



Top priorities if elected:

Economic Recovery and Relief for New Yorkers through small business continuity grants and individual payments that will sustain people through this pandemic.

Mental Health, which is as important as physical health and should be treated that way. Everyone must have access to quality, affordable healthcare and mental healthcare, regardless of income.

Climate, given the miles and miles of coastline in NY-10, it is not a matter of if, but when, the next superstorm causes damage. Our federal government is completely unprepared to handle extreme emergencies and is doing nothing to try to slow them down. We need a fundamental shift in Congress in order to curb the potential damage of extreme weather.

Why are you the best candidate for families if elected?

As mother to a young daughter, I am focused on bringing parents' voices to congress. Women with young children have been severely underrepresented in office. It's no wonder we are still waiting for childcare, paid family leave, and equal pay - all of which I will fight for once elected.

That said, as a mother, public safety has been important to me for a number of reasons including:

- Tragic stories of children and elderly getting hit by cars at crosswalks

- Horrible bike accidents caused by very little consideration of safety guidelines needed for a bikeable city
- The alarming rise in hate crimes,
- The growing number of homeless people with no place to go

We need to get serious about prioritizing the right community services. In order to do this, the Federal government needs to shoulder their fair share of funding for New York. That way we can restructure our needs based on the modern realities of everyday life. I'd specifically like to get us community mental health services and mental health first responders, urban planners who are experienced in implementing walking / biking cities in a way that is safe for the community, and zero tolerance policies for hate crimes.