

WHAT IS



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"I'd say it's the first time that I've seen elected officials make a **concerted effort to engage and mentor the next generation** and I hope more electeds follow Senator Benjamin's lead."

- **Divya Nair, Task Force Next** Member

"The Task Force beams **hope on what the Harlem community can look like, and it encourages [young] people** within the community to join together as one."

- **Kaira Batiz, Task Force Next** Member

"The Task Force is a space where **I feel included in my community and responsible for the civic education** of my community. It means responsibility."

- **Margarita Cruz, Task Force Next** Member

WHO WE ARE!

Young adult political power is growing, yet we tend to have the lowest voter turnout of any age group. We vote less than older demographics in presidential elections, and the gap is even greater in local and state elections. Despite the recent uptake in young adult activism and community service, we are still alienated from local government and civic engagement. **State Senator Brian A. Benjamin is empowering a Young Adult Task Force of young professionals, activists, artists, students, and community leaders to close the gap.**

**"TACKLING OUR ISSUES,
SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS,
FORCING CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY."**

Started in September 2017, **Task Force Next** (formerly titled **Millennial Task Force**) is committed to **empowering and cultivating civically engaged 18 to 38 year-olds - the next generation** of elected officials, community activists, and leaders.

Task Force Next is Now!

WHAT WE DO!

Task Force Next speaks with, to, and for the 18 to 38 year-old demographic of Harlem, East Harlem and the Upper West Side through **information, education, representation, legislation, and service.**

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