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## Wilneida Negrón Launches Independent Campaign for Congress in NY-12

### Calling for Leadership That Can Draw the Line — and Rebuild Together



**New York, NY — January 28, 2026** — National advocate and policy leader, Wilneida Negrón today announced her candidacy for Congress in New York’s 12th District as an Independent, citing a moment of national strain that calls for moral clarity, competent governance, and leaders who can bridge across differences to deliver results that last.

*“America is at a turning point,” Negrón said. “Costs are crushing families. Trust in our institutions is fraying. Rules feel optional for the powerful, while everyday life gets harder for everyone else. This moment doesn’t call for politics as usual. It calls for leaders who can draw the line, and rebuild together.”*

Negrón enters the race with a background shaped both on the frontlines of public systems and at the highest levels of policy and governance. Born in Puerto Rico to a Dominican mother and Puerto Rican father, she began her career working directly with families navigating healthcare, housing, immigration, courts, and work — including as a crisis counselor for youth and families, supporting survivors of domestic violence, immigrants, and seniors, and working in frontline jobs and the insurance system.

Over the past decade, she has brought those lived experiences into cross-sector leadership, working with labor unions, community organizations, startups, Fortune 500 companies, institutional investors, and federal agencies to turn real-world problems into enforceable policy. Her work has helped shape national approaches to tech and AI, wages, data privacy, surveillance, and the future of work as AI enters everyday life.

*“I’m not running to inherit power or perform for a base,” Negrón said. “I’m running to earn the trust of all of District 12 residents regardless of political background — and to govern across differences with integrity, transparency, and competence.”*

Negrón’s campaign centers on what she calls a **Fair Future Agenda**, grounded in the realities of NY-12 — where global finance, world-class hospitals, major universities, public schools, arts institutions, and tech innovation sit side by side. Her priorities include cleaning up the government so power is not for sale, making housing and healthcare affordable, strengthening schools and job pathways, and ensuring technology and finance are accountable to the public.

As an Independent, Negrón will reject corporate PAC money, dark money, and coordinated Super PAC support, and commit to strict conflict-of-interest guardrails.

*“More unites us than politics allows,” she said. “Progress doesn’t come from shouting past one another. It comes from listening, clear judgment, and the discipline to turn shared concerns into plans that actually deliver.”*

Negrón lives in the district and is raising two children in NY-12 public schools. Her campaign will emphasize direct engagement through neighborhood walks, listening circles, and small-group conversations.

More information and ways to get involved are available at: <https://www.wilneidany12.com/>

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