

New York City Council Watch: 2008 Human Rights Report Card

	DEMOCRACY	Term Limits	Voter Registration	ADVANCING EQUALITY	Elder Abuse	Equal Pay	Immigration Services	Community Impact	Human Rights in Govt.	Runaway Youth	School Safety Act	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	Electronic Waste	Asthma-Free Act	HEALTH	Child Health-Plus	Green Carts	Clinic Access	Services for HIV	HOUSING	125 th Rezoning	Tenant Protection	Tenant Harassment	Foreclosure Counsel	Fair Housing	Rent Stabilization	WORKERS RIGHTS	Willlets Point	Vendor Licenses	Paid Family Leave	AVERAGED TOTAL (of all six categories)	RANK
Addabbo (32)	84	✓	s	70	✓	✓						70	✓		70	✓	✓			47	X	✓	✓				0	X			56.8	12
Arroyo (17)	0	X		70	✓	✓						70	✓		84	✓	✓	s	s	47	X	✓	✓				7	X	s		46.3	33
Avella (19)	80	✓		73	✓	✓					s	80	✓		42	✓	X		s	85	✓	✓	✓			p	70	✓			71.6	3
Baez (14)	0	X		70	✓	✓						70	✓		70	e	✓			47	X	✓	✓				na	e			51.5	24
Barron (42)	80	✓		85	✓	✓		s			s	70	✓		77	✓	✓		s	80	✓	✓	✓				88	✓	p		80	2
Brewer (6)	70	✓		75	✓	✓		s		s		84	✓	s	70	✓	✓			47	X	✓	✓				7	X		s	58.8	10
Como** (30)	70	✓		70	✓							na			na					na							0	X			46.6	32
Comrie (27)	0	X		75	✓	✓		s	s			70	✓		77	✓	✓	s		47	X	✓	✓				0	X			44.8	35
de Blasio (39)	70	✓		81	✓	✓		s				70	✓		77	✓	✓	s		47	X	✓	✓				0	X			57.5	11
Dickens (9)	0	X		75	✓	✓			s		s	70	✓		70	✓	✓			42	X	✓	✓				0	X			42.8	38
Dilan (37)	0	X		73	✓	✓					s	68	✓		70	✓	✓			23	X	X	✓				0	X			39	40
Eugene (40)	70	✓		73	✓	✓					s	70	✓		70	✓	✓			47	X	✓	✓				0	X			55	14
Felder (44)	3	X		74	✓	✓					s	3	X		71	✓	✓			24	X	X	✓				1	X			29.3	45
Fidler (46)	14	X	s	85	✓	✓					p	70	✓		77	✓	✓	s		47	X	✓	✓				0	X			48.8	29
Foster (16)	0	X		78	✓	✓		s	p		s	84	✓	s	77	✓	e	s		35	X	✓	e				na	e		s	54.8	15
Garodnick (4)	70	✓		73	✓	✓					s	70	✓		42	✓	X	s		57	X	✓	✓				0	X			52	23
Gennaro (24)	70	✓		70	✓	✓						70	✓		42	✓	X			47	X	✓	✓				0	X			49.8	27
Gentile (43)	84	✓	s	73	✓	✓		s				70	✓		70	✓	✓			56	X	✓	✓	s		s	0	X			58.8	10
Gerson (1)	14	X	s	81	e	✓	s	s		s	s	84	✓	s	84	✓	✓		s	57	X	✓	✓	p		s	-5	X			52.5	20
Gioia (26)	70	✓		70	✓	✓						70	✓		70	✓	✓			47	X	✓	✓				0	X			54.5	17
Gonzalez (38)	3	X		80	e	✓					s	75	✓		89	✓	✓	s	s	52	X	✓	✓				10	X	s		51.5	24
Ignizio (51)	70	✓		70	✓	✓						0	X		70	✓	✓			23	X	X	✓				na	e			46.6	32
Jackson (7)	2	X		92	✓	✓		s	s		p	88	✓	s	86	✓	✓	s	s	49	X	✓	✓				4	X			53.5	18

James (35)	94	√	s	94	√	√	s	s	s	s	s	94	√	s	84	√	√	s	s	71	X	√	√	s	p	s	49	A	s	p	81	1
Katz (29)	0	X		70	√	√						70	√		35	√	X			47	X	√	√				0	X			37	43
Koppell (11)	14	X	s	75	√	√	s				s	84	√	s	84	√	√	s	s	56	X	√	√	s	s		0	X			52.2	22
Lappin (5)	73	√		75	√	√						75	√		82	√	√	s		52	X	√	√				10	X		s	61.2	7
Liu (20)	94	√	s	91	√	√	s	s	s	s	s	84	√	s	49	√	X	s	s	47	X	√	√				0	X			60.8	8
Mark-Viverito (8)	70	√		90	√	√		s	s	s	s	84	√	s	84	√	√	s	s	64	X	√	√		s	s	17	X	s		68.2	4
Martinez (10)	0	X		85	√	√		s		s		70	√		49	√	X	s	s	47	X	√	√				7	X	s		43	37
McMahon (49)	70	√		70	√	√						84	√	s	70	√	√			47	X	√	√				0	X			56.8	12
Mealy (41)	15	X	p	78	√	√		s		s		70	√		70	√	e			40	X	√	e		s	na	e	s		54.6	16	
Mendez (2)	70	√		75	√	√		s		s		95	√	p	77	√	√			66	X	√	√		s	s	7	X	s		65	5
Monserate (21)	84	√	s	78	√	√		s	s	s	s	84	√	s	49	√	X	s	s	75	X	√	√		s		10	X			63.3	6
Nelson (48)	0	X		70	√	√						70	√		77	√	√	s		28	e	√	√	s			0	X			40.8	39
Oddo (50)	70	√		70	√	√						0	X		70	√	√			23	X	X	√				0	X			38.8	41
Palma (18)	70	√		73	√	√		s				84	√	s	na	e	e	s	p	40	X	√	e		s		0	X			53.4	19
Quinn (3)	0	X		68	√	√						70	√		78	√	√	p		55	X	√	√				-2	X			44.8	35
Recchia (47)	0	X		75	√	√		s		s		84	√	s	70	√	e			35	X	√	e				0	X			44	36
Reyna (34)	0	X		73	√	√		s				84	√	s	77	e	√	s		52	X	√	√		s		14	X	s	s	50	26
Rivera (15)	0	X		70	√	√						70	√		70	√	√			47	X	√	√				na	e			51.4	25
Sanders (31)	14	X	s	81	√	√		s	s	s	s	70	√		77	√	√	s		52	X	√	√	s			0	X			49	28
Seabrook (12)	14	X	s	73	√	√		s				70	√		84	√	e	s	s	35	X	√	e				7	X	s		47.2	30
Sears (25)	0	X		70	√	√						70	√		77	√	√	s		47	X	√	√				0	X			44	36
Stewart (45)	14	X	s	76	√	√	p			s		84	√	s	77	√	√	s		56	X	√	√	s		s	7	X	s		52.3	21
Vacca (13)	0	X		70	√	√						70	√		35	√	X			23	X	X	√				0	X			33	44
Vallone (22)	0	X		65	√	√						70	√		70	√	√			23	X	X	√				0	X			38	42
Vann (36)	0	X		84	√	√		p	s	s		70	√		70	√	√			47	X	√	√				0	X			45.2	34
Weprin (23)	84	√	s	73	√	√			s			70	√		84	√	√	s	s	52	X	√	√	s			0	X			60.5	9
White (28)	0	X		85	√	√	s	s	s	s	s	70	√		77	√	√	s		47	X	√	√				na	e			55.8	13
Yassky (33)	0	X		75	√	√				s		84	√	s	77	√	√	s		47	X	√	√				0	X			47.2	31

Legend

√ = Vote for Human Rights	e = Excused Absence	na = Not Applicable*	A = Abstention
X = Vote against Human Rights	s = Sponsor	p = Lead Sponsor	

*Council Member not present for any votes on the issue.

**Council Member Como was elected to office in June 2008.

*** Boroughs are color coded: Bronx (orange), Brooklyn (yellow), Manhattan (light green), Queens (green), & Staten Island (blue).

****Numeric score for each category was calculated by: averaging the votes of all legislation in that category (weighted at 70%) + average of sponsorship on legislation pending a vote (15%) + advocate opinion (10%) + questionnaire responses (5%). The latter two criteria are not shown in the table above. Legislation pending a vote is italicized. The averaged total score is reached by adding the numeric score for each category and dividing by 6 except for Council Members Baez, Como, Foster, Ignizio, Mealy, Palma, Rivera, and White, where not all six categories applied.