

Vote411.org Candidate Profile
NY State Assembly
54th Assembly District (Queens)

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Q: *Please provide a campaign statement (we ask that you please include the neighborhoods and communities that make up the district you are running for. Your statement is limited to 1,250 characters (approximately 200 words)).*

A: My name is Deidra Towns, and I would like to be the next representative for the 54th Assembly District in Brooklyn. The district includes parts of Bushwick, City Line, Cypress Hills, East New York, and Bedford Stuyvesant. As the mother of three children (Kiara, Kristian and Dale) and a lifelong resident of the district, I care deeply about our community. My passion for improving our neighborhoods led me to take a proactive approach to solving community problems by finding opportunities within challenges. While I have a healthy respect for the steady progress made by those who have gone before me, the reality is that there is still plenty to be done. Our district needs a representative who is prepared to fight and win much needed resources for our community. To do that you have to understand how Albany works. I learned those lessons early in my career during my years as a legislative aid in the New York State Assembly as I researched, analyzed and helped to author many legislative proposals. My work, life and political experience have uniquely prepared me to hit the ground running when I get to Albany. As I represent my constituents, you can be sure my legislative agenda will always put our Community first!

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