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## **NOW-NYC Endorses Mark Green for Public Advocate Leading Women's Rights Group Recognizes Green as Best Candidate for Women**

New York, NY- As an organization that is focused on making needed change to improve the lives of women and girls across the city, NOW-NYC endorses Mark Green for Public Advocate.

President Sonia Ossorio says, "NOW-NYC is proud to endorse Mark Green, who clearly stands out as the candidate with the most skills, accomplishments and vision. New York City needs a public advocate who understands the struggles women in our city face on a daily basis. Mark Green is that person."

The organization cited his strong track record including his success in securing a law protecting victims of domestic violence from discrimination in the workplace and his pressure to force city hospitals to strengthen services for rape survivors.

"Mark Green has an unparalleled track record of making women's rights a top priority, said Jean Bucaria, Deputy Director. "As public advocate, I have no doubt he will shed light on discrimination and work to change it, just as he has always done."

The National Organization for Women is the nation's largest organization working to advance women's rights and improve women's lives. The New York City Chapter of NOW, founded in 1966, is one of the largest chapters in the country with over 5,000 members locally and 35,000 statewide. NOW-NYC works to protect women's reproductive choices, end violence against women and eliminate sex discrimination in our schools, workplaces, and the justice system in New York.

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