

My name is Jerry Goldfeder.

"For 35 years I've been on the front lines mobilizing people and communities, building coalitions for a better New York.

"Now I'm running for State Senator to succeed Senator Franz Leichter, who recently announced his retirement.

"New York suffers from a failing healthcare system, a deteriorating environment, and a legislature too easily influenced by big money interests. I know that I can't storm up to Albany and change things all by myself. We're going to have to organize, support one another, and build coalitions. . . . That's what I do best!"



*Jerry was a leader in 1997 fight to save our tenant protection laws (shown at Albany tenants rally)*

# Jerry Goldfeder stands with us on the front lines

**DICK GOTTFRIED**  
*Chairman of Assembly Health Committee*

**ROBERT ABRAMS**  
*Former Attorney General*

**FRED OHRENSTEIN**  
*Former State Senate Minority Leader*

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West Side and Harlem*

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*West Side Community Activist*

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*Riverdale Community Activist*

**REV. LAURA JERVIS**  
*West Side Federation for Senior Housing*

**JACK SHEINKMAN**  
*President,  
Americans For Democratic Action*



*Jerry is married to Alice Yaker, an attorney who is the executive director of a breast and ovarian cancer group. With them are their children Peter and Carly, and Peter's wife, Larissa.*

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Democrat for State Senator

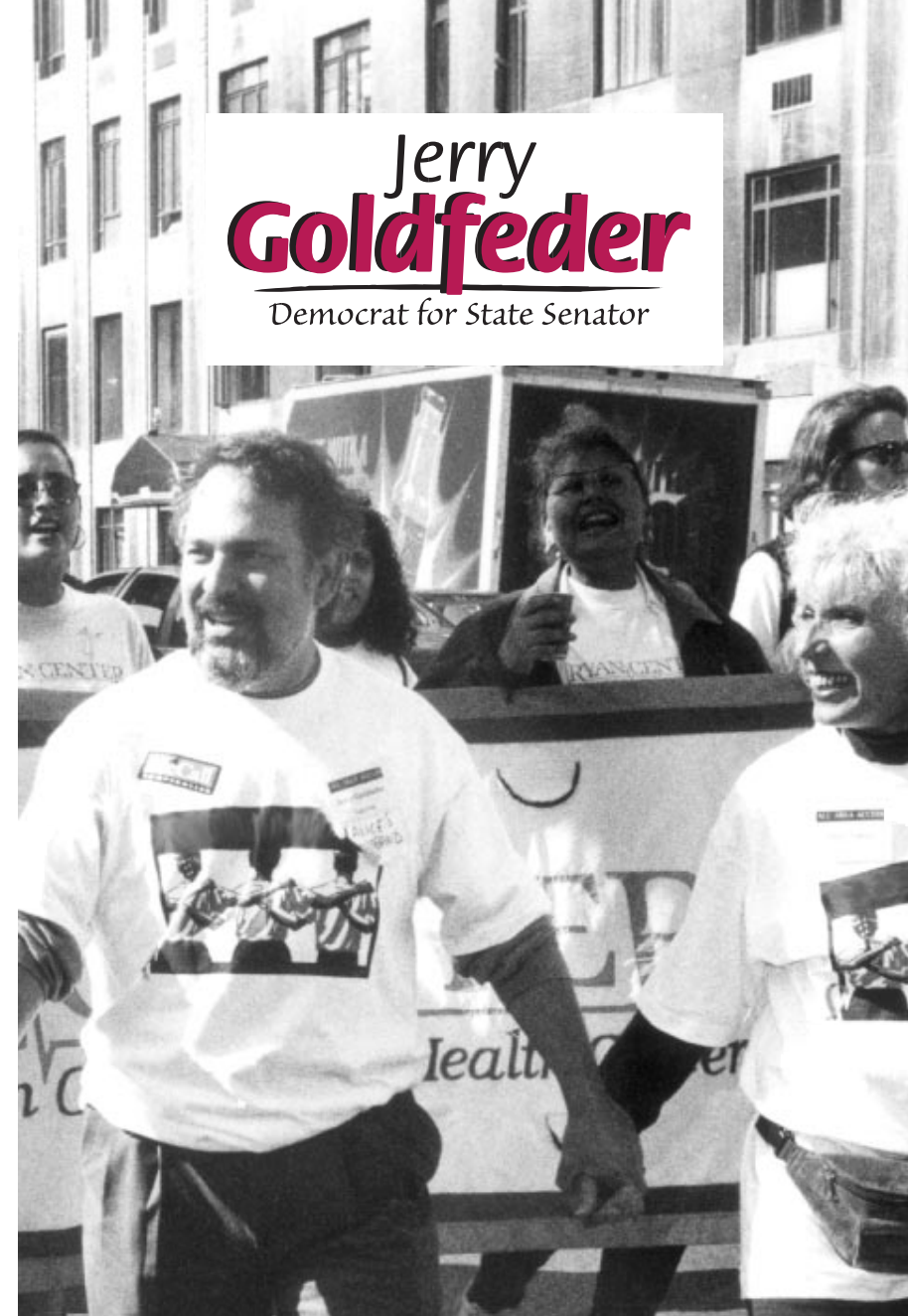
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# On The Front Lines

# FOR 35 YEARS JERRY GOLDFEDER HAS ORGANIZED AND LED OUR MOST IMPORTANT STRUGGLES

- Led Brooklyn College student march to Albany to save free tuition in the City University
- Led New York student delegation picketing White House against Vietnam War
- Taught 5th grade in Bedford-Stuyvesant public school; Created class on African-American Social Studies

- Taught college class on "The Politics of Sexism" at UCLA
- Created and led teachers union at UCLA
- Wrote articles advocating low cost legal services for poor and middle class while at Cardozo Law School of Yeshiva University

*Jerry, Manhattan president of the American Jewish Congress, has always been an outspoken advocate for human rights*



- Organized against Westway, the massive development scheme masquerading as a Hudson River highway project
- Marched in Washington for the Equal Rights Amendment



*Jerry, shown here with his daughter, helped organize this march against nuclear weapons*

- Wrote strong arms control plank passed by NY Democratic State Committee
- Testified in City Council for pioneering gay rights legislation
- Worked to strengthen Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)
- Lobbied to extend 421-a protections to rent-stabilized tenants
- Elected to Democratic State Committee
- Wrote State Committee's first gay rights resolution and policy mandating party meetings be held at places accessible to the disabled.

- Organized for permanent extension of rent stabilization
- Testified at Landmarks Commission to preserve residential buildings
- Testified at City Council for anti-warehousing legislation to preserve affordable housing

- Elected Democratic District Leader
- Worked to create Central Park and Riverside Drive Historic Districts
- Won thousands of dollars for W. 76th St. tenants from Con Ed
- Opposed Trump plan for "world's tallest building" on West Side
- Led fight for campaign finance reform as Chair of the reform New Democratic Coalition
- Represented NY Pro-Choice Coalition *pro bono*



*Jerry speaks out for improving 72nd St. & Broadway subway station (photo from The West Sider 12/94)*

- Organized forum with Police Commissioner Lee Brown on crime and gun control
- Attacked by *Wall Street Journal* op-ed for using Clean Air Law in lawsuit against Columbus Circle mega-development
- Represented Community Board 4 to preserve quality of life in Clinton neighborhood
- Helped organize Harlem breast cancer support services center
- Provided *pro bono* legal representation to tenants fighting noisy West Side disco
- Represented West 97th and West 98th St. Block Associations on neighborhood quality of life issues
- Testified for reform of NYC campaign finance system

- Began serving as Manhattan President of American Jewish Congress
- Worked with CUNY students against budget cuts and tuition increases
- Pushed for legislation to protect abortion clinics from violence
- Helped organize Democrats for Tenants Rights
- Saved 92-year-old rent-controlled tenant from eviction— one of hundreds Jerry has successfully represented *pro bono*
- Opposes Jerome Park Reservoir filtration plant
- Lobbied against mortgage guarantees for Trump West Side mega-development
- Organized in support of Leichter-Gottfried bill for a new Hudson River Park



*Jerry worked with the late Congressman Ted Weiss to seek additional mass transit funds for New York*

1963–1969

1970–1981

1982–1985

1986–1989

1990–1994

1995–1998