

OUR HISTORY & VICTORIES

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2022

- Steps towards Universal Childcare
- Lea Webb to the NYS Senate
- NYS John Lewis Voting Rights Act
- Kingston Good Cause Eviction
- End Medical Debt bills pass

2021

- \$4 Billion in Progressive Taxation
- Won full funding of Foundation Aid
- Strongest implementation of federal monies in Rent Relief for Tenants countrywide
- Albany Good Cause Eviction

2020

- Statewide Public Financing of Elections
- Repeal of 50a/Police STAT Act
- NYS Paid Sick Days Law
- Expanded the Democratic Majority in the NYS Senate

2019

- Bail and Discovery Reform
- Major Tenant Protections
- Climate Leadership & Community Protection Act
- Expanded Voting Rights

2018

- Central New York Chapter was Founded
- Rochester Chapter was Founded
- Public Campaign Financing in Suffolk County
- Global Oil Removes Request for Heater at Port of Albany
- Democratic Majority in State Senate

2017

- Lavern's Law Protecting Patients

2016

- Paid Family Leave
- New Code of Conduct for Rochester Schools
- Defeated Constitution Pipeline
- Increased NY's Minimum Wage to \$15

2015

- Hudson Valley Chapter was Founded
- Created Essential Plan through NY State of Health
- Increased Minimum Wage for Fast Food Worker

2014

- Banned Hydrofracking in NYS

2013

- Full Day Pre-K Program
- New Code of Conduct for Buffalo Schools
- Gale Brewer to Manhattan Borough President

2012

- Opened Hudson Valley Office
- Cecilia Tkaczyk to New York State Senate
- Brad Hoylman to New York State Senate

2011

- Created Justice Works
- Millionaire's Tax
- Established Green Jobs, Green New York Program

2010

- The Affordable Care Act
- Ended Prison-Based Gerrymandering in NYS
- Passed Law Requiring State to Approve Health Insurance Rate Increases
- Eric Schneiderman to New York State Attorney General

2009

- Fair Share Tax Reform
- Jimmy Van Bramer to New York City Council
- Leah Golby to Albany City Council

2007

- Landmark Fair Education Funding Legislation
- WFP Took Majority on Binghamton City Council
- Lea Webb to Binghamton City Council
- Sean Massey to Binghamton City Council

2006

- *Require Hospitals to Stop Overcharging & Provide Discounts to Low & Moderate Income People*
- *Kirsten Gillibrand to Congress*
- *Antoine Thompson to New York State Senate*

2005

- *Metro Justice Affiliated with Citizen Action of New York*
- *Opened Syracuse Office*
- *Defeated Privatization of Social Security*
- *Byron Brown to Mayor of Buffalo*
- *Matt Ryan to Mayor of Binghamton*

2004

- *Volunteer 2004 Campaign - 650,000 Voter Contacts and 176,420 GOTV Calls*
- *David Soares to Albany County District Attorney*
- *Donna Lupardo to New York State Assembly*

2003

- *Launched Community Partnership for Diversity to Increase People of Color in Health Profession*

2002

- *Danny O'Donnell to New York State Assembly*
- *Crystal Peoples-Stokes to New York State Assembly*
- *John Hutchings to Broome County Legislature*

2001

- *\$25 Million for After-School*
- *Voter Referendum for \$175M for School Construction in Albany*
- *Rolled Back Teacher Layoffs in Buffalo*
- *Paul Webster and Pat Fahy to Albany School Board*
- *Antoine Thompson to Buffalo City Council*

2000

- *Founded the Coalition for After-School Funding*
- *Co-Founded the Alliance for Quality Education*
- *Chris Burger to Broome County Legislature*

1999

- *Family Health Plus*
- *Buffalo Living Wage Ordinance for City Contractors*

1998

- *New York City Chapter was Founded*
- *Co-Founded the Working Families Party*
- *Improved NYC's Campaign Finance System*

1997

- *Defeated Referendum to Hold Constitutional Convention*

1996

- *Managed Care Bill of Rights*

1993

- *Nancy Burton to Albany City Comptroller*
- *Crystal Peoples to Erie County Legislature*

1992

- *Single-Payer Health Care Passes in State Assembly*
- *Saved Kenfield-Langfield Public Housing (1200 Units) in Buffalo*

1991

- *Child Health Plus*

1990

- *LIPC Affiliated with Citizen Action of New York*
- *Passed Medicare Assignment Bill Protecting Seniors from Medical Overcharges*
- *Passed Albany Human Rights Ordinance*
- *Stopped Building of the Broome County Incinerator*

1989

- *Major Expansion of Medicaid*
- *Keith St. John to Albany City Council*
- *Sharon Ward to Albany City Council*

1988

- *Capital District Chapter was Founded*

1986

- *Name Changed to Citizen Action of New York*
- *Founded the Citizen Action Fuel Group*
- *EPIC Drug Coverage Program for Seniors*
- *Estelle Diamond to Broome County Legislature*

1985

- *NYCAN and CLEC Merged into New Coalition*
- *Established Long Island Power Authority to Over Private Company*

1984

- *Citizen Labor Energy Coalition (Helped Mondale/Ferraro Presidential Campaign)*
- *Cleaned Up Toxic Dump Sites*
- *Suzi Oppenheimer to NYS Senate*

1983

- *New York Community Action Network (chapters in Buffalo, NYC, Long Island and Binghamton)*
- *Stopped Utility Price Hikes*