

DISTRICT COUNCIL 9 ENDORSES ANATHEA SIMPKINS FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 50

North Brooklyn, NY — New York City's District Council 9 today endorsed Anathea Simpkins for Assembly District 50, encompassing Greenpoint and Williamsburg. District Council 9, an affiliate of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT), represents over 11,000 skilled workers in the painting and allied trades industries across New York City and surrounding regions, advocating for fair wages, safe working conditions, and job security.

New York State Assembly District 50 Candidate Anathea Simpkins said, "I am deeply honored to receive the endorsement of District Council 9, a pillar of strength and advocacy for working families across New York City. This endorsement is not just a vote of confidence in our campaign but a call to action to stand up for unions and labor in Albany. Together, we will work tirelessly to ensure that the rights, wages, and safety of every worker are not just protected but championed. I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work for the hard-working members of District Council 9 and all labor unions, to build a future where our economy works for everyone."

District Council 9 Political Director Davon Lomax said, "District Council 9 is thrilled to throw our full support behind Anathea Simpkins in her campaign for Assembly District 50. She will be a powerful voice for organized labor in Albany, working tirelessly to advance policies that protect our members, create good-paying jobs, and build a more just and equitable future for all New Yorkers."

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 <u>anatheaforny.com</u> to learn more.

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