

“...New York’s politicians should **ban gifts** from lobbyists altogether...”

THE NEW YORK TIMES **EDITORIAL/LETTERS** SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006



**Charles Simon  
won't accept gifts  
from *any* lobbyists.**

**He's our West Side  
progressive Democrat.**

 **Charles  
Simon**

253 West 72nd Street  
New York, NY 10023

Paid for by  
Friends of Charles Simon

ISSUE 88 JANUARY 293

PRSR1 STD  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit 757  
New York, N.Y.

[www.simonforassembly.com](http://www.simonforassembly.com)

917-885-3791



# Charles Simon for Assembly

## Our independent, progressive Democrat



"...In most capitals, lobbyists outnumber lawmakers by an average of five to one, the Center for Public Integrity found. Albany leads the nation, with 3,842 registered lobbyists, or 18 for every elected legislator..."

—THE NEW YORK TIMES, 1/24/06

**Charles Simon will listen to us.  
He will work only for the West Side, our City and the State.**



**Ronnie Eldridge**  
**former City Council member**

"I strongly endorse Charles to succeed Scott Stringer. Charles is a responsive, progressive Democrat. He offers a solid record of serving us at the federal, state and local levels."



**Elizabeth Starkey, Democrat**

"The New York Times is right about cleaning up Albany. Voters are short-changed and shut out. There's fraud and waste in state Medicaid. Our public schools are owed billions in state funding. Charles Simon will get it right, open the system, and make Albany work for us."



Charles Simon served in **President Clinton's Justice Department**. Former U.S. Attorney General **Janet Reno** says, "Charles was an invaluable member of my team. He helped implement the Brady Bill and the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Endorsing Charles is a genuine pleasure."

**Choose Charles Simon for his experience:**

- ✓ **Deputy Associate Attorney General under U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno**
- ✓ **Assistant U.S. Attorney in Manhattan under U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White**

## **Vote Charles Simon: Our West Side *Progressive* Democrat**

Vote Tues. Feb. 28. Polls open 6 am–9pm

**For absentee ballot applications**, call the Manhattan Board of Elections at 1-212-VOTE-NYC (1-212-868-3692) or go to [www.vote.nyc.ny.us](http://www.vote.nyc.ny.us)

**Or call Simon for Assembly: 1-917-885-3791**