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### **The AI Team**









### **Advisors**













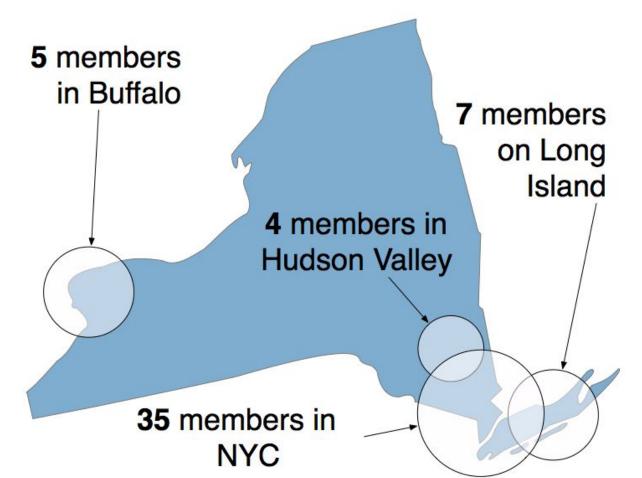
# Overview of AI

The Advocacy Institute is committed to transforming the <u>legislative landscape</u> in New York for Justice and Dignity.

# Approach

Deliver trainings & tools, build networks, and develop leadership to win legislative campaigns and to build more power and organizing infrastructure along the way.

### **Statewide Membership**



### What Comes With Membership?

**TOOLS** 





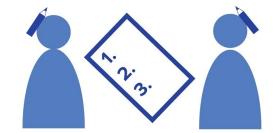




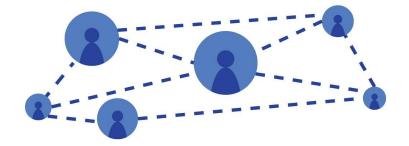




**ASSESSMENT & STRATEGY** 



**A NETWORK OF EXPERTS** 



# Webinar Series:

Previous: State Legislative and Budget Cycles

**State Power & Authority** 

**Key Players & Power Dynamics** 

**Campaign Milestones** 

**Today:** Meet our Al Insiders

Thursdays at 1 pm towards the end of each month!

## Poll

- 1. Have you met with any personal staffers in the last 6 months?
- 2. Have you met with any central staffers in the last 6 months?

### **Goals**

- Gather insider knowledge on building relationships in the changing political landscape
- Learn about shifting power dynamics
- Learn how to use Al tools to build relationships

### We Request That You ...

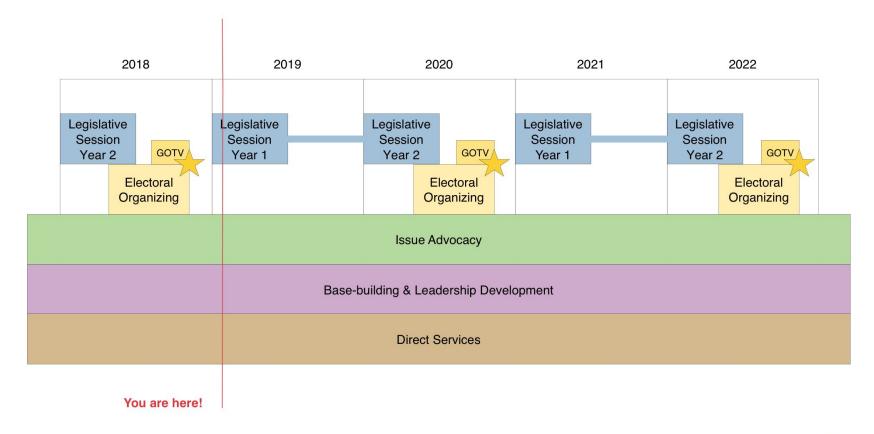
- Participate & Engage in our interactive exercises and activities including the breakout groups.
- Be Respectful of Other People. Speak from your own experience AND be generous with others.
- Respect Confidentiality. Please don't share anything here that you would not be comfortable sharing publicly.
   Note: conversations in breakout rooms are not recorded.

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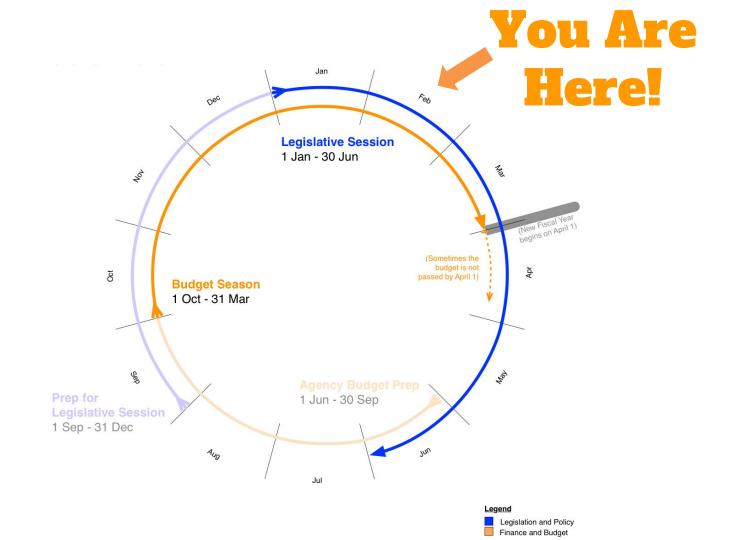
- Mute yourself when you're not speaking.
- Use **Video** if at all possible so we can see you and you can be seen by other members of the community.
- Use the **Chat Function** to post questions and ask for technical support. Please be patient and continue listening to the presentation if it takes a bit of time to get to you.

## Where are we now?

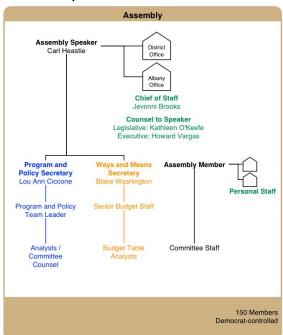
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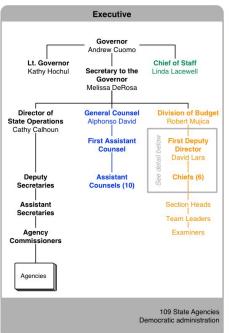


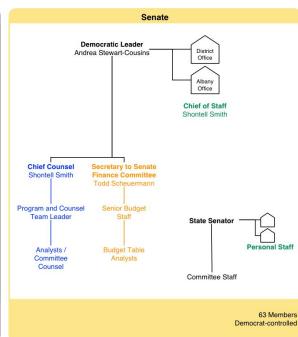




### State Map 2 - Who's Who





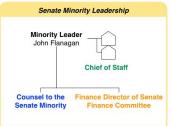


#### Legend Assembly Supervisory relationship Senate Executive Legislator's Office Personal Staff Legal and Policy Central Staff Three People in a Room: All budget decisions Finance and Budget Central Staff are negotiated and ratified by these three: Heastie Stewart-Cousins ADVOCACY © 2019 The Advocacy Institute Cuomo hello@advocacy-institute.org INSTITUTE

Attorney General
Lettita James
Chief Legal Officer of
the State of New York

Comptroller
Thomas P. DiNapoli
Chief Fiscal Officer of
the State of New York





### **Different Types of Staff**

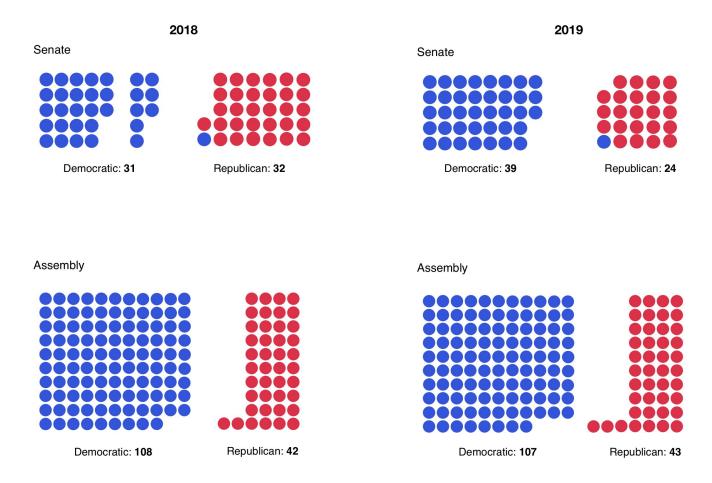
### Central Staff

Work on specific issues and committees in Albany

### Personal Staff

- Based in district office
- Based in Albany office
- Travel with the electeds

### State Map 4 - Legislative Conferences

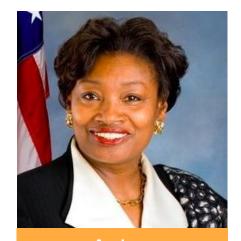




Andrew Cuomo (D)
Governor



Carl Heastie (D)
Assembly Speaker
Bronx



Andrea
Stewart-Cousins (D)
Senate Majority Leader
Yonkers

## **Our AI Insiders**

### Introducing....

### Tracie Gardner

Vice President of Policy Advocacy,
 Legal Action Center, former Assistant Deputy
 Secretary for Health to the Governor

### Candis Tolliver

 Deputy Political Director, 32BJ SEIU, formerly at NYCLU

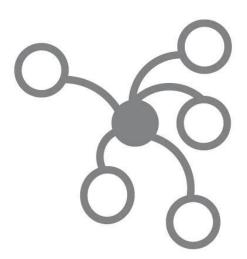
### Moderated by: Anthonine Pierre

Advocacy Institute, Brooklyn Movement Center

# Any questions?

Chat them into the chat box

### Relationshipbuilding



Create target selection strategy

Build with central staff

Build with legislators and their staff

Build with Executive's Administration Build with agencies

Just for legislative campaigns:

Build with bill sponsor offices

Get a bill sponsor (or more)

# Next steps:

Based on everything you heard today, what are the top 3 relationships you feel your organization should focus on? (It's OK if you don't know specific names)

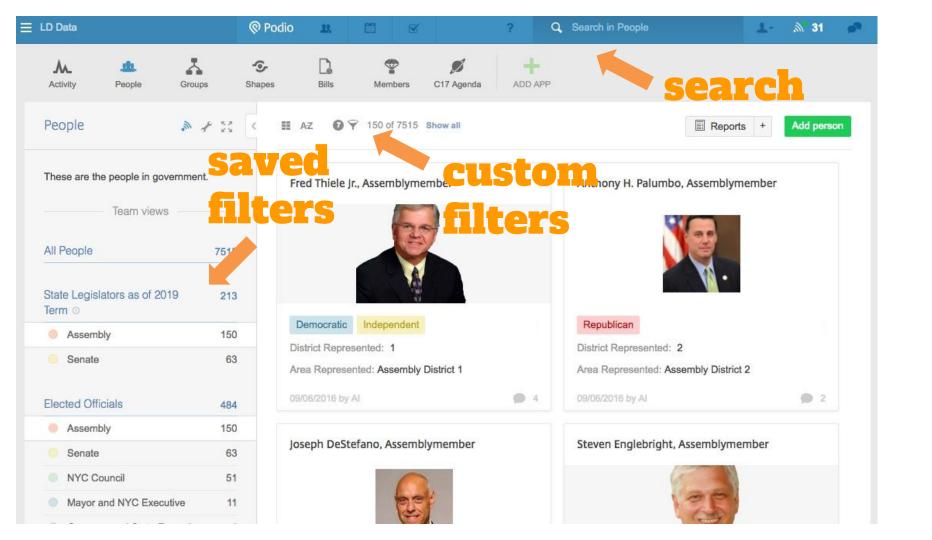
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# How can Al help you build relationships?

### **Senate and Assembly Mainline**

- When you call the mainline number, ask for someone by name.
  - Senate: 518.455.2800
  - Assembly: 518.455.4100
- Where do you get those names?

# Legislative Directory (LD)



# How To Search on the LD (AI instructional video)

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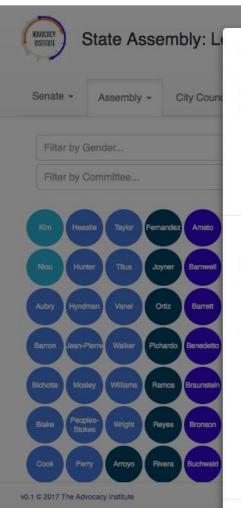
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Assemblymember since 2002

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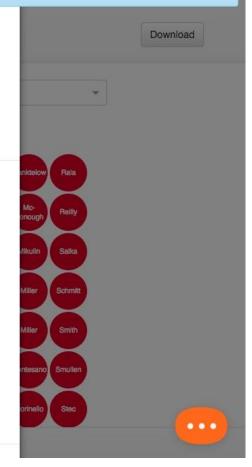
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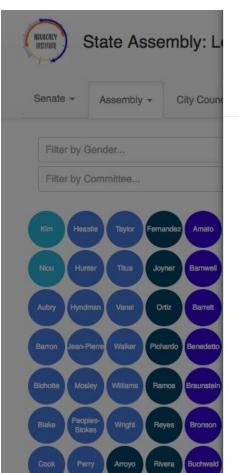
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Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force Committee

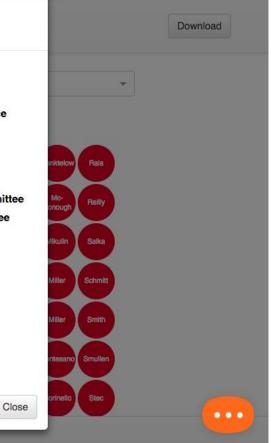
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**Education Committee** 

**Ethics Committee** 

**Governmental Operations Committee** 

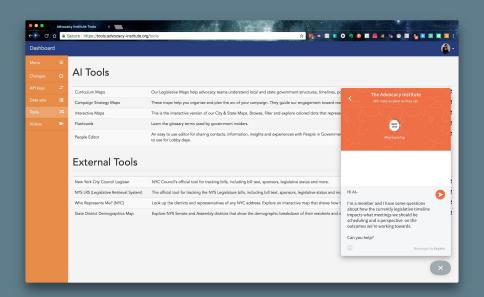
Criminal Procedure Subcommittee Committee



### **Senate Central Staff Intel**

- Shontell Smith, Chief of Staff and Counsel
- Eric Katz, Deputy Counsel
- Chris Higgins, Deputy Counsel
- Nadia Gareeb, Assistant Deputy Counsel
- Lonnie Threatte, Assistant Deputy Counsel

# Access AI Tools



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# Next webinar:

NYC Budget: The Home Stretch

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