

**FOR PLANNING PURPOSES:** December 5, 2023 at 11AM

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**NY SANE, Coalition for the Homeless, The Legal Aid Society, Win and Housing Justice for All to host rallies in NYC and Albany to Defend the Right to Shelter**

**WHAT:** NY SANE, the Coalition for the Homeless, The Legal Aid Society, Win, the Episcopal Diocese of New York and Housing Justice for All – together representing hundreds of housing and tenant organizations, labor unions, faith groups, advocates, service providers, and other organizations throughout New York State – will join in action for major rallies in New York City and Albany, NY.

The growing coalition has come together to oppose the Mayor’s and Governor’s attempts to dismantle the legal Right to Shelter – the core protection that has saved tens of thousands of lives over the last half-century and has prevented New York City from experiencing the massive tent encampments so common in other major American cities. The groups will be calling on both the Mayor and Governor to use a variety of resources and tools at their disposal to provide safe shelter to all who need it, move homeless longtime New Yorkers into permanent housing as quickly as possible, resettle new arrivals across the State, and pursue other actions enumerated on NY SANE’s website to address the ongoing crisis.

**WHO:**

- New York City Public Advocate Jumaane Williams
- New York City Comptroller Brad Lander
- New York City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams
- David Giffen, Executive Director of the Coalition for the Homeless
- Adriene Holder, Chief Attorney of the Civil Practice for The Legal Aid Society
- Christine Quinn, President and CEO of WIN
- 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East
- Peter Cook, Executive Director at New York State Council of Churches
- VOCAL-NY
- Poor Peoples’ Campaign
- Albany City Council Member Gabrielle Romero
- Canyon Ryan, Executive Director at the United Tenants of Albany Inc.
- New York Immigration Coalition

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 5th at 11am (NYC) and 12pm (Albany)

**WHERE:**

- New York City rally: Meeting at Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004
- Albany rally: Meeting at NYS Capitol Steps, 143 State St, Albany, NY 12207 at 12pm

**RSVP:** Members of the media should RSVP to [press@cfthomeless.org](mailto:press@cfthomeless.org)