



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

John W. Mannion

## STATEMENT FROM SENATOR MANNION ON ANTISEMITIC GRAFFITI AT SUNY UPSTATE

SENATOR JOHN W. MANNION January 16, 2024

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SYRACUSE – Senator John W. Mannion (SD-50) today released the following statement:

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*“There is no place for hate in Central New York and I condemn in the strongest possible terms the antisemitic graffiti that was found at SUNY Upstate, which does not reflect our region or our values. I’m in regular communication with SUNY Upstate leadership and law enforcement and have been assured that all steps are being taken to protect the safety of Jewish students and staff and to investigate this hate crime.”*