



## 2019 State Senate Candidate Questionnaire

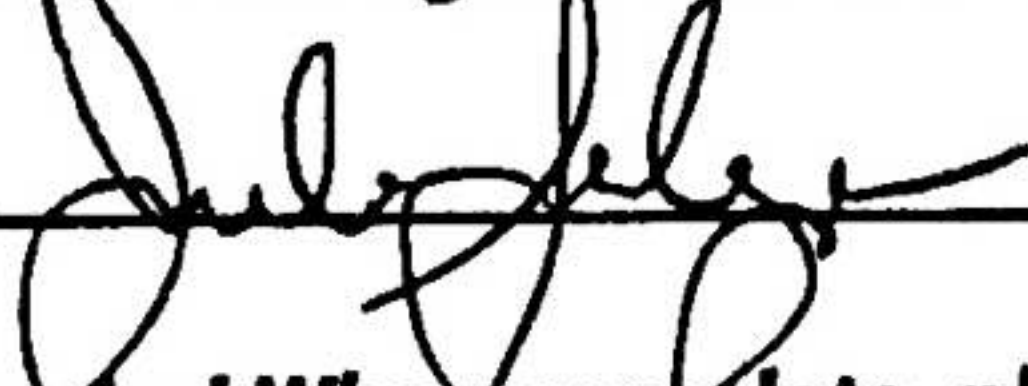
Completed questionnaires will be public documents available on our website, so put your best foot forward. If we ultimately hold an endorsement vote in your race, your questionnaire will be circulated to our membership before the vote.

Name	Julia Salazar
How long have you lived in your district?	6 years
What civic and political organizations are you involved with in the district?	Community Board 5 (I live in Cypress Hills); Previously CB4 in Bushwick. NYC-DSA's North Brooklyn Branch. Member of North Brooklyn YMC A (Jamaica Ave) assisting in their census outreach.
What have you accomplished in public life that you are most proud of?	Introduced and passed (now law) the CCFA to expand cost-free access to contraception for millions of New Yorkers. Co-led the fight to pass historic rent laws for tenants in Albany.
Why do you want to serve as a member of the State Senate?	I want to continue to serve in the State Senate so I can bring the voices of our district's most vulnerable communities to Albany and create change.
Why do you want New Kings Democrats' endorsement?	Having NKD's support for my insurgent campaign last year was deeply valuable to me, and I want to maintain that relationship with NKD members.
What are your District's greatest strengths and struggles?	Strength: High civic engagement across class + demographic Struggles: Becoming unaffordable for families Gentrification diversity.
What is your vision for the Brooklyn Democratic Party?	100% participation from people who want to be civically engaged; Every seat on County Committee should be filled; A healthier cycle of leadership.
If elected, how will you support the work of New Kings Democrats to make New York State government more transparent, accountable, and inclusive?	Last year (and this year) I've supported NKD's efforts to support candidates running for County Committee via the RepYourBlock campaign by speaking at informational meetings and encouraging people to register to vote as Dems, vote early whenever possible, and run for County Committee.
If elected, what will your top three legislative and/or budgetary priorities be while in office?	(1) Housing justice: Pass my bill to fully fund NYC (or for another office!) (2) Public education: Allocate Foundation Aid to our schools, Pass Good Cause (3) Higher education: Increase funding for CUNY/SUNY + fund adequately Staff SUNY Downstate
Please review NKD's rent regulation platform, adapted from the Housing Justice for All platform: <a href="https://bit.ly/32dVcM9">https://bit.ly/32dVcM9</a> If elected, will you fight for the passage of the planks of this platform that were not enacted in 2019, including but not limited to universal rent control?	YES! I'm the lead sponsor of the Good Cause eviction hospital bill in the Senate and am committed to pairing it with legislation in the budget to provide adequate resources for enforcement of the new rent laws. I'll also continue fighting for the MCI program to be eliminated as it currently exists.
NKD is a proud member of Communities United for Police Reform. Please review CPR's Safer NY platform: <a href="https://www.changethenypd.org/safer-ny">https://www.changethenypd.org/safer-ny</a> If elected, will you fight for the passage of these bills?	Yes. I'm a cosponsor of all of the bills included in CPR's Safer NY Act, and have advocated for the bills previously (before running for office) through my work within the CPR coalition.
Please review NKD's voting rights platform: <a href="https://www.newkingsdemocrats.com/voting_rights">https://www.newkingsdemocrats.com/voting_rights</a> If elected, will you fight for the passage of	Yes. No one should ever lose their right to vote, regardless of criminal record or even if they are currently incarcerated. I'm supporting a bill introduced by Am Epstein



the planks of this platform that have not yet been enacted, including but not limited to full enfranchisement for people with criminal records?	to amend the State Constitution to allow for this.
NKD is a proud supporter of the Sexual Harassment Working Group. If elected, will you commit to working side-by-side with the SHWG to fight for changes to the culture of sexual harassment and abuse in Albany?	Yes, I was proud to co-chair two historic hearings on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace that we hosted with the Assembly, and to vote for the entire package of SHWG's legislation that passed at the end of session this year.
What funds have you raised for this campaign? What are the major sources of your campaign funds?	I'm continuing my commitment to running a grassroots-fueled campaign, without any corporate PAC funds or for-profit real estate money. We've raised over \$350K to date, with current average donation of \$36.
What endorsements have you received from publications, electeds, community leaders, or political organizations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congresswoman Nadia Velázquez</li> <li>• Make the Road Action</li> <li>• Democratic Socialists of America</li> <li>• Other endorsements: <a href="http://salazarforsenate.com/endorsements">salazarforsenate.com/endorsements</a></li> </ul>
What areas of the district do you see as your biggest sources of votes and support?	Areas where voter turnout is highest (Williamsburg, parts of Bushwick and Greenpoint) naturally brought higher support in the 2018 election. I'm seeking to earn support from all neighborhoods, nonetheless.
Which member of the State Senate do you admire most and why?	This is tough. I really admire my colleagues, especially the senior members like our Leader, ASC who paved the way for those of us who just joined the Senate this year.
What is one fun fact about you?	I have six tattoos. I completed this by hand. :)

I have reviewed this questionnaire and agree that the responses set forth in this document are accurate:

Candidate Signature: 

Date: 12/11/19

**You must sign this questionnaire! When complete, please e-mail your signed and scanned questionnaire to [politics@newkingsdemocrats.com](mailto:politics@newkingsdemocrats.com)**