



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Brian Benjamin

State Senator Brian A. Benjamin Demands Faster Closure of Rikers Based on State Report

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This morning, the New York State Commission of Correction released a report on the condition of Rikers Island requested by Senator Benjamin in November of 2017. In response, Senator Benjamin will hold a press conference today to call for the closure of the facility within three years.

WHAT Press Conference with Criminal Justice Reform Advocates

WHEN TODAY February 14, 2018 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

WHERE Steps of City Hall

City Hall Park, New York, NY 10007

WHO State Senator Brian A. Benjamin

Assemblymember Al Taylor
Vidal Guzman, JustLeadershipUSA
Iesha Sekou, Street Corner Resources
Five Mualimm-ak, NYC Jails Coalition
Tariq Shahid, Masjid Malcolm Shabazz
The Community Justice Unit at the Legal Aid Society
Criminal Justice Advocates
Faith Leaders