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**TEACHER, BRONX INSURGENT CANDIDATE MORGAN EVERS
ENDORSED BY JIM OWLES DEMOCRATS FOR 81st ASSEMBLY**
NYC's most powerful LGBTQ political club calls for 'new generation to serve us'

NEW YORK— Adding to the rising momentum in her 81st Assembly insurgent race, NYC teacher of 20 years and Bronx community organizer **Morgan Evers** today announced she received the endorsement of the **Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club** in her primary challenge against 32-year incumbent Jeffrey Dinowitz.

“As Congressmembers Jerry Nadler and Nancy Pelosi recognized, it’s time for a new generation to serve us, and that’s why we are proud to support Morgan Evers, the clear progressive leader in this race,” **said Allen Roskoff, President of the Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club**, the citywide progressive political activist group named for the gay rights pioneer. “Morgan’s uncompromised values and record as an organizer for nearly a decade make her the kind of bold, new leader we need in Albany fighting to protect the rights and freedoms of vulnerable New Yorkers, including our LGBTQ community.”

“I am honored for this meaningful endorsement by the Jim Owles club whose mission to secure human rights and dignity for all deeply resonates with me as a disabled woman,” **said Evers**, who is running a historic campaign. If elected, Evers will be the first blind woman to serve in the New York state legislature. “I’m especially proud to receive the support of one of our city’s historic and prominent LGBTQ leaders Allen Roskoff, who not only authored our nation’s first gay rights bill but serves as mentor to so many activists with his decades-long advocacy and leadership.”

Evers is campaigning to bring solutions to the affordability crisis impacting housing, childcare and small businesses. She is also calling for legislative action to combat threats of federal rollbacks to healthcare, immigrants rights, LGBTQ rights and disability protections.

Jim Owles’s endorsement follows a streak of announcements last week for the Evers campaign. New York State Senators Gustavo Rivera and Robert Jackson endorsed Evers as did Eleanor’s Legacy, the Democratic organization that supports pro-choice women running for office in New York.

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Evers is also endorsed by the New York Working Families Party and the North Bronx's Unity Democratic Club, which she helped found in 2022 with a group of breakaway progressives from the Benjamin Franklin Reform Democratic Club.

Since kicking off her campaign in December to a standing-room only crowd, Evers qualified to receive the maximum in state public matching funds of \$175,000. Evers is one of only five Assembly candidates who maxed out on the matching funds program this period. She has raised more than \$37,000 to date from 306 donors, of which 76% are in-district contributions.

The 81st Assembly includes Woodlawn, Van Cortlandt Village, Spuyten Duyvil, Riverdale and parts of Kingsbridge, Norwood and Wakefield in the Bronx.

The 2026 Democratic primary takes place on June 23 with early voting between June 13 and 21.

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