

Senator Alessandra Biaggi

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Alessandra Biaggi is the Democratic New York State Senator Elect in her home district, NY-34. The granddaughter of Italian immigrants who lived in Hunts Point, she is the fourth generation of her family to live in the District. Before launching her campaign, she served in Governor Andrew Cuomo's Counsel's Office focusing on the New York State's women's policy agenda, advocating for passage of the Reproductive Health Act and the Comprehensive Contraceptive Coverage Act. During the historic 2016 election, Alessandra was the Deputy National Operations Director for Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign, overseeing a budget of \$500 million, 38 state directors and 45 associated staff. Her run for

office is preceded by a decade of advocacy and service to the people of New York. She interned for the Kings County D.A.'s Office, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York and was a legal fellow for New York State Homes and Community Renewal, working to ensure that families across New York State had access to affordable housing. She served as Assistant General Counsel for Governor Cuomo's Office of Storm Recovery, working with small businesses and municipalities to rebuild New York after Hurricane Sandy. She was a 2015 New Leaders Council (NLC) fellow, sat on NLC's Advisory Board, and is a member of The New Agenda's Young Women Leadership Council. Alessandra attended Pelham public schools and holds degrees from New York University and Fordham Law School. She is also a graduate of the Women's Campaign School at Yale University.