



ANATHEA SIMPKINS QUALIFIES FOR 50TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT BALLOT WITH 2,800 PETITION SIGNATURES; MAXES OUT MATCHING FUNDS

District Council 9, Theatrical Teamsters Local 817 Endorse Anathea for AD50

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North Brooklyn, NY — Anathea Simpkins, candidate for New York's 50th Assembly District, today announced that her campaign has officially qualified for the June 25th Democratic primary ballot after collecting 2,800 petition signatures from registered voters in North Brooklyn. Simpkins also achieved a significant milestone by raising \$50,637 so far and has met the New York State Public Campaign Finance Program's matching funds maximum threshold of \$175,000, further demonstrating the widespread grassroots support for her candidacy. Endorsed by influential labor unions including District Council 9 and Theatrical Teamsters Local 817, Simpkins' campaign continues to gain momentum.

New York State Assembly District 50 Candidate Anathea Simpkins said, "I am deeply moved by the community's overwhelming support during this petitioning process. This milestone is a testament to our dedicated volunteers who have tirelessly engaged with voters and spread our message of positive change. Together, we will build a grassroots movement that uplifts our shared hopes, confronts our common concerns and works for a future where every resident can thrive."

Simpkins, a single mother, educator and anti-gun violence advocate, launched her campaign in January with a promise to bring a fresh perspective and a tireless work ethic to the State Assembly. Her platform focuses on key issues such as affordable housing, education equity, transportation, small business support and environmental protection.

"Qualifying for the ballot and reaching the maximum matching funds threshold is just the beginning of our march towards victory," **Simpkins declared.** "As a parent juggling bills, I understand the daily struggles faced by countless families in our community. We need a leader in Albany who can bridge divides, deliver tangible results and fight for a stronger, more equitable future for everyone in North

Brooklyn."

About Anatheia Simpkins

Anatheia Simpkins, a dedicated single mother, anti-violence advocate, educator and 17-year Greenpoint resident, is running to represent the 50th Assembly District to address the housing crisis, champion quality education, provide safe and efficient transportation and support small businesses. With 26 years of experience in education and violence prevention, she brings a wealth of professional and personal experience to her campaign. Anatheia's commitment to ensuring a safe, healthy and prosperous future for all constituents drives her vision for a more equitable 50th Assembly District. Visit anatheiaforny.com to learn more.