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## **JCRC-NY 2019 Congressional Breakfast Features United States Senate Democratic Leader Charles Schumer and Eight U.S. Representatives**

February 11, 2019 (New York) – United States Senate Democratic Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-NY) and eight additional Members of New York’s Downstate Congressional Delegation participated in the JCRC-NY 2019 Congressional Breakfast at UJA-Federation of NY in mid-town Manhattan. The event was held in cooperation with UJA-Federation of New York and sponsored by Madelyn and Steven Wils and supported by Dr. Rada Sumareva/Alpha Omega-Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program (*a pro-bono dental care program for survivors in need.*)

U.S. Senate Democratic Leader Schumer and U.S. Representatives Yvette Clarke, Eliot Engel, Carolyn Maloney, Sean Patrick Maloney, Gregory Meeks, Max Rose, Tom Suozzi, and Nydia Velázquez addressed 300 Jewish, political, faith and ethnic leaders and diplomats on topics ranging from the current status of the U.S.-Israel relationship; the situation in the Middle East after the announcement of troop withdrawals; the rise in anti-Semitism and other hate crimes; terrorism; immigration; Holocaust restitution; funding for infrastructure repairs; prison reform, and more.

The event was chaired by JCRC-NY President Charles S. Temel, Congressional Breakfast Committee Chair Zoya Raynes Friedman, and Executive VP and CEO Michael S. Miller. Also participating were Hon. Dani Dayan, Consul General of Israel in NY; Eric Goldstein, CEO of UJA-Federation; JCRC-NY Officers and Board Members Ester Fuchs, Jay Hershenson, Brad Korn, Shimi Pelman, Joseph Rafalowicz, Janice Shorestein, Rada Sumareva, and Marc Wolf. Among those joining us were: Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer; Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark; Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonazalez; NYS Senator Brad Hoylman, NYS Assembly Members Daniel Rosenthal, Nila Rozic, and David Weprin; NYS Justice Doris Ling-Cohan; NYC Council Members Barry Grodenchick, Karen Koslowitz, Carlina Rivera, and Mark Treyger; former NYC Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito; former NYC Council Member Mark Weprin; and diplomats from Belarus, The People’s Republic of China, Greece, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, and Poland.

The Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC-NY) serves as the central coordinating and resource body for the Jewish community in the metropolitan New York area and as an advocate for a strong and secure State of Israel. An active force in New York civic and communal life, JCRC-NY builds working relationships within the Jewish community, with other ethnic and faith communities, and with public officials and government agencies.

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**U.S. Representative  
Yvette D. Clarke (D-NY)**



**U.S. Representative  
Eliot L. Engel (D-NY)**



**U.S. Representative  
Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)**



**U.S. Representative Sean  
Patrick Maloney (D-NY)**



**U.S. Representative  
Gregory W. Meeks**



**U.S. Representative  
Max Rose (D-NY)**



**U.S. Representative  
Tom Suozzi (D-NY)**



**U.S. Representative  
Nydia Velázquez (D-NY)**



**Ambassador Dani Dayan,  
Consul General of Israel in NY**



**JCRC-NY President Charles S. Temel, Congressional Breakfast Committee  
Chair Zoya Raynes Friedman, UJA-Federation of NY CEO Eric S. Goldstein,  
and JCRC-NY Executive Vice President and CEO Michael S. Miller**