

DOWNTOWN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS

***SUPPORT OF MAYOR'S CAMPAIGN TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING
*CALL FOR NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO JOIN WITH 39 OTHER STATES TO
REMOVE ADS THAT PROMOTE HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

The Downtown Independent Democrats (DID) support Mayor Bloomberg's new public education campaign to end human trafficking.

DID further requests that the next NY State Attorney General join with the 39 other state Attorney Generals to have Craigslist monitor for ads of human trafficking and set rigorous screening standards. Behind the facade of these ads lies a well-documented world of human trafficking and child exploitation. In addition, we ask that other publications and sites, such as Backpage, be held to the same accountability.

DID also commends Brooklyn District Attorney Hynes' announcement of a new unit and hotline to crack down on such trafficking.

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