



THEATRICAL TEAMSTERS LOCAL 817 ENDORSES ANATHEA SIMPKINS FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 50

North Brooklyn, NY — Theatrical Teamsters Local 817 today endorsed Anathea Simpkins for New York State Assembly District 50, encompassing Greenpoint and Williamsburg. Local 817, an affiliate of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, represents drivers for the film and television industry as well as those in casting and location scouting.

New York State Assembly District 50 candidate Anathea Simpkins said, "Receiving the endorsement of Theatrical Teamsters Local 817 is a great honor. The Teamsters have long been at the forefront of labor, helping workers achieve the American Dream for over a century. Local 817 workers do critical work for film and television, an essential industry to New York's economy and culture. We share a vision for Albany where the wellbeing of unions and workers is always a top priority, and all New Yorkers have elected officials fighting for their rights and fair wages. I'm ready to get to the legislature and put our vision into practice."

Thomas O'Donnell, president of Theatrical Teamsters Local 817 said, "It is our great pleasure to endorse Anathea Simpkins for NYS Assembly District 50. She fully understands the value that the entertainment industry brings to New York as well as sharing our commitment to serving working men & women of this great state."

About Anathea Simpkins

Anathea Simpkins, a dedicated single mother, anti-violence advocate, educator and 17-year Greenpoint resident, is running to represent the 50th Assembly District to address the housing crisis, champion quality education and support small businesses. With 26 years of experience in education and violence prevention, Anathea brings a wealth of professional and personal experience to her campaign. Anathea's commitment to ensuring a safe, healthy and prosperous future for all constituents drives her vision for a more equitable 50th Assembly District. Visit anatheaforny.com to learn more.

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