

Statement From Senate President Malcolm A. Smith

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"Today is a day of celebration and victory for all New Yorkers along with my colleagues throughout the state. I would like to congratulate my friend and our next Attorney General Eric Schneiderman for his hard-fought victory in the Democratic primary. I would also like to applaud Adriano Espaillat, Gustavo Rivera, Michael Gennaris and Tim Kennedy for their primary wins.

To my partners in the State Senate, Neil Breslin, Velmanette Montgomery, Kevin Parker, Antonie Thompson, Ruben Diaz, Shirley Huntley and Toby Stavisky, your commitment and perseverance has been recognized by the voters in your respective districts. Your success is a testament to the hard work and dedication that you put into serving your constituents. Job well done!

I also want to congratulate Andrew Cuomo.

I look forward to continuing to work together as we strive to improve our state's economy and education for all New Yorkers."

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