

New York State Senate: IDC Fact Sheet

What is the IDC?

The Independent Democratic Conference (IDC) – led by Bronx Sen. Jeff Klein – is a group of NY State Senators who were elected to office as Democrats but align with Republicans

In 2012 and 2016, Democrats won a majority of seats in the State Senate, but the IDC broke away from the mainline Democrats to give Republicans control of the Senate. [New York State Senate Slips to Republicans Via Coalition with Independent Democrats](#)

IDC Members: Marisol Alcantara (Manhattan); Tony Avella (Queens); David Calucci (Rockland); Jesse Hamilton (Brooklyn); Jeff Klein (Bronx); Jose Peralta (Queens); Diane Savino (Staten Island); David Valesky (Onondaga)

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“Party of Trump”: Who are the IDC’s Republican allies?

The Senate Republicans, empowered by the IDC, are Donald Trump supporters. They are 100% anti-choice and anti-LGBT. They oppose the NY DREAM Act, criminal justice reform, and campaign finance reform. Instead they promote [anti-immigrant legislation](#) that harms entire communities.

What does the IDC from the Republicans?

IDC members get personal perks, a larger share of resources allocated to Senators, like office space, staff budgets, and computers. In addition to district-specific benefits, while NY state legislation lingers.

- NY Post: [State Senator switched parties because he needed a pay raise](#)

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They do NOT get real influence to push progressive legislation– The Senate Republican Leader Flanagan controls everything. He [controls](#) who is on what Senate committees, what legislation comes to the floor for a vote, the budget -- everything.

It is a myth that the IDC can force Republicans to pass progressive legislation, instead Senate Republicans have blocked:

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- DREAM Act to provide tuition assistance to children of undocumented immigrants
- Women’s Equality Act to codify Roe v. Wade in New York law
- GENDA to protect LGBT New Yorkers from discrimination
- Voting Reform including early voting and automatic voter registration
- Criminal Justice Reform including “Raise the Age”
- Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics Reform to clean up Albany corruption
- New York Health Act: Single Payer in New York State

紐約州參議院：IDC事實簡報

什麼是IDC？

由布朗士參議員傑夫·克萊因領導的獨立民主會議（IDC）是一群紐約州州議員，他們當選為民主黨議員，但同意並支持共和黨。

在2012年和2016年，民主黨人贏得了國家參議院的多數席位，但IDC脫離主流民主黨，以使共和黨控制參議院。紐約州參議院通過與獨立民主黨的聯盟滑向共和黨。

“川普派”：誰是IDC的共和黨盟友？

參議院共和黨人，由IDC授權，是唐諾·川普的支持者。他們是百分之一百反選擇和反LGBT。他們反對紐約夢想法案，刑事司法改革和競選財務改革。他們鼓吹反移民法危害整個社區。

共和黨的IDC是什麼？

IDC成員獲得個人津貼，分配給參議員更多的資源，如辦公空間，員工預算和電腦。除了特定地區的福利之外，

o 紐約郵報：州參議員換黨，因為他需要加薪

他們**沒有**真正的影響力推動進步法案 - 參議院共和黨領袖弗拉納根控制一切。他控制誰在那一個參議院委員會，什麼法案會被投票表決，和預算。IDC可以強制共和黨人通過進步法案是一個神話，而參議院共和黨已經封鎖：

- o 夢想法案為無證移民兒童提供學費援助
- o “婦女平等法”，將羅訴韋德編纂於紐約法
- o GENDA保護LGBT紐約人不受歧視
- o 投票改革，包括提前投票和自動選民登記”
- o 刑事司法改革，包括“提高年齡”
- o 競選財務改革和倫理改革以清理阿爾巴尼的腐敗
- o 紐約州健康法案：紐約州的單一支付者

IDC 成員:

馬利索阿侃它拉(曼哈頓);
東尼 阿未雅 (皇后區)
大衛 卡魯奇 (洛克蘭)
傑西 漢米爾敦 (布魯克林)
傑夫 克萊因 (布朗士)
何西 佩瑞它 (皇后區)
戴安 薩未諾 (史坦登島)
大衛 未利斯基 (歐南達加)