries
Do you support prohibiting licensed New York State therapists from offering so called, “conversion therapy”?	Yes
Do you support or oppose permitting religious institutions to use New York City public school buildings for worship services?	Support ¹
Will you support increasing the funding for both emergency shelter beds and transitional beds for homeless youth, a huge percentage of whom are from the LGBT community and will you pledge to support capital and expense funding for programs serving this population?	Yes
The LGBT community is in great need of senior housing for many of our aging population. Many seniors experience harassment and homophobia in senior facilities, forcing them to choose between supportive services and going back into the closet. Would you fight for funding of senior housing for the LGBT community?	Yes
Section 4 footnotes	¹ I support this, particularly in the aftermath of a natural disaster.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10

Full Name	Jerrold Nadler
SECTION 1: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION	
Campaign Website	JerryNadler.com
Campaign Twitter Account	JerryNadler
Campaign Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/JerryNadler/
List here the union, organizations (community, civic, media, issue groups), and elected officials that have endorsed you	I have or expect to get the endorsements of Democratic Clubs, political organizations, community organizations and unions throughout my Congressional District, including the Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club and the Gay and Lesbian Independent Democrats.
Please list any LGBT candidates you have publicly endorsed	There have been many, including State Senator Brad Hoylman, Council Member Corey Johnson, Assembly Member Deborah Glick, Former State Senator Tom Duane, Former City Council Speaker Christine Quinn, Ken Sherrill
If endorsed will you display the endorsement of the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC in your literature whenever you list other endorsements and will you display the endorsement on your website?	Yes
SECTION 2: CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (SHORT ANSWER)	
Please explain any activities and/or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT civil rights movement.	<p>For nearly 40 years, Congressman Jerry Nadler has worked tirelessly with and for the LGBT community, striving always for equality for all. In his 22 years serving in Congress, Rep. Nadler has been an original co-sponsor of every major piece of LGBT civil rights legislation introduced in the House of Representatives, and as a senior Member of the House Judiciary Committee and former Ranking Member of the Constitution Subcommittee, has been an unyielding opponent of every piece of discriminatory legislation aimed at the LGBT community. Congressman Nadler is a founding member of the House LGBT Equality Caucus, and currently serves as a Vice-Chair. Most notably, he has personally authored a number of historic LGBT-related bills, including to the Respect for Marriage Act (RMA), the Uniting American Families Act (UAFSA), the Father Mychal Judge Act, as well as numerous others.</p> <p>Some of the hallmarks of his early Congressional days include leading House efforts to block and then repeal Don't Ask, Don't Tell, as well as advancing efforts to stem anti-gay hate crimes, harassment, and bullying. One of only four Members invited to early strategy meetings of the Campaign for Military Service, Rep. Nadler regularly raised the issue of discrimination in the military, even in his very first meeting with then President Bill Clinton. An original sponsor of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, Rep. Nadler also introduced the Bias Crimes Prevention Act to allow hate crimes victims to bring civil actions for compensatory damages of not less than \$100,000 plus putative damages. He scored a historic victory by pressuring the Department of Justice to use its Community Relations Unit to investigate and intervene, for the very first time, in an LGBT harassment matter for Camp Sister Spirit in Overt, MS. Rep. Nadler also led one of the earliest anti-bullying bills—one of the first to specifically mention bullying based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity—introducing the Antibullying Campaign Act in 2004 to protect children against physical and verbal threats.</p> <p>Congressman Nadler has also been the House leader for funding the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) program, and a long-time champion for Ryan White reauthorization. When negative attitudes about HIV/AIDS meant that discrimination was being regularly written into law, Rep. Nadler led House efforts against the proposed ban on HIV-positive immigrants and was an outspoken opponent of HIV/AIDS discrimination in the Armed Forces. As a result of his introduction of the AIDS Cure Act, which called for the establishment of an all-out independent research effort to fight AIDS, Congressman Nadler was the first-ever federal candidate endorsed by an ACT UP chapter.</p> <p>Rep. Nadler also won considerable praise for securing the first-ever congressional appropriation for a non AIDS-related LGBT organization—New York City's LGBT Center—and has brought millions of dollars back to New York for other LGBT organizations.</p> <p>Congressman Nadler was the first member of the House of Representatives to speak in favor of transgender rights</p> <p><i>continued on next page</i></p>

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<p>Full Name</p>	<p>Jerrold Nadler</p> <p>on the House floor. Since then, he has been an active proponent of non-discrimination protections based on both sexual orientation and gender identity, including championing a version of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) that included such protections. In 2007, he led the effort in Congress to pass a gender identity-inclusive ENDA and voted against the non-inclusive ENDA that was brought to the House floor. He later received an award from the Human Rights Campaign for his leadership and advocacy on this issue.</p> <p>He also authored the Father Mychal Judge Act, which was signed into law in 2002, providing the first-ever acknowledged federal public benefits to same-sex couples by expanding the definition of who can receive federal death benefits. Named after the gay chaplain of the New York City Fire Department who died on 9-11, the law allows for benefits to be paid to the same-sex partners of firefighters and police officers who die in the line of duty. Representative Nadler has focused his leadership in recent years on the fight for legal relationship recognition for same-sex couples and for full marriage equality. He began his effort years ago as the first elected official to serve on the New York State Democratic Committee Task Force on Domestic Partnerships/Civil Unions, an early effort to push for legal recognition in New York. He was the first member of the New York congressional delegation and one of only three members of the House at the time to openly support marriage equality, an early and vigorous opponent of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), and the Judiciary Committee's member tasked to lead the House floor fight against the Federal Marriage Amendment. In 2009, he authored and introduced the Respect for Marriage Act (RMA), which would repeal DOMA and ensure access to federal benefits for married same-sex couples based on the "place of celebration" of their marriage. This now bi-partisan and bi-cameral bill is supported by the President and has been included in the Democratic Party platform, having garnered 183 co-sponsors in the House and 45 in the Senate.</p> <p>Congressman Nadler has also authored and led the Congressional amicus briefs in the most important marriage equality-related cases argued before the Federal Appellate Division and the U.S. Supreme Court. In the landmark Windsor v. United States, which went on to strike down Section 3 of DOMA, Rep. Nadler led the bi-partisan and bi-cameral brief—signed by an historic 174 Members of the House and 40 Members of the Senate—which argued that DOMA imposes a sweeping and unjustifiable federal disability on married same-sex couples. It also argued that DOMA's original passage in the House and Senate was a direct result of bigoted attitudes of the time, and featured a number of signatories who had originally voted for DOMA. In 2015, Congressman Nadler joined Leader Nancy Pelosi, Senator Harry Reid, and Senator Dianne Feinstein to lead the Congressional brief in the Obergefell marriage equality cases challenging state laws that prohibited same-sex couples from marrying and denying recognition of lawful marriages performed by other states. A total of 167 Members of the House and 44 Members of the Senate were signatories and the case resulted in marriage equality becoming the law of the land in all 50 states. He also filed Congressional briefs in the Golinski and Gill DOMA-related cases.</p> <p>Rep. Nadler has long taken special interest in the particular plight of bi-national same-sex couples, and was the original author of the Uniting American Families Act (UAFSA), formerly known as the Permanent Partners Immigration Act. Rep. Nadler introduced UAFSA on Valentine's Day every year since 2000, up until the Windsor case finally granted full immigration rights to same-sex married couples. Congressman Nadler, along with Leader Pelosi, spearheaded two letters to the Department of Homeland Security—in 2011 and again in 2012—calling for written guidelines for prosecutorial discretion in immigration cases involving LGBT partners of U.S. citizens. In response to their letter, Secretary Napolitano announced in 2012 that written guidelines would be sent to immigration officials, ensuring they would finally have the clear direction needed to make responsible and compassionate decisions on family ties in immigration cases.</p>
<p>What experience do you have to demonstrate you are the best person to represent the office you seek?</p>	<p>Please see above. <i>continued on next page</i></p>

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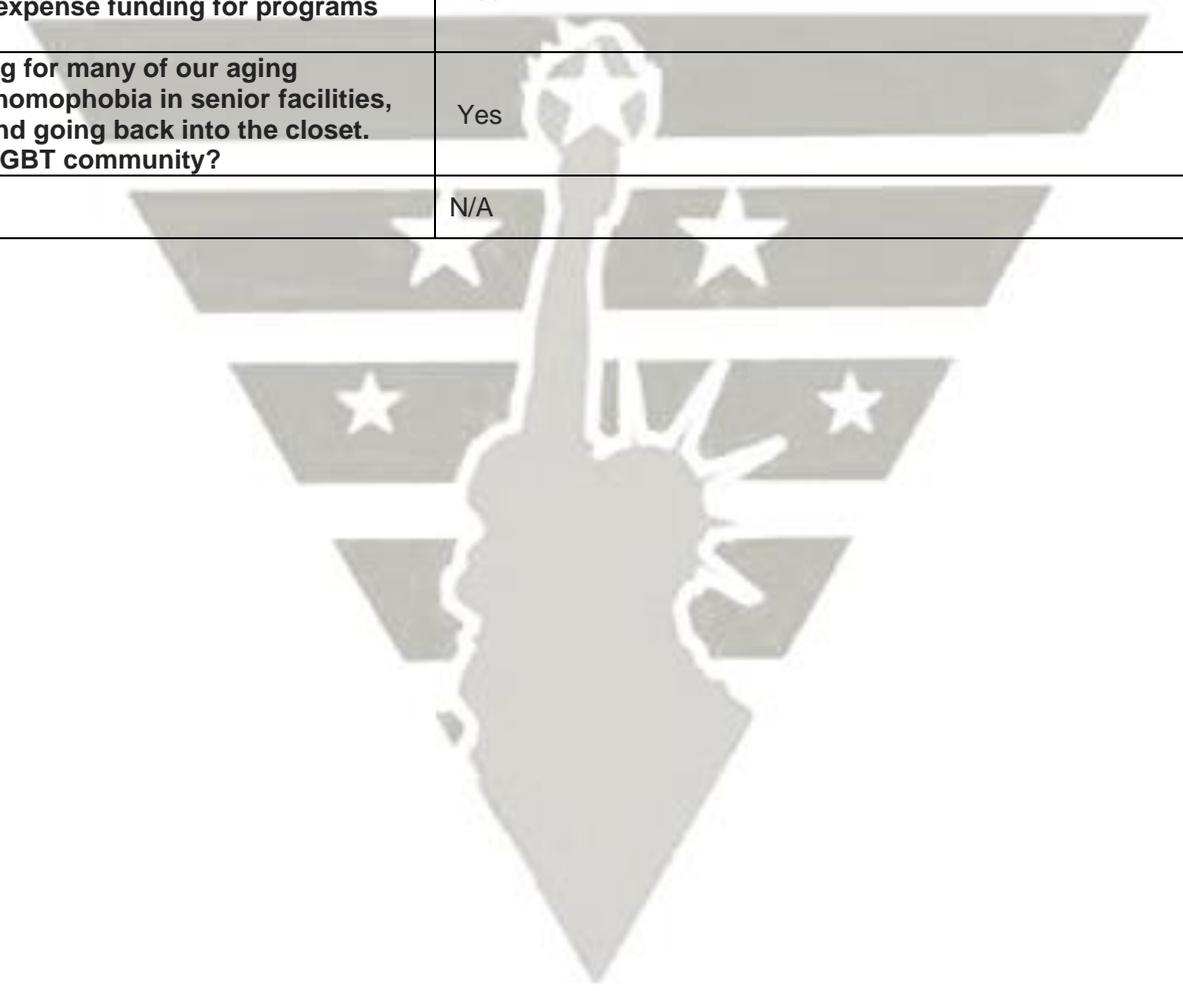
Full Name	Jerrold Nadler
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H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes
H.R.1779 - Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.2902 - Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.1421 - Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.864 - Juror Non-Discrimination Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes
Section 4: NEW YORK STATE POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)	
The following questions are regarding issues facing New York State. Please indicate your position on each:	
Will you work with the New York State Legislature to support the passage of the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act?	Yes
Do you support equal rights and treatment for people of transgender experience in the New York Shelter System, both adult shelters and youth shelters?	Yes
Do you support full marriage equality for same-sex couples?	Yes
Do you support repealing the ban on compensated gestational surrogacy in New York State?	Yes
Do you oppose the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution in criminal cases?	No
Do you support prohibiting licensed New York State therapists from offering so called, "conversion therapy"?	Yes
Do you support or oppose permitting religious institutions to use New York City public school buildings for worship services?	Oppose
Will you support increasing the funding for both emergency shelter beds and transitional beds for homeless youth, a huge percentage of whom are from the LGBT community and will you pledge to support capital and expense funding for programs serving this population?	Yes
The LGBT community is in great need of senior housing for many of our aging population. Many seniors experience harassment and homophobia in senior facilities, forcing them to choose between supportive services and going back into the closet. Would you fight for funding of senior housing for the LGBT community?	Yes
Section 4 footnotes	N/A

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11

Full Name	Richard Reichard
SECTION 1: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION	
Campaign Website	www.richardreichard.com
Campaign Twitter Account	ReichardforCong
Campaign Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/richardreichardforcongress
List here the union, organizations (community, civic, media, issue groups), and elected officials that have endorsed you	
Please list any LGBT candidates you have publicly endorsed	Assembly Matthew Titone
If endorsed will you display the endorsement of the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC in your literature whenever you list other endorsements and will you display the endorsement on your website?	Yes
SECTION 2: CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (SHORT ANSWER)	
Please explain any activities and/or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT civil rights movement.	
What experience do you have to demonstrate you are the best person to represent the office you seek?	I believe that the role of government is to address the needs of its citizens and to invest in the country's future. We need to do three things, 1) invest in infrastructure 2) invest in the development of new technologies and 3) invest in educating the workforce for the jobs of today & tomorrow. We need to continue to push to make sure for the inclusion of all citizens as the constitution intended, that includes member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community
Please detail any specific policy proposals you may have that will affect the LGBT community.	
Section 3: FEDERAL POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)	
The following pieces of legislation are pending before Congress. Further details for each can be found by clicking the name of the legislation. Please indicate whether you support (yes/no) each of the following:	
H.R.3185 - Equality Act	Yes
H.R.197 - Respect for Marriage Act	Yes
H.R.1933 - End Racial Profiling Act	Yes
H.R.2449 - Every Child Deserves a Family Act	Yes
H.R.2309 - Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.2368 - Global Respect Act	Yes
H.R.1586 - REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.4230 - Stonewall National Historic Site Establishment Act	Yes
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Do you support full marriage equality for same-sex couples?	Yes
Do you support repealing the ban on compensated gestational surrogacy in New York State?	Yes
Do you oppose the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution in criminal cases?	No

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Full Name	Richard Reichard
Do you support prohibiting licensed New York State therapists from offering so called, "conversion therapy"?	Yes
Do you support or oppose permitting religious institutions to use New York City public school buildings for worship services?	Oppose
Will you support increasing the funding for both emergency shelter beds and transitional beds for homeless youth, a huge percentage of whom are from the LGBT community and will you pledge to support capital and expense funding for programs serving this population?	Yes
The LGBT community is in great need of senior housing for many of our aging population. Many seniors experience harassment and homophobia in senior facilities, forcing them to choose between supportive services and going back into the closet. Would you fight for funding of senior housing for the LGBT community?	Yes
Section 4 footnotes	N/A



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 12

Full Name	Carolyn Maloney
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SECTION 1: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Campaign Website	carolynmaloney.com
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Campaign Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/CarolynMaloney
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List here the union, organizations (community, civic, media, issue groups), and elected officials that have endorsed you	Lower East Side Democratic Club Downtown Independent Democrats Village Independent Democrats Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club Lexington Democratic Club C.O.D.A. Gramercy Stuyvesant Ind. Democrats Samuel J. Tilden Midtown Democratic Club Chelsea Reform Democratic Club Lenox Hill Democratic Club Four Freedoms Democratic Club Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club Working Families Party More to come
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Please list any LGBT candidates you have publicly endorsed	Christina Quinn for Mayor, I was biggest supporter and endorser Brad Hoylman, I was first elected official to endorse for state senate campaign Tom Dwayne Councilman Phil Reed Brice Peyre for DNC Delegate, 2004 Dirk McCall for DNC Delegate, 2016 Sen. Tammy Baldwin Rep. Sean Maloney Rep. Kyrsten Sinema Rep. David Cicilline Rep. Mark Takano Rep. Jared Polis Rep. Mark Pocan
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If endorsed will you display the endorsement of the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC in your literature whenever you list other endorsements and will you display the endorsement on your website?	Yes
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SECTION 2: CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (SHORT ANSWER)

Please explain any activities and/or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT civil rights movement.	I am a longtime and a strong supporter of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) rights. In Congress, I am a member of the LGBT Equality Caucus and a strong supporter of anti-discrimination legislation, including the Equality Act, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, the Student Non-Discrimination Act, and other federal measures to expand and protect the rights of LGBT individuals. I voted against the discriminatory and unconstitutional Defense of Marriage Act, supported the repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell and signed several amicus briefs to the Supreme Court in support of full marriage equality. In 1986, as a member of the City Council I introduced the first domestic partnership legislation in New York history.
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What experience do you have to demonstrate you are the best person to represent the office you seek?	I have a long record of fighting for New York City, equal rights and equal opportunity; and getting results. I authored the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act to give our sick and injured 9/11 first responders and survivors the health benefits and assistance they need and deserve. I sponsored and got passed the Credit Card Holders Bill of Rights, which is saving Americans nearly \$20 billion a year by cracking down on and eliminating unfair
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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 12

Full Name	Carolyn Maloney
	<p>fees and penalties. I have brought nearly \$5 billion in federal funds for major New York City infrastructure projects like the Second Avenue Subway, East Side Access and Kosciuszko Bridge. The Second Avenue Subway and East Side Access are the two largest public transit projects in the country. I am a leader in the push for more gun safety laws and have introduced five bills to address the scourge of gun violence plaguing our country by making gun trafficking a federal felony, closing the gun show loophole, requiring gun owners to carry liability insurance, lifting the ban on federal gun violence research and expanding the use of smart gun.</p> <p>In addition, as I mentioned above, I have and will always fight for LGBT rights. I believe passionately that equal protection, human rights, and simple human decency require equality under the law across the nation, which is why I am an original supported of bills like the Equality Act.</p>

Please detail any specific policy proposals you may have that will affect the LGBT community.

I am the sponsor of the Family and Medical Leave Inclusion Act. This bill would provide couples in domestic partnerships, civil unions and same-sex marriages with all the benefits offered currently by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). These essential protections were extended to federal employees and their same-sex domestic partners through an executive order issued by President Obama in 2010. The landmark Obergefell v. Hodges decision legalizing same-sex marriage in all 50 states now ensures that all married couples are afforded the same rights and access to benefits that have been denied same-sex couples for far too long, but I am committed to making sure that all families can access basic FMLA leave.

I am an original cosponsor of the Rep. Nadler's bill to designate Stonewall a National Historic Site. I am a fighting for LGBT rights internationally.

Across the world, gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender individuals are tormented, discriminated against, imprisoned, and in some cases executed every day. As a human rights advocate, I have and will openly criticize nations that hold such discriminatory and exclusive policies towards the LGBT community, and calls on each of them to change their intolerant laws

As I mentioned above, I am a cosponsor of landmark bills to make sure all Americans have equal rights under the law. One of those bills, the Equality Act would add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the protections that already exist based on race, color, religion, sex, and national origin.

I will always oppose discriminatory laws and rules, as I did with DOMA, Don't Ask Don't Tell, and other attempts to deny rights to the LGBT community and will work with Stonewall to get the club's advice and recommendations on what can be done in Congress to advance LGBT rights in the U.S. and across the world.

Section 3: FEDERAL POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)

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Section 4: NEW YORK STATE POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)

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Full Name	Carolyn Maloney
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Do you support prohibiting licensed New York State therapists from offering so called, "conversion therapy"?	Oppose
Do you support or oppose permitting religious institutions to use New York City public school buildings for worship services?	Yes
Will you support increasing the funding for both emergency shelter beds and transitional beds for homeless youth, a huge percentage of whom are from the LGBT community and will you pledge to support capital and expense funding for programs serving this population?	Yes
The LGBT community is in great need of senior housing for many of our aging population. Many seniors experience harassment and homophobia in senior facilities, forcing them to choose between supportive services and going back into the closet. Would you fight for funding of senior housing for the LGBT community?	Yes
Section 4 footnotes	N/A

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 13

Full Name	Suzan Johnson Cook	Adriano Espailat	Michael Gallagher	Keith Wright
Campaign Website	suzanjohnsoncookforcongress.com/	www.Espailat2016.com	mikegallagherforcongress.com	www.wright2016.com
Campaign Twitter Account	AmbassadorSujay	EspailatNY	Gallagher4NY	KeithWright2016
Campaign Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/AmbassadorSuzanJohnsonCook	www.facebook.com/Espailat2016	Mikegallagherforcongress.com	www.facebook.com/pages/Wright-2016/1583200888630411
List here the union, organizations (community, civic, media, issue groups), and elected officials that have endorsed you	More than 60 faith based leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito • Assemblyman Victor Pichardo • State Senator Gustavo Rivera • Councilman Ritchie Torres • Congressman Fileman Vela • Congressman Luis Gutierrez • Councilman Mark Levine • Councilman Ydanis Rodriguez • Barak Obama Democratic Club • Northern Manhattan Democrats for Change, • District Leaders John Ruiz, Jonny Rivera, Carmen Da La Rosa, and Maria Morillo 		Assemblyman Daniel O'Donnell; Rep. Charles Rangel; Rep. Carolyn Maloney; nAssembly Speaker Carl Heastie; Mayor David Dinkins; Gov. David Patterson; State Senator Jose M. Serrano; Council Member Inez Dickens; Assemblyman Denny Farrell; Service Employees International Union/Local 32 BJ; Elevator Constructors Local 1; Local 79, Laborers International Union; Teamsters Joint Council 16; Teamsters Local 237; Uniformed Firefighters Association; New York City District Council of Carpenters; Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union; Rev. Calvin O. Butts; West Harlem Progressive Democratic Club; Martin Luther King Jr. Democratic Club; Broadway Democratic Club; Frederick E. Samuel Community Democratic Club; Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club; Stonewall Veterans Association
Please list any LGBT candidates you have publicly endorsed	Christine Quinn for Mayor, Deborah Glick for Assembly	Senator Brad Hoylman Councilman Cory Johnson Councilman Ritchie Torres		Daniel O'Donnell, Deborah Glick, Karen Burstein
If endorsed will you display the endorsement of the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC in your literature whenever you list other endorsements and will you display the endorsement on your website?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SECTION 2: CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (SHORT ANSWER)				
Please explain any activities and/or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT civil rights movement.	Throughout my life, I have fought to knock down barriers, against prejudice and discrimination and for justice and equality. In the faith based community, this hasn't always been popular or easy, but it is right. When I was at the State Department, I supported and advanced the appointment of Daniel Baer as a U.S. Ambassador -- the 4th openly-LGBT person to serve, and the first to a multilateral institution. And in this campaign, I feature LGBT members in my campaign video.	Across the country, one unconstitutional marriage equality ban after another is being struck down in court, a more and more states taking steps towards justice. I was proud to support New York's marriage equality legislation in 2011. I also fought for the 30% rent cap for people permanently disabled by HIV/AIDS through vetoes and other setbacks. We still have farther to go in Albany, and I'm proud to be a GENDA Continued on next page	Although I don't have a resume in this arena, my commitment to LGBTQ rights is an inherent part of my lifelong commitment to all human and civil rights.	In addition to leading the protests condemning Atlah Church's vile homophobic signs, I have also been a proud supporter of LGBT issues during my 24 years in the New York State Assembly. In addition to supporting DASA, marriage equality, a ban on conversion therapy for Continued on next page minors, SONDA, and GENDA, I have voted to increase funding for HIV/AIDS services and legal services in Harlem and worked to help establish an Uptown LGBT Center.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 13

Full Name	Suzan Johnson Cook	Adriano Espailat	Michael Gallagher	Keith Wright
		<p>supporter, and I'll be an ENDA supporter in Washington.</p>		
<p>What experience do you have to demonstrate you are the best person to represent the office you seek?</p>	<p>I am a mother, faith leader, and trail-blazing public servant. While raising two sons, I served as a pastor in Harlem and the Bronx, a top domestic policy aide to President Clinton and was appointed as the nation's ambassador for international religious freedom under President Obama and nominated under Secretary Hillary Clinton. I am a proven bridge-builder, who is uniquely qualified to bring together the many communities, ethnicities and goals of Harlem and the Bronx. I have a proven record of knocking down barriers and getting results, will bring a fresh approach and fresh vision to uplift the community and will be an historic choice for this historic district. As a women, I bring a unique perspective and set of experiences the creativity needed to see a pathway to what is wanted despite being told we can't, the resilience to execute our goals, the perseverance that comes from fighting and succeeding to be heard even after being often disregarded due to our gender, and the familiarity with other women - mothers, sisters, daughters, and others who identify with adversity and know that we can overcome despite the odds.</p>	<p>Im running for Congress to unite the 13th district with one voice, because the only way our needs will be heard in Washington is if we stand together. This includes the movement for urgently needed immigration reform – a defining civil rights issue of our time. Our broken immigration system has inflicted pain on millions of people, but it is cruelest to LGBT immigrants. There are more than 250,000 LGBT undocumented immigrants living in the U.S., and they need urgent action on this issue. LGBT immigrants in INS detention centers are more likely to be sexually assaulted, abused, and mistreated than the general population. They are often afraid to speak out against discrimination in the workplace based on sexual orientation because of their status. While 80 countries worldwide criminalize homosexuality, the U.S. has only a one-year deadline for immigrants applying for asylum, and 1 in 5 are rejected for this reason. And in the Senate compromise immigration bill passed last year, the Leahy amendment (VT-SEN) that would have allowed same-sex binational couples to sponsor their spouses or permanent partners for immigration was removed – in Congress, I will fight passionately to keep that provision in any final agreement. LGBT youth have been at the forefront of the DREAM Act movement, but overall, when we should be fighting for progress on civil rights issues together, it often feels like we're waging these battles alone. I am committed to uniting this district with one voice – and that means fostering building cooperation between advocates, so LGBT immigrants are not left out of any immigration deal, and</p> <p>Continued on next page</p>	<p>I'm a stay-at-home dad with four kids from Washington Heights. Before having my kids, I was a small business owner, a systems and technical analyst, and network manager. I am running because politicians in Albany and Washington are not representing us. Politicians in general are not representing us. It's as simple as that. We have a system that favors the wealthy and connected and our community's elected politicians are captive to that system. I live in this district - in this city. I know the issues we face housing, jobs, healthcare, education, and public safety. I've been to numerous campaign events in recent months. At every one, other candidates have promised that if elected they will rescue public housing with federal money. That's just not going to happen. DC gives us less money for affordable housing. It has for decades. And, the real story about public housing is the abandonment of the city and state. Last week, SHO-LAH o-LAH-tay-yay, the head of the NYC public housing authority spoke before the city council this week where she told them "While federal operational support has dwindled, State and City operating subsidies have completely disappeared." Education is an investment in our future. It's the most important investment we can make. Why aren't public schools helping our kids keep up? Providing them with the tools to succeed in the 21st Century. The tech industry is where the jobs are and we need to be skilled enough to get them. We can't teach to the</p> <p>Continued on next page</p>	<p>I have over 24 years in the New York State Assembly where I have won many progressive victories, including writing and passing the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights ensuring workplace protections for domestic workers, leading a yearslong fight to successfully repeal the Rockefeller Drug Laws, helping shepherd a \$15 minimum wage through the State Legislature, promoting body cameras for police, requiring a special prosecutor in cases of police shootings of civilians, educating our students about the history of slavery and the contributions of Black Americans, and protecting our seniors from unaffordable rent increases through the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE). I have worked with every community in my district Black, Latino, Orthodox Jewish, Dominican, LGBTQ, straight, Mexican, Caribbean, African, Puerto Rican, etc. I believe that my district is blessed to be the most diverse congressional district in the country, and I look forward to working together with all of my constituents to improve the lives of everyone living in many different communities, not just one specific group.</p>

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 13

Full Name	Suzan Johnson Cook	Adriano Espaillat	Michael Gallagher	Keith Wright
		heterosexual immigrants (even socially conservative ones) recognize that ENDA, that marriage equality and the recognition of benefits are their struggle too.	test, we have to teach to the jobs. We need police who respect and reflect our community. Remember, Stop and Frisk started as a response to seniors who were sick and tired of having their purses snatched and their buildings destroyed. But Stop and Frisk was hijacked by aggressive cops who use it to disrespect, abuse, and take lives that matter. I've waited for things to get better. And they haven't. That's why I am a candidate for congress in the 13th District.	
<p>Please detail any specific policy proposals you may have that will affect the LGBT community.</p>	<p>Will work with NYC LGBTQ community and Congressional Equality Caucus to advance the Equality Act, and on issues concerning children like the Safe Schools Improvement Act and to help our elders, like the LGBT Elder Americans Act.</p>		<p>I believe that the full complement of stances and goals in my platform will bring relief and change to all constituents in District 13, including members of the LGBTQ community. I am proposing a renters tax credit to help millions here in the city and many many more nation-wide keep up with escalating housing costs. I advocate for higher fees on Wall Street transactions to underwrite improvements in education, increases in the Earned Income Tax Credit, etc. And I believe we must bring serious criminal justice reforms to our city - reforms that respect the rights and dignity of every member of our society - in particular members of the various minority communities who have been so disproportionately affected by a partial and jury-rigged system.</p>	<p>I am committed to being a strong champion of LGBT issues and ally to the LGBT community in Congress. If elected, I would fight to expand of Medicaid coverage for transgender healthcare to transgender youth under the age of 18 and elimination of certain barriers to healthcare for individuals with Medicaid under the age of 21, pass a federal version of New York's Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), amend the Civil Rights Act to include protections on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, increase funding for services assisting homeless and runaway youths (who are disproportionately LGBT youths fleeing abusive homes or kicked out by intolerant parents), create a federal "surge" in funding to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic by increasing money for testing, treatment, and prevention services (including Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis or "PreP"), including services specifically targeted to gender nonconforming individuals, people of transgender experience, and communities of color, which are often overlooked by interventions but are seeing the most devastating rates of HIV infection. I would also seek to join the Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus as an ally.</p> <p>For more information on my positions on LGBT issues, please see the LGBT Issues Page of my website http://wright2016.com/lgbt-issues.html.</p>

Section 3: FEDERAL POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)

The following pieces of legislation are pending before Congress. Further details for each can be found by clicking the name of the legislation. Please indicate whether you support (yes/no) each of the following:

H.R.3185 - Equality Act	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Full Name	Suzan Johnson Cook	Adriano Espaillat	Michael Gallagher	Keith Wright
H.R.197 - Respect for Marriage Act	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.1933 - End Racial Profiling Act	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.2449 - Every Child Deserves a Family Act	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.2309 - Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.2368 - Global Respect Act	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.1586 - REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.4230 - Stonewall National Historic Site Establishment Act	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.1779 - Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.2902 - Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.1421 - Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.864 - Juror Non-Discrimination Act of 2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Section 4: NEW YORK STATE POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)

The following questions are regarding issues facing New York State. Please indicate your position on each:

Will you work with the New York State Legislature to support the passage of the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹
Do you support equal rights and treatment for people of transgender experience in the New York Shelter System, both adult shelters and youth shelters?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ²
Do you support full marriage equality for same-sex couples?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ³
Do you support repealing the ban on compensated gestational surrogacy in New York State?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁴

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 13

Full Name	Suzan Johnson Cook	Adriano Espaillat	Michael Gallagher	Keith Wright
Do you oppose the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution in criminal cases?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes ⁵
Do you support prohibiting licensed New York State therapists from offering so called, “conversion therapy”?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁶
Do you support or oppose permitting religious institutions to use New York City public school buildings for worship services?	Yes	Support ¹	Oppose	Oppose
Will you support increasing the funding for both emergency shelter beds and transitional beds for homeless youth, a huge percentage of whom are from the LGBT community and will you pledge to support capital and expense funding for programs serving this population?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷
The LGBT community is in great need of senior housing for many of our aging population. Many seniors experience harassment and homophobia in senior facilities, forcing them to choose between supportive services and going back into the closet. Would you fight for funding of senior housing for the LGBT community?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸
Section 4 footnotes	N/A	¹ As long as the religious institution pays the fee, there is no restriction as to which institutions can use the space and it does not interfere with any school programs, I support permitting religious institutions to use New York City public school buildings for worship services.	N/A	¹ I am proud to have been a multisponsor and supporter of GENDA in the Assembly. If elected to Congress, I will both work to ensure similar protections are provided by amending the Civil Rights Act to protect gender expression and identity, as well as continuing to strongly support efforts to pass GENDA in the New York State Legislature. ² I not only support equal rights and treatment for people of transgender experience and gender <i>continued on next page</i>

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Full Name	Suzan Johnson Cook	Adriano Espaillat	Michael Gallagher	Keith Wright
				<p>non-conforming people in the New York Shelter System (both adult and youth shelters), but I support increased funding for shelters specifically targeting transgender and gender nonconforming New Yorkers (both adults and youths), including specific supportive services designed to help these individuals access appropriate healthcare and achieve stable shelter and living situations.</p> <p>³ I have been a long time supporter of full marriage equality for same-sex couples, and I voted for marriage equality as a New York State Assemblyman. I will be a proud champion and defender of marriage equality if elected to represent NY-13 in Congress.</p> <p>⁴ I support allowing compensated gestational surrogacy in New York State, and I believe that we must create a framework for such arrangements that protects the safety and rights of all parties involved surrogates, donors, parents, and children.</p> <p>⁵ It is outrageous that in the midst of a battle against the HIV/AIDS epidemic and rising STI rates, New Yorkers must also worry that carrying effective protection in the form of condoms can be used against them as evidence of intent of prostitution. It is even more pernicious that this is frequently employed against our transgender and gender nonconforming New Yorkers and people of color, who already experience both overpolicing by the criminal justice system and disproportionately high rates of infection with HIV/AIDS due to structural injustices like this. I would work to ban the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution in criminal cases.</p> <p>⁶ New York State should not license any therapist that offers a bigoted and harmful so-called "treatment" that the American Psychiatric Association has found to be ineffective, harmful, and unethical. I supported banning "conversion therapy" for those LGBT New Yorkers most vulnerable to it, those under 18 years of age, and I support a full ban.</p> <p><i>continued on next page</i></p>

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Full Name	Suzan Johnson Cook	Adriano Espaillat	Michael Gallagher	Keith Wright
				<p>⁷ I support increased capital and expense funding for homeless youths, especially funding for organizations that provide specialized services to meet the unique needs of the LGBT homeless youth population.</p> <p>⁸ Our LGBT elders should not be forced to choose between abandoning an authentic life to go back into the closet or risk abuse and harassment in a senior facility. I would fight for funding of senior housing for the LGBT community that would allow our LGBT elders to age in their communities with dignity and continue to be role models, mentors, and inspiration to their communities and to LGBT youth in particular.</p>



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 16

Full Name	Eliot Engel
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SECTION 1: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Campaign Website	
Campaign Twitter Account	
Campaign Facebook Page	
List here the union, organizations (community, civic, media, issue groups), and elected officials that have endorsed you	New York League of Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Working Families Party, Ben Franklin Reform Democratic Club
Please list any LGBT candidates you have publicly endorsed	
If endorsed will you display the endorsement of the Stonewall Democratic Club of NYC in your literature whenever you list other endorsements and will you display the endorsement on your website?	Yes

SECTION 2: CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (SHORT ANSWER)

Please explain any activities and/or experiences that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT civil rights movement.	<p>From my first years in Congress, voting against the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) in 1996, I have fought to protect the equal rights of LGBT Americans. This past summer, the Supreme Court has recognized the equal rights and equal dignity of same-sex couples across the country. LGBT equality is one of the defining civil rights issues of our time, and we've endured many years of legal and social struggle to guarantee today's recognition of the love and commitment of our LGBT friends, family, and neighbors.</p> <p>No one should have to face discrimination because of their lifestyle or orientation. But in America today, this is still happening. Today, in many states, it is legal for a same-sex couple to get married on a Saturday, then be fired solely for their sexual identity the following Monday. In these states, blatant LGBT discrimination is still perfectly legal in real estate transactions, employment, banking, and a number of other areas.</p>
What experience do you have to demonstrate you are the best person to represent the office you seek?	<p>I've represented my community in Congress for over 20 years, and in that time I've established a record as a leader on international affairs, on LGBT rights, on public health, on gun safety, on smart energy policy, and on a host of other issues. From my position as Ranking Member on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I have worked to protect America's interests around the world while consistently standing up for global peace, security, and human rights. As a senior Democrat on the Energy and Commerce Committee, I press hard every day for quality healthcare, a woman's right to choose, smart energy policies that respect the environment, and a strong economy. My 20+ year record shows my commitment to fighting for smart policies that serve working families, middle class households, and every single one of my constituents.</p>
Please detail any specific policy proposals you may have that will affect the LGBT community.	<p>I am a proud original cosponsor of the Equality Act, landmark LGBT nondiscrimination legislation that would add sexual orientation and gender identity to the civil rights laws already built into the Federal code. Under the Equality Act, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Americans would receive full protections under the Civil Rights Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and others. Even though the fight for same-sex marriage is won, there is still much work left to do, and I am committed to continuing the fight for LGBT equality.</p>

Section 3: FEDERAL POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)

The following pieces of legislation are pending before Congress. Further details for each can be found by clicking the name of the legislation. Please indicate whether you support (yes/no) each of the following:

H.R.3185 - Equality Act	Yes
H.R.197 - Respect for Marriage Act	Yes
H.R.1933 - End Racial Profiling Act	Yes
H.R.2449 - Every Child Deserves a Family Act	Yes
H.R.2309 - Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.2368 - Global Respect Act	Yes
H.R.1586 - REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.4230 - Stonewall National Historic Site Establishment Act	Yes
H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes
H.R.1779 - Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2015	Yes

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H.R.2902 - Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.1421 - Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.864 - Juror Non-Discrimination Act of 2015	Yes
H.R.932 - Healthy Families Act	Yes
Section 4: NEW YORK STATE POLICY POSITIONS (yes or no)	
The following questions are regarding issues facing New York State. Please indicate your position on each:	
Will you work with the New York State Legislature to support the passage of the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act?	Yes
Do you support equal rights and treatment for people of transgender experience in the New York Shelter System, both adult shelters and youth shelters?	Yes
Do you support full marriage equality for same-sex couples?	Yes
Do you support repealing the ban on compensated gestational surrogacy in New York State?	Yes
Do you oppose the use of condoms as evidence of prostitution in criminal cases?	No
Do you support prohibiting licensed New York State therapists from offering so called, "conversion therapy"?	Yes
Do you support or oppose permitting religious institutions to use New York City public school buildings for worship services?	Oppose
Will you support increasing the funding for both emergency shelter beds and transitional beds for homeless youth, a huge percentage of whom are from the LGBT community and will you pledge to support capital and expense funding for programs serving this population?	Yes
The LGBT community is in great need of senior housing for many of our aging population. Many seniors experience harassment and homophobia in senior facilities, forcing them to choose between supportive services and going back into the closet. Would you fight for funding of senior housing for the LGBT community?	Yes
Section 4 footnotes	N/A