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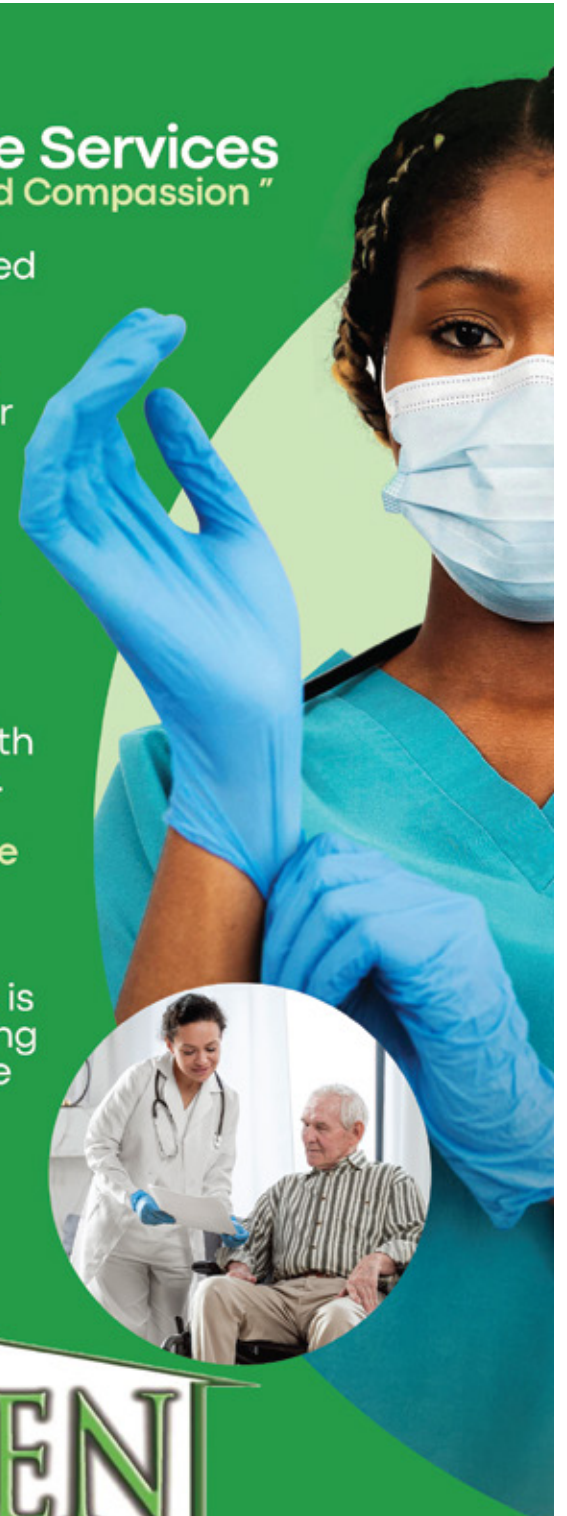
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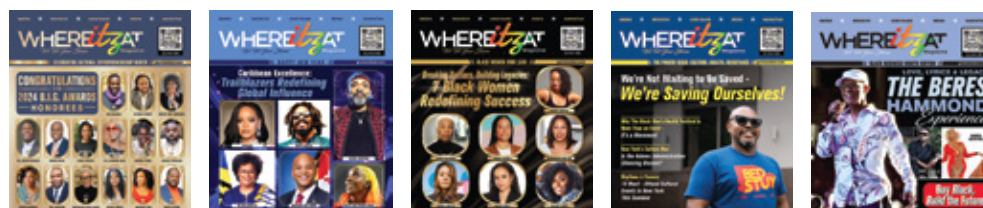
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temporary pause, an understandable breath taken before the next push forward. Because within each of us, and within the very fabric of our neighborhoods, there lies an undeniable, unstoppable power.

Think about it! We are the architects of culture, the innovators, the dreamers who have built lives from scratch, often against impossible odds. Our ancestors, who journeyed across oceans, or fought for freedom on these very shores,

understood what it meant to rely on one another. They understood that when the system failed them, community was the unbreakable bond, the true safety net, the engine of change.

My brothers, my sisters, my friends;

I see you. I see the tired eyes after long shifts, the quiet strength in raising families, the dreams you carry for a better tomorrow. We live in vibrant, resilient communities, stitched together by diverse cultures, languages, and histories. From the crowded streets of Queens, the busy streets of the Bronx, the bustling streets of Brooklyn, and the manic streets of Manhattan to every urban block where our stories unfold, we are the heartbeat!

And yet, sometimes, in the quieter moments, a shadow falls. We call it apathy, neglect, or even resignation. We see challenges mount - increasing crime, and other public safety concerns, the insidious creep of illicit drugs, one too many liquor stores, pollution of our air and water. All these mounting challenges makes us feel like we're shouting into the wind, or worse, that our voices are simply... tired.

The constant assault on our mental and physical lives become so exhausting, that we begin to go down the road of being cynical as we literally feel weighted down in frustration and discouragement. Does anyone really care, do our efforts even matter? This feeling isn't born of indifference; it's born of experience. It's a bitter fruit cultivated by broken promises, by systems that have too often overlooked, undervalued, or actively undermined our communities. When trust is repeatedly betrayed, when our hopes are met with indifference, a cynical weariness can set in. We become guarded, pulling back not because we don't care, but because we've learned, painfully, that caring can sometimes lead to deeper disappointment.

But I'm here to tell you that this suppressed feeling of neglect and resignation is not our destiny. It is a

What if we reframed what we call "apathy"? What if we saw it not as a lack of caring, but as a deep, unspoken hunger for genuine change? A hunger that has been starved for too long. What if we understood that the quietness isn't indifference, but a gathering of strength, waiting for the right moment, the right spark, the right collective will to ignite?

That spark, my friends, is us! It's you!

Engagement isn't about fighting an abstract "system" every single day, though we must hold power accountable. It's about looking to our left, to our right, and seeing the potential in our neighbors. It's about recognizing that the solutions to many of our challenges lie within our own collective wisdom, our shared experiences, and our unified action.

Imagine the following:

- **What if every block had a small group of committed neighbors who, once a month, discussed local safety issues, identified problem spots, and collaboratively approached their precinct council or local representatives?**
- **What if we actively supported our local Black and immigrant-owned businesses, not just with our dollars, but by amplifying their voices and helping them thrive, creating economic anchors that uplift everyone?**
- **What if we formed clean-up crews, neighborhood watches, or community gardens, transforming neglected spaces into vibrant hubs of**



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connection and safety?

- **What if we demanded clear, accessible information about the products sold in our stores, the air we breathe, and the water we drink, and then leveraged our numbers to advocate for healthier alternatives?**
- **What if we mentored our youth, not just teaching them to survive, but equipping them to lead, to innovate, to demand a seat at every table where decisions about their future are being made?**

This isn't about waiting for someone else to fix things. It's about activating the power that already resides within us. **It's about reclaiming our narrative.** It's about transforming that understandable weariness into a focused energy, channeled towards building the neighborhoods we truly deserve.

We don't need permission to care, to organize, or to demand better. Our presence here, our commitment to our families and our future, is the permission. Let us transform our quiet corners into spaces of dynamic action. Let us turn every shared grievance into a shared goal, every individual concern into a collective triumph!

The time for waiting is over. The time for whispering is past. Let us rise, together, and show the world the unstoppable power of our engaged, united communities. Our neighborhoods are calling. Let us answer with our presence, our voices, and our collective will to survive and thrive!

Clive

Christopher Cumberbatch: From Scenic Painter to Visual Artist

By **Nickie Robinson**

Christopher Cumberbatch is an acclaimed scenic artist and designer whose work spans film, television, theater, and fine art. A graduate of both Art and Design High School and the prestigious Parsons School of Design, Chris has been a proud member of the United Scenic Artists Local 829 for over two decades. He is also the founder of a successful decorative painting company known for its bespoke artistry.

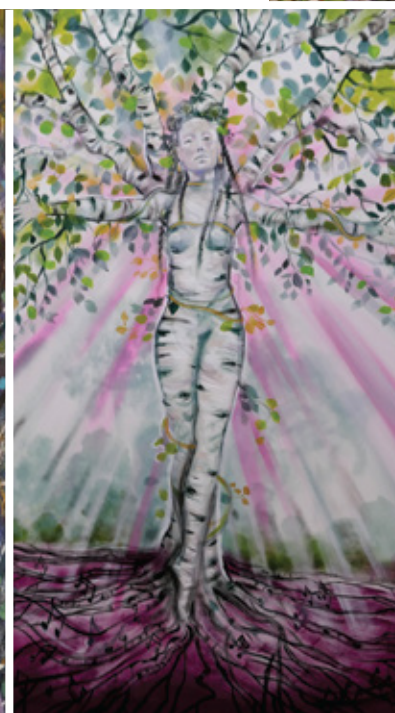
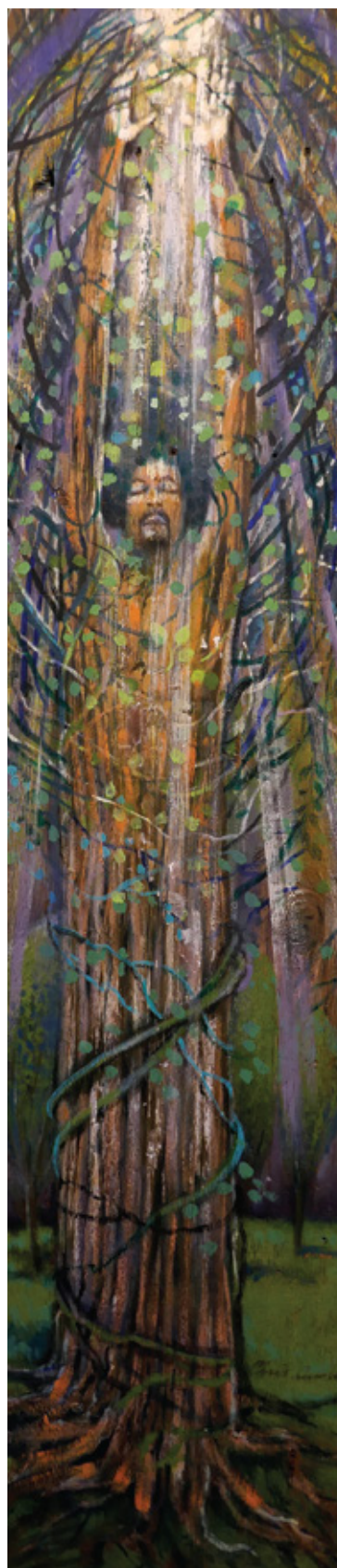
Chris's scenic expertise has shaped major productions, including serving as Charge Scenic Painter for the 2022 feature films *The TV Glows* and *The Best Man: The Final Chapters*. His recent television credits include Camera Scenic roles on Michael Che's *Comedy Show*, *Saturday Night Live*, and *Awkwafina Is Nora from Queens*. Additional work includes Netflix's Kevin James series *The Crew* and Fox's *Prodigal Son*. His film credits also include iconic titles such as Spike Lee's *Malcolm X*, *Crooklyn*, and *A Bronx Tale* directed by Robert De Niro, as well as Tonya Lewis Lee's *Monster*.

In the theater world, Chris designed the set for the 2022 National Black Theatre production of Gong Lum's *Legacy* and received multiple accolades for his work. His theatrical honors include six AUDELCO Awards for productions such as *Looking for Leroy* (2019), *Harriet's Return* (2018), *Black Wall Street* (2015), and others produced by Nuyorican Poets Café, National Black Theatre, and New Federal Theatre.

Beyond the stage and screen, Chris is also a fine artist. He has exhibited extensively, with solo shows including his 2006 exhibition at the Skylight Gallery at Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Plaza and his 2013 exhibition at The Poet's Den Theater and Gallery in New York. Most recently, his original paintings were featured at the 14th Caribbean Fine Art Barbados exhibitions in 2024 and 2025, and in Fall 2024's *"The Living*

Forest" at the Dwyer Cultural Center.

In 2020, he was the poster designer for the documentary *Chicago: America's Hidden War*. In recognition of his lifelong contributions to the arts, Chris received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Black Theatre Festival in 2017. Chris is just getting started.





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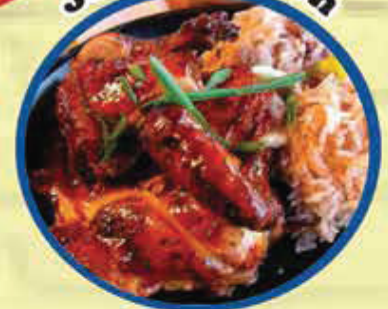
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Voices of Power – *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service* – **Chi Ossé, NYC Council Member, District 36**

Chi Ossé is the Council Member for New York City's 36th District, representing Bedford-Stuyvesant and North Crown Heights. He entered politics as an organizer and prominent figure in the Black Lives Matter movement. At 23 years old, Ossé was elected in 2021 as the youngest member of this Council and its only member hailing from Gen-Z.

Ossé is the co-Chair of the Brooklyn Delegation. His work is focused on implementing innovative and human-centered public safety solutions and investing in solving New York's housing crisis. More broadly, he recognizes the immense power of municipal spending and is an outspoken advocate for budget justice.

In his first term, he passed life-saving legislation to provide anti-overdose medication to bars and night-life establishments across the city, and a legislative package to tackle Gotham's Public Enemy Number One: rats.

He also won a protracted battle against the landlord lobby to pass Intro 360, the Fairness in Apartment Rental Expenses (FARE) Act. This landmark law

Caribbean Heritage:
Haiti

Chi Ossé
NYC Council Member
District 36



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New York City into a beacon of prosperity and successful governance for the nation to follow.

To learn more about Council Member Ossé and the work he does for the communities he serves, visit his website - <https://council.nyc.gov/district-36/>. If you reside in his district and need assistance you can contact his district office at **718-919-0740**.

Voices of Power – *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service* – **Antonio Reynoso, Brooklyn Borough President**

Caribbean Heritage:
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Antonio Reynoso



Antonio Reynoso is Brooklyn's 20th Borough President. The son of two Dominican immigrants, Antonio was born and raised in Los Sures, Williamsburg, just three blocks down from where he lives today with his wife and two sons. He grew up in Section 8 housing, relying on food stamps for family meals and scholarships for education opportunities. He experienced firsthand how a little help can go a long way for a young family trying their hardest to

put down roots and have a fair shot at the life they want. In 2021, Antonio became the youngest Borough President elected to a four-year term, the first Latino to hold the office in the borough, and the first Dominican to be elected as a Borough President in NYC. As Borough President, he made history when he allocated the entirety of his Fiscal Year 2023 capital budget – a total of \$45 million – to Brooklyn's three public hospitals to build new and

state-of-the-art maternal health facilities. This marked the first time a Borough President had ever allocated an entire fiscal year's capital funding to one cause, and within one city organization. In Fall 2023, Antonio released The Comprehensive Plan for Brooklyn, the first borough-specific, large-scale planning effort ever in NYC and a model for planning citywide. Antonio previously served as Council Member for the 34th Council District, representing portions of Bushwick and Williamsburg in Brooklyn and Ridgewood in Queens. As a member of the City Council, he served as the Chair of Sanitation & Solid Waste Management. He led to passage the Commercial Waste Zones and Waste Equity bills, as well as the Right to Know Act. Antonio also championed the Bushwick Community Plan, a community-led rezoning to create affordable housing, preserve manufacturing space, and advance neighborhood needs that the de Blasio administration ultimately blocked from advancing.

To learn more about Borough President Antonio Reynoso and the work he does for all of Brooklyn, visit his website - <https://www.brooklynbp.nyc.gov/>. If you are a Brooklyn resident and need assistance you can contact the Borough President's office at **718-802-3700**.

Voices of Power – *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service* – Chantel Jackson, NYS Assembly Member, 79th Assembly District

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District 79



Assembly Member Chantel Jackson, LMSW, stands at the forefront of progressive change, representing District 79 with unwavering dedication and a tireless commitment to her constituents. Serving the neighborhoods of Concourse Village, Melrose, Morrisania, Claremont, Belmont, and East Tremont, she has become a beacon of hope and empowerment for the diverse communities she serves.

Born in Harlem and raised in a close-knit family of six siblings, Chantel Jackson's path to public service was shaped by deep community roots and strong family values. Her mother, an immigrant from Belize, taught her resilience and perseverance, while her father, a successful entrepreneur and CEO, modeled the power of economic independence and service. Inspired by their example, Chantel has committed her career to advancing social justice and economic empowerment.

After earning a bachelor's degree in psychology from City College and a master's from Adelphi University, she spent nine years helping low-income, first-generation students navigate college admissions and financial aid. She later served as a social worker in NYC public high schools for four years, supporting students' mental and physical well-being.

Now in her second term, Chantel has been a strong voice on issues that matter most to her constituents. She has championed comprehensive gun safety legislation including the passage of a bill requiring a license to purchase or possess a semiautomatic rifle, secured funding for mental health services and small business support programs, and led the development of local initiatives focused on wellness, entrepreneurship, and community development. Her work is grounded in the belief that systemic change begins at the community level.

Since 2021, Chantel has distributed more than \$2,018,000 in funding to local organizations and community partners. These funds have supported a wide range of initiatives across key focus areas such as the arts, education, social justice, community development, youth empowerment, and health equity. Her strategic investments have helped drive meaningful impact and foster sustainable growth within historically underserved communities.

A leader with a deep commitment to equity and empowerment, Chantel currently serves as Chair of both the New York State Legislative Women's Caucus and the New York State Legislative Black Task Force—positions that reflect her ongoing efforts to elevate underrepresented voices and promote inclusive policy solutions. In addition, Chantel sits on the Committees of Cities, Education, Housing, Mental Health, Small Business, and Subcommittee on Micro Business.

Continuing her fifth year in office, Chantel believes that true leadership means being present, listening intently, and showing up for the people she serves. Whether attending neighborhood events, visiting local businesses and schools, or sitting down with constituents to hear their concerns, she remains deeply hands-on and engaged in the community. She sees herself not just as a representative, but as a catalyst for lasting change.

Her unwavering dedication to her role is rooted in her lived experience—as a licensed social worker, college professor, published author, and, most proudly, a devoted mother to her daughter, Skye, and son, TJ. These roles shape her mission and fuel her tireless pursuit of health, wellness, education, and generational wealth for families across the Bronx and beyond.

To learn more about Assembly Member Jackson and the work she does for the communities she serves, visit her website - <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Chantel-Jackson/>. If you reside in her district and need assistance you can contact her district office at **718-538-3829**.

Voices of Power: *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service* – Kevin Riley, NYC Council Member, District 12

Caribbean Heritage: Jamaica

Bronx NYC Council Member
Kevin Riley



Kevin Christopher Riley is the New York City Council Member representing the 12th Council District, covering the neighborhoods of Williamsbridge-Olinville, Bronxwood, Eastchester-Edenwald-Baychester, Wakefield, Allerton-Parkside, Baychester, The Valley, and Co-op City.

Council Member Kevin Riley is the Chair of the Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises and the Co-Chair of the Black, Latino and Asian Caucus, which is the largest caucus in the New York City Council. As Chair, he serves to prioritize creating equal opportunity and access for communities of color within New York City through the legislative, oversight, and budgetary powers of the Council. He has worked to ensure that our infrastructure empowers marginalized communities and addresses the housing crisis with initiatives for affordable housing and homeownership. For nearly the past year, the Council has approved 40 land use applications that will result in over 12,000 projected new housing units, of which over 63 percent are affordable.

Under Council Member Kevin C. Riley's leadership as Co-Chair of the Black, Latino and Asian Caucus, the caucus has passed the historic FDNY Diversity bill package. Signed into law, the bills aim to address true equity in recruitment and retention of underrepresented groups within the department, as well as requiring the implementa-

tion of diversity, inclusion, anti-discrimination and anti-harassment training. Council Member Riley, prime sponsor of Intro. 552-A and Intro. 553-A, further supports this goal through annual demographics reporting and ongoing training for all fire department employees— opening clear measures for transparency and accountability.

Kevin C. Riley was born and raised in the Northeast Bronx, where he continues to reside. He is a proud member of Butler United Methodist Church where he met many of the people he is proud to call mentors today. Following his graduation from Mount Saint Michael Academy, he attended the SUNY College at Old Westbury to pursue his B.A in Politics, Economics and Law and obtained his M.P.A in Public Affairs and Administration from Metropolitan College of New York.

While pursuing his undergraduate degree, Kevin became involved with several student activities such as the Student Council, Residential Life Association and the Divine Nine Greek Council. He was the president of the Mu Omicron chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., and was even awarded with the Fraternity Man of the Year Award. Although his undertakings were vast, Kevin believed that giving back, spreading joy, and illustrating the meaning of community was the most important goal.

After working alongside the Speaker of the New

York State Assembly Carl E. Heastie for over a decade, Riley's passion for public service and his love for his community fueled his dedication to run and win his election for the New York City Council representing the home that raised him. Since assuming office on January 6, 2021, Council Member Kevin C. Riley has never lost sight of uplifting his community and its people: investing \$97 million in capital improvements for his district, enriching the quality of life through youth and senior services, groundbreaking NYC Public School improvements and advocating for \$79.4 million to expand the Summer Youth employment Program to 100,000 slots for youth across the city.

As a firm believer in representation and being the change you want to see, Kevin personally understands the impact of mentorship and positive reinforcements in the well-being and success of our youth and community. He dedicates his time to generate positive relationships with the youth in the community and has developed a Young Men's Mentorship program with the Academy for Scholarship and Entrepreneurship— exposing them to college readiness, how to dress for success, internship opportunities and more. In conjunction with his Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity brothers, he is a founding member of a nationwide organization called The Dad Gang. The Dad Gang is an organization that works toward eliminating the stereotypes surrounding black fatherhood, and dispelling the narrative that black dads are not a part of their children's lives.

As a direct product of his community, Council Member Kevin C. Riley is a leader who is committed to partnering with his neighbors, listening to their needs and making his district better for future generations. Above all, his greatest accomplishment still remains being a husband and father to his three beautiful children.

To learn more about Council Member Riley and the work he does for the communities he serves, visit his website - <https://council.nyc.gov/district-12/>. If you reside in his district and need assistance you can contact his Gun Hill Road district office at **718-684-5509** or his Co-op City district office at **347-326-8652**.

Voices of Power – *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service* – Mercedes Narcisse, NYC Council Member, District 46

Caribbean Heritage:

Haiti

Brooklyn NYC
Council Member

**Mercedes
Narcisse**



Council Member Mercedes Narcisse is a registered nurse who represents the 46th Council District in Brooklyn, covering the neighborhoods of Bergen Beach, Canarsie, Flatlands, Georgetown, Gerritsen Beach, Marine Park, Mill Basin, Mill Island, Sheepshead Bay. Council Member Narcisse is Chair of the New York City Council's Committee on Hospitals and serves on the Committees on Health, Education, Parks

and Recreation, Transportation and Infrastructure, Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on COVID Recovery and Resiliency.

Mercedes was born in Saint Marc, Haiti and migrated to the United States as a teenager, settling in Brooklyn. She attended public high school in Brooklyn and is a proud CUNY graduate. Prior to her election to the City Council in November, 2021, she worked as a registered nurse and was a small business owner.

her effectiveness and dedication.

As a member of the Council's Budget and Negotiation Team, Mercedes has delivered unprecedented victories for District 46. She secured millions of dollars in city funding to upgrade and renovate parks, libraries and schools across the district. Mercedes also secured the funding needed to operate after-school programs, senior centers, and other community initiatives, greatly benefiting local residents.

In 2023, she championed strong legislation, notably a bill to enhance health outcomes for those with sickle cell disease and another to train NYPD officers in identifying and interacting with New Yorkers with autism. These initiatives reflect her commitment to addressing both health and social challenges, further cementing her reputation as a relentless advocate for her constituents.

Mercedes is a loving mother of four and a proud resident of the 46th district in Brooklyn. In November, 2023 she was re-elected to serve another two-year term beginning January 1, 2024.

To learn more about Council Member Narcisse and the work she does for the communities she serves, visit her website - <https://council.nyc.gov/district-46/>. If you reside in her district and need assistance you can contact her district office at **718-241-9330**.

Voices of Power: *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service* – Rita Joseph, NYC Council Member, District 40

New York City Council Member Rita Joseph was elected in 2021 to represent Flatbush, Prospect Lefferts Gardens, Kensington, Ditmas Park, and Southern Crown Heights. Before serving in the City Council, Ms. Joseph was a public school teacher, a community activist, and a proud union member.

After immigrating to the U.S. from Haiti in her youth, Ms. Joseph began her life of advocacy. At just 19 years old, she organized her first rally with a group she founded, Haitian Enforcement Against Racism, in order to protest the FDA's discriminatory "bad blood" rules that prevented people of Haitian descent from donating blood. The rally succeeded in its mission, and the FDA rescinded the racist rule.

Since organizing the rally, which had more than 150,000 people participate, Ms. Joseph hasn't looked back with her activism. Despite being a teen mom who was only able to attend college because of a full tuition scholarship, Ms. Joseph spent her twenties raising her children while organizing protests against police brutality and cuts to student transit discounts, even while working a full-time job. Since then, she hasn't stopped working for her neighbors, both as a teacher at PS6 and as a community activist. Among many

other successes, Ms. Joseph was able to provide for her school financially, securing hundreds of thousands of dollars for technological improvements that help thousands of children receive a better education, including funding from then-Borough President Eric Adams, Senator Kevin Parker, Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte, and then-Council Member Matthieu Eugene. Additionally, Ms. Joseph was appointed by State Senator Kevin Parker to serve as Chair of the Neighborhood Advisory Board and has been a part of the Citywide Participatory Budgeting Committee, thanks to an appointment by then-Council Speaker Corey Johnson. Council Member Joseph is focused on improving public schools, fighting for affordable housing, combatting the climate crisis, and achieving real criminal and social justice reform for New Yorkers.

Caribbean Heritage:

Haiti

Rita Joseph

NYC Council Member
District 40



To learn more about Council Member Joseph and the work she does for the communities she serves, visit her website - <https://council.nyc.gov/district-40/>. If you reside in her district and need assistance you can contact her office at **718-287-8762**. The district office is available for both appointments and walk-ins, Monday-Thursday.

Voices of Power: *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service – Jumaane D. Williams, Public Advocate of the City of New York*

Caribbean Heritage: *Grenada*

Jumaane D. Williams

NYC Public Advocate

Jumaane D. Williams is the Public Advocate of the City of New York. Previously, he served on the NYC Council representing the 45th District. Jumaane is a first-generation Brooklynite of Grenadian heritage. He graduated from the public school system, overcoming the difficulties of Tourette's and ADHD to earn a Master's Degree from Brooklyn College. He began his career as a community organizer at the Greater Flatbush Beacon School and later served as the Executive Director of NYS Tenants & Neighbors. There, he fought for truly affordable, income-targeted housing across New York City and State.

In the NYC Council, Jumaane championed landmark legislation that fundamentally transformed policing in NYC. Jumaane sponsored the Com-

munity Safety Act, reforming the City's Police Department to address the abuse of Stop, Question & Frisk in communities of color and creating the NYPD's Office of Inspector General to investigate unlawful & unethical behavior. As former Co-Chair of the Council's Task Force to Combat Gun Violence, he helped create New York's Crisis Management System, which funds Cure Violence Groups that work to reduce shootings through a multi-pronged approach. The program fundamentally transformed the city's approach to gun violence prevention, and as Public Advocate he continues to work for its expansion and improvement today.

Jumaane has led the fight for better policing and safer streets, affordable housing, and transpar-

ency and accountability in City government. As Public Advocate, Jumaane continues to be an activist-elected official who brings the voices of everyday New Yorkers to City government and makes New York a truly progressive beacon for all.

To learn more about Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and the work he does for New York City residents, visit his website - <https://advocate.nyc.gov/>. If you are a resident of New York City and need assistance you can contact the Public Advocate's office at **212-669-7250**.

Voices of Power – *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service – Yvette D. Clarke, Congresswoman, New York's 9th District*

**Caribbean
Heritage:**
Jamaica

**Yvette
D. Clarke**
9th District Brooklyn



Hailing from central Brooklyn, **Congresswoman Yvette Diane Clarke** feels honored to represent the community that raised her. She is the proud daughter of Jamaican immigrants. She takes her passion for her Caribbean heritage to Congress, where she co-chairs the Congressional Caribbean Caucus and works to foster relationships between the United States and the Caribbean Community. Clarke is a Senior Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Clarke has been a member of the Congressional Black Caucus since coming to Congress in 2007 and today serves as its Chair.

As the Representative of the Ninth Congressional District of New York, Congresswoman Clarke has dedicated herself to continuing the legacy of excellence established by the late Honorable Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman and Caribbean American elected to Congress. In the 118th Congress, Congresswoman Clarke introduced landmark legislation to advance the priorities closest to her heart and at the top of her constituent's minds. She has led critical legislation to support the health of women, including the Menopause Research Equity Act, the Stephanie

Tubbs Jones Uterine Fibroid and Education Act, and the Uterine Cancer Study Act. As a trailblazing leader guiding Congressional efforts to enact meaningful policy in the Age of AI, she also introduced first-of-its-kind legislation to stop the spread of malicious deepfakes with her DEEP-FAKES Accountability Act and increase transparency surrounding political AI-generated advertisements with her REAL Political Ads Act. She has consistently stood against the rising tide of mis- and disinformation in traditional and new media spaces, and she is committed to ensuring Americans across the nation not only have access to the information they need but that they can trust it is accurate.

Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke visits Caribbean nations with Congressional Delegation. Clarke is a leader in the tech and media policy space as co-chair of the Smart Cities Caucus and co-chair of the Multicultural Media Caucus. She believes smart technology will make communities more sustainable, resilient, and livable and works hard to ensure communities of color are not left behind while these technological advancements are made. Clarke formed the

Multicultural Media Caucus to address diversity and inclusion issues in the media, telecom, and tech industries. As a driving force in Congress to preserve and expand the Affordable Connectivity Program, a vital initiative that provides reliable and affordable broadband to Americans across the country, Congresswoman Clarke understands that internet access is essential in a modern nation and will bridge the digital divide. She is also one of the co-chairs of the Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls, which develops programs to support the aspirations of Black women of all ages. Congresswoman Clarke is also the co-chair of the Medicare for All Caucus, where she fights for the right to universal health care.

Congresswoman Clarke holds a press conference on women's health legislative package. Before being elected to the United States House of Representatives, Congresswoman Clarke served on New York's City Council, representing the 40th District. She succeeded her pioneering mother, former City Council Member Dr. Una S. T. Clarke, making them the first mother-daughter succession in the City Council's history. She cosponsored City Council resolutions that opposed the war in Iraq, criticized the federal USA PATRIOT Act, and called for a national moratorium on the death penalty.

Congresswoman Clarke is a graduate of Oberlin College and was a recipient of the prestigious APPAM/Sloan Fellowship in Public Policy and Policy Analysis. She received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa from the University of Technology, Jamaica, and the Honorary Doctorate of Public Policy from the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean. Congresswoman Clarke currently resides in the Flatbush neighborhood of Brooklyn, where she grew up. She is a proud active member of the Brooklyn Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

To learn more about Congresswoman Clarke and the work she does for the communities she serves, visit her website - <https://clarke.house.gov/>. If you reside in her district and need assistance you can contact her district office at **718-287-1142**.

Voices of Power – *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service* – *Alicia L. Hyndman, NYS Assembly Member, 29th Assembly District*

Caribbean Heritage:
Jamaica / Guyana

Queens Assembly Member

**Alicia
L. Hyndman**

- 29th Assembly District



Assemblywoman Alicia L. Hyndman was elected to the New York State Assembly on November 3rd, 2015, in the 29th AD, encompassing the neighborhoods of Laurelton, Rosedale, St. Albans, Addisleigh Park, Hollis, Springfield Gardens, and Jamaica. The daughter of Caribbean immigrants, Assemblywoman Hyndman emigrated to the U.S. from London, England, as a young child. She spent her formative years growing up in Hollis & South Ozone Park attending public schools P.S. 34, I.S. 109, J.H.S. 226 & John Adams High School.

Assemblywoman Hyndman serves as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Higher Education. Prior to being elected to the State Assembly, Ms. Hyndman served on the NYC Department of Education's Community District Education Council 29 (CEC29) for ten years, the last four years as President. Leading advocacy for the 36 elementary and middle schools in the district, through collaborative leadership, she was able to bring in \$30 million in capital funding for technology upgrades, facilities improvements, play-

ground rehabilitation and other amenities to enhance the quality of education for students.

Assemblywoman Hyndman's professional career spans over fifteen years with the NYS Department of Education as a Senior Professional Conduct Investigator, overseeing adult trade and vocational schools. She previously held many positions in the field of education, including but not limited to: Counselor for the Brooklyn College Educational Talent Search Program; Director of Minority Affairs at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of NYIT; and Assistant with the New York State Education Department Office of Higher Education. Her dedication to career education is exemplified by bills she has brought forth in the New York State Assembly.

As a longtime education advocate, Assemblywoman Hyndman has focused heavily on creating educational opportunities for the Queens community through the redevelopment of John F. Kennedy International Airport, growing small businesses, and providing access to living-wage

jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities. She has continued her advocacy by authoring the landmark legislation of Juneteenth day in New York State, which is now observed statewide.

Assemblywoman Hyndman holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the State University of New York at New Paltz and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Framingham State College in Massachusetts. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and a member of the Queens Chapter of Jack & Jill. She currently resides in Laurelton, Queens with her family.

To learn more about Assembly Member Hyndman and the work she does for the communities she serves, visit her website - <https://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Alicia-Hyndman/>. If you reside in her district and need assistance you can contact her district office at **718-723-5412**.

Voices of Power – *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service – Clyde Vanel, NYS Assembly Member, 33rd Assembly District*

**Caribbean
Heritage:**
Haiti

Clyde Vanel
NYS Assembly Member
District 33



Assemblyman Clyde Vanel serves as the Chair of the Banks Committee, Chairs the Subcommittee on Internet and New Technology. He has sponsored numerous landmark bills, such as legislation to create a robotics, automation and artificial intelligence commission; license high-risk AI systems; and create a cryptocurrency and blockchain study task force. He is focused on emerging technologies and works to close the digital divide among marginalized communities.

Vanel is an attorney, entrepreneur, and pilot from Queens. He is the owner and operator of Vanel Law Firm, P.C., where he practices intellectual property and business law. Vanel is also an internet entrepreneur operating TradeMarkReady.com, a service focused on trademark filings and intellectual property protection. Vanel has extensive entrepreneurial experience,

including owning and operating a restaurant and lounge, Vanel on First, in Lower Manhattan for five years. Vanel works to expose the next generation to STEM careers. Vanel is also the founder of the New York Metro chapter of the Black Pilots of America, Inc. The organization trains and exposes the community and youth to the field of aviation.

Vanel serves as a member of the MIT AI Policy Forum and frequently lectures and presents on issues including artificial intelligence, cryptocurrency and blockchain technology, international policy, and intellectual property.

Vanel earned a Juris Doctor from Boston University School of Law, where he was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Science & Technology Law. He holds a Bachelor of Science in

Aviation Administration and an Associate of Applied Science in Aerospace Technology from Farmingdale State College, where he served as the Student Government President.

Serving as the Assembly Member for the 33rd District of New York since November 8, 2016, his district includes Cambria Heights, St. Albans, Hollis, Queens Village, Bellerose, and parts of Floral Park. Vanel was raised in Cambria Heights, New York, with nine siblings, Vanel is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

To learn more about Assembly Member Vanel and the work he does for the communities he serves, visit his website - <https://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Clyde-Vanel/>. If you reside in his district and need assistance you can contact his district office at **718-479-2333**.

Voices of Power – *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service – Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President*

Caribbean
Heritage:
Jamaica

Queens BP
**Donovan
Richards**

flooding issues across Southeast Queens.

As Queens Borough President, he has been a tireless advocate for The World's Borough. Over the course of his administration, Borough President Richards has allocated more than \$220 million in capital dollars across Queens' schools, cultural institutions, hospitals, libraries, parks and more.

In the wake of Hurricane Ida, the Borough President formed Operation Urban Sustainability to combat climate change, while continuing to push for the installation of new grey and green infrastructure to make Queens a more resilient borough.

To better support the more than 1 million immigrants who call The World's Borough home, he created the Immigrant Welcome Center at Queens Borough Hall in 2021, which has served hundreds of individuals over its first two years.

To help rebuild the Queens economy, Borough President Richards created the Queens Small Business Grant program to connect Queens entrepreneurs impacted by COVID-19 with more than \$15 million in no-strings grants, while also securing a commitment from JetBlue to keep its headquarters in Queens and overseeing the massive redevelopments of both LaGuardia and Kennedy airports.

The Borough President has also empowered numerous historically disadvantaged communities through initiatives such as the Youth and Young Adult Council, Downtown Jamaica Improvement Council, the Queens Tech + Innovation Challenge and Borough Hall on Your Block, as well as task forces to support the communities of Corona and College Point.

Borough President Richards lives in Rosedale with his wife, Tameeka, and his son, Donovan III.

To learn more about Borough President Donovan Richards and the work he does for all of Queens, visit his website - <https://www.queensbp.nyc.gov/>. If you are a Queens resident and need assistance you can contact the Borough President's office at **718-286-3000**.

Donovan Richards Jr., a lifelong resident of Southeast Queens, was elected Borough President in November 2020 and sworn in one month later.

As a child, he attended Jamaica High School and Redemption Christian Academy before studying communications, radio, and TV at Nyack College. He later received a degree in Aviation Management from Vaughn College in East Elmhurst.

Following the tragic killing of a close friend during his teenage years, the Borough President got

involved in his community and the fight against gun violence, holding numerous positions in the City Council before being elected in 2013 to represent District 31, serving Southeast Queens and the eastern Rockaway Peninsula.

As a Council Member, he chaired influential committees on Environmental Protection and Public Safety, while also leading the Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises, resulting in historic citywide investments in affordable housing, police oversight, clean energy and infrastructure — including a \$2 billion investment in new sewer and water infrastructure to alleviate chronic

Voices of Power – *Caribbean-Americans in Politics & Public Service – Selvena Brooks-Powers, NYC Council Member, District 31*

Caribbean Heritage: *Jamaica*

Queens NYC Council Member & Majority Whip **Selvena Brooks- Powers**



Selvena N. Brooks-Powers represents the 31st City Council District, which includes the communities of Arverne, Brookville, Edgemere, Laurelton, Springfield Gardens, Rosedale, and Far Rockaway. She is the first-ever Black woman to serve as Majority Whip of the City Council as well as Chair of its Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Selvena has devoted her time at the Council to ensuring Southeast Queens and the eastern end of the Rockaway Peninsula have equitable access to city resources. She has directed tens of millions of capital and discretionary toward infrastructure and community-based programs in

her district, including for schools, parks, firehouses, and so much more. She continues to fight for resources for a community that has been too long underserved by the city. She worked, for example, to secure \$95 million in restoration funding for the 116th Precinct, and continues to advocate for the construction of certified trauma center on the Rockaway Peninsula.

A dedicated public servant for 20 years and lifelong resident of Southeast Queens, Selvena Brooks-Powers is the proud daughter of immigrant parents and devoted to fighting for what's right and delivering results. As a community organizer, Selvena drove high-impact initiatives

on critical issues, including education, voting rights and empowerment, racial and economic justice, relief efforts post-Hurricane Katrina, M/WBE opportunities, and workers' rights.

Immediately prior to elected office, Selvena was a manager for M/WBE compliance, external affairs and community outreach on the \$13 billion JFK International Airport Redevelopment Program. Previously, Selvena worked for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) family as a communications director for various campaigns, including the Fight for \$15 campaign across numerous states, and on one of the tightest Congressional races to win back the majority in the U.S. Congress. Selvena also helped mobilize and ultimately unionized co-workers under the United Media Guild of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), where she was unanimously elected delegate for the northeast region.

Selvena's prior experiences in government range from the New York State Senate Majority Conference Leader to the New York City Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence to even the first New York City Public Advocate's Office, where she volunteered as a teen.

Selvena has always been committed to service throughout Queens. She served as an advisor to the NAACP Jamaica Youth Branch, chair to a number of committees within the Queens Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Board Member to the Ocean Breeze Condominiums and Martin de Porres Youth and Family. A proud HBCU alumna, Selvena is a graduate of Wilberforce University, the first privately owned and operated HBCU. She also holds a M.S. in International Law from New York University. Selvena is a homeowner in Rockaway Beach with her husband, their daughter, and dog.

To learn more about Council Member Brooks-Powers and the work she does for the communities she serves, visit her website - <https://council.nyc.gov/district-31/>. If you reside in her district and need assistance you can contact her district office in Rockaway at **718-471-7014** or her district office in Laurelton at **718-527-4356**.



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Neir's Tavern

Next Chapter: Loycent Gordon's Road to 200

Loycent Gordon is the CEO and owner of the Historic Neir's Tavern, established in 1829 and recognized as New York City's oldest continuously operating tavern—one of the oldest in the United States. A proud Jamaican-American, Mr. Gordon stepped in to save the beloved local institution in 2009, when it was days from closure, despite having no prior experience in the restaurant industry. Over the past 15 years, he has led the restoration, revitalization, and resurgence of Neir's Tavern, transforming it into a nationally recognized symbol of community resilience and historic preservation.

Under his visionary leadership, Neir's Tavern has received continuous local and national media coverage, with features in *The New York Times*, CNN, ABC News, NBC, *Harvard Business Review*, and multiple front-page stories in *Queens publications including the Queens Chamber of Commerce Magazine*. The tavern has been honored twice in the United States Congressional Record, featured on

the official *Monopoly: Queens Edition* board, and became one of the few taverns in the country to have a street co-named in its honor—“**Neir's Tavern Way.**”

Mr. Gordon has earned multiple accolades for his leadership, including being named Business Person of the Year. In 2022, Neir's Tavern was recognized by the New York State Beef Council as one of the top ten burgers in the state. It later went on to win **Best Burger and Best Restaurant in Queens** in 2025.

As an Executive Board Member of the New York City Hospitality Alliance, Mr. Gordon represents thousands of small business owners, advocating for more inclusive and sustainable restaurant policies. His commitment to service extends beyond advocacy—through strategic partnerships, he helps provide meals to over 10,000 families annually in Queens to combat food insecurity.

Appearing on the Front Cover of *Queens Chamber Of Commerce Magazine* in December 2022, Mr. Gordon officially launched the “**Neir's Tavern Road to 200**” campaign, a long-term resiliency and brand expansion initiative designed to prepare the establishment for its 200th anniversary in 2029. The campaign has already yielded multiple joint ventures and secured two licensing deals to open Neir's Tavern-branded restaurants in **JFK International Airport**—a move aimed at ensuring the tavern's financial strength for future generations.

Mr. Gordon's inspiring journey—from a Jamaican immigrant who overcame illiteracy to become a civic leader, entrepreneur, and cultural preservationist—serves as a powerful testament to the values of perseverance, purpose, and community that is embodied in his philosophy “**Together, Community Conquers All**”

From Epiphany to Empire: The Journey of Edwin Holmes

By Nickie Robinson

With over 25 years of remarkable success in the hip-hop and entertainment industry, Edwin Holmes has carved out a legacy as a visionary talent manager and cultural force. From managing superstar Nelly and platinum-certified producers to playing a role in multiple Grammy-winning projects, Holmes' influence is undeniable.

His journey began with a transformative moment during his junior year at Howard University. While attending a live concert by The Notorious B.I.G., Holmes was swept up by the electric energy of the crowd and the raw power of the music. That night sparked a revelation — one that shifted his career trajectory toward artist management and the business of hip-hop.

Fueled by his passion for culture and sound, Holmes quickly became known for his keen eye for talent. He was instrumental in launching the careers of Grammy Award-winning artists and multi-platinum producers, including Nelly, the St. Lunatics, and producer Jason “Jay-E” Epperson. Under Holmes' management, these artists helped secure a multimillion-dollar recording deal with Universal Music Group, resulting in global album sales surpassing 30 million.

Holmes also managed renowned producer Rich Harrison, the creative force behind iconic hits like Beyoncé's “Crazy in Love” and Amerie's “1 Thing.” His network and contributions span collaborations with music legends including Mary J. Blige, Nas, and The Notorious B.I.G.

Inspired by trailblazers like Russell Simmons and Andre Harrell, Holmes has consistently embraced innovation and cultural relevance throughout his career.

But as he reflects on his journey, Holmes acknowledges a deeply personal and often overlooked chapter. For the past 12 years, he has wholly dedicated himself to fatherhood — raising



his son — and more recently, to caregiving, as he now cares full-time for his mother living with dementia.

This chapter, while outside the spotlight, has profoundly shaped his perspective. It's also fueled his passion for estate planning and education, particularly within the Black community. Holmes is now a vocal advocate for building generational wealth, having tough but necessary conversations, and ensuring that our families and legacies are protected.

Now, Holmes is focused on building the next chapter: RetroFuture Entertainment — a next-generation cultural brand that merges music, film, fashion, and live events. With RetroFuture, he aims to continue discovering and elevating emerging talent, while developing impactful storytelling across multiple platforms.

Edwin Holmes' legacy is not just in the charts — it's in the culture, the community, and the lives he's touched along the way. And he's only getting started.



Cheris Monique

- a certified Family Life Educator, confidence coach, and seasoned entrepreneur

She is the owner and director of **Jumping Jacks Learning Center**, a longstanding institution serving the Wilmington, Delaware, community for over 30 years. The center focuses on instilling confidence and self-belief in struggling with self-doubt and has been recognized by the Wilmington City Council for its exceptional commitment to children and families.

In addition, Cheris is the founder of **Rebuild Your Life**, a company dedicated to empowering women and entrepreneurs to pivot, grow, and thrive through personal development and strategic business guidance.

A published author and the host of **Steel Toes to Stilettos** on YouTube, Cheris inspires millions with her motivational content, sharing stories of resilience and transformation.

Her ability to reinvent herself across industries from modeling and construction to entrepreneurship is

grounded in a powerful belief: it's never too late to start over. She draws inspiration from the hardworking women in her life—especially her mother and cousin, the latter of whom was a successful model and sparked Cheris's own journey into the fashion and entertainment industries.

Cheris has appeared in TV shows such as **One Life to Live** and **Law & Order**, walked in New York Fashion Week, and even shared the screen with **America's Next Top Model** winner Eva Pigford. She is looking forward to continuing her career in the commercial space.

Today, Cheris remains focused on expanding her impact—growing her audience and using her platforms to mentor, uplift, and inspire others through confidence-building and entrepreneurship.

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Activism Can Be Artistic

By **Nickie Robinson**

Keris Lové is a dynamic artist, writer, and policy advocate hailing from the Bronx, New York City. A proud graduate of SUNY Buffalo State, she earned her bachelor's degree in political science before beginning her career in the NYC child welfare system, where she served as a supervisor for a hard-to-place group home. In that leadership role, Keris introduced structural reforms that prioritized family reunification.

In 2019, Keris joined the National Women's March artist table, coordinating artists across the country. That same year, she played a key role in advancing historic housing legislation in the Bronx and was instrumental in statewide efforts to reform campaign finance and bail laws. She also curated her first art and activism gallery exhibition in SoHo, blending creative expression with social justice.

In 2020, Keris co-founded **NNLB**, a Black-led organization committed to Black liberation, direct

reparations, abolition, and the decriminalization of poverty. Her work has been recognized by major publications including *Vogue* and *Elle* magazines.

A celebrated singer and songwriter, Keris is the voice behind "**I Believe**," a movement anthem featuring Harry Belafonte, fellow activists, and her mentor Carmen Perez-Jordan. The song reflects her lifelong dedication to justice, rooted in her heritage as the granddaughter of Jim Crow survivors and civil rights activists.

Keris has received four New York State proclamations, is a Women of Excellence honoree recognized by Rev. Al Sharpton and the National Action Network and has been nominated for songwriting awards. Through every medium she touches—be it policy, music, or art—Keris Lové remains devoted to carrying the legacy of liberation forward for communities of color.



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Jamaican Prime Minister Returns to Power Amid Reduction in Violent Crime

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Jamaicans voted Andrew Holness, the leader of the centre-right Jamaica Labour party (JLP), into power for a third consecutive term on September 3. Holness beat Mark Golding of the People's National party (PNP) in a tight election, with the JLP winning 34 seats and the PNP 29.

A head of state winning a third straight term is a rare feat in a participatory democracy. There are several factors that have contributed to Holness's enduring appeal before the voters.

Jamaica's economy has improved since Holness first took office in 2016. Public debt fell from more than 140% of GDP in 2013 to 73.4% by 2024, while the World Bank expects the economy to grow by 1.7% in 2025.

At the same time, Holness has sought to upgrade and improve public access to beaches across Jamaica. Most of the country's beaches are gated and held in the hands of hoteliers, expats and private companies.

The Holness government introduced an initiative in 2024 to create new "beach parks" for ordinary Jamaicans. It also strengthened regulations to prevent private developments from blocking public access to beaches.

But what is likely to have contributed most to Holness's



Jamaican police arresting men in the Mannings Hill Road area of Kingston, Jamaica, during unrest in 2010.
Mark Brown / EPA

victory are his crime-busting policies. Jamaica has been reeling under gang violence for the past 25 years. As recently as 2023, Jamaica had the second-highest rate of homicide in the Caribbean region – behind only Haiti.

Holness has overseen a steady decline in the country's murder rate since then. There was an 18.7% decline in homicides in Jamaica from 2023 to 2024, while the island registered an even greater drop of 43% between 2024 and 2025.

Like in nearby gang-infested Haiti, criminality and violence has long thrived in Jamaica owing to political patronage. Most homicides there are carried out by gangs known as "posses". These groups have in the past been linked to major Jamaican political parties.

The JLP and PNP both fostered the development of posses in inner-cities and deprived areas by providing them with weapons and a free hand to run protection rackets in exchange for political support. Jamaican politicians have on occasion also allegedly paid gangsters to carry out crimes for political gain.

In the 2010s, an article in the Irish Independent accused Bruce Golding, the then-Jamaican JLP prime minister, of openly using the powerful "Shower Posse" gang to intimidate opposition voters in elections three years earlier. Shower Posse was led by Christopher "Dudus" Coke, a convicted drug kingpin who is now jailed in the US.

Golding "categorically denied" the claims at the time, and called them part of a conspiracy to undermine his government. However, regardless of the accuracy of these specific allegations, collusion between criminals and political elites turned Jamaica into a hotbed of criminality and spiralling violence.

Responsive governance

Holness's success in fighting crime rests on three pillars: fighting urban poverty, clamping down on the drugs trade and putting tight restrictions on the importation of firearms.

One of his main focuses has been enhancing social programmes to reduce the allure of gang membership. His government has put in place a social pension, while also raising the minimum wage. These policies contributed to the national poverty rate falling to 8.2% in 2023 – its lowest level since measurements began in 1989.

Holness also amended Jamaica's 2014 Gang Suppression Act in 2021, a year into his second term. This gave the police and military more power to combat criminali-

ty and was followed by the launch of an anti-gang task force in 2022. The task force oversaw direct combat with national and transnational gangs operating within Jamaica.

That same year, Holness launched his "Get Every Illegal Gun" campaign. This initiative was accompanied by severe penalties for those found in possession of illegal weapons. The countrywide illegal firearms crackdown is widely attributed as having brought down rates of violence across Jamaica.

However, while Holness's zero tolerance stance towards criminality has successfully tackled crime rates, there are some concerns about his approach. His critics often cite human rights violations associated with the introduction of a state of emergency in parts of the capital Kingston and 14 other parishes in 2022. The measure enabled the authorities to arrest people and search buildings without a warrant.

Holness justified the move by saying gang violence had forced Jamaicans "to hide under their beds, hide their daughters, can't go to church, and they see their sons and their boyfriends and husbands killed. That's the reality".



Soldiers patrol Tivoli Gardens, a neighbourhood in Kingston, Jamaica, in 2010. Mark Brown / EPA

The election of Holness for a third time is by no means a guarantee that Jamaica will complete its transition from rampant violence to peace. His populist economic promises, such as lowering income tax rate from 25% to 15% earned him much-needed votes. But it is unlikely that such promises can be sustained in the long run.

Jamaican society has also not been completely freed from the ravages of its violent past. Parts of the country, such as Tivoli Gardens, Grants Pen and Trench Town in Kingston, Rose Heights, Flankers and Norwood in the city of Montego Bay, and the most of Spanish Town (colloquially known as the valley of death), still reel from vendetta violence.

It is these lingering fears that may have motivated a voter turnout of just 39.5% in the recent election – a turnout far lower than when Jamaicans last went to the polls in 2020. Holness's vision of "a stronger, safer, more prosperous Jamaica" is still a long way from the finishing line.

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