

Dawn Sandow

Dawn Sandow was born in Harlem and raised in the Morris Park section of the Bronx. She graduated from St. Raymond Academy for Girls and was educated at both Mercy and Berkley Colleges.

In 1987, Dawn began working for The New York State Senate under Senator Guy J. Velella. It was in 1998 that Dawn found her niche. She became Executive Director for the Bronx County Republican Party, where she also served as Chief Fundraiser for the Republican Party in the Bronx. During her years as Executive Director, she helped coordinate many campaigns including citywide and statewide races. Her list of elected officials whom she helped elect include Sen. Velella, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Governor George Pataki and Mayor Michael Bloomberg. She was also a New York State Delegate to President George W. Bush in 2000.

In 2004, Dawn founded REACH-Remember Effective Action Can Help, a non for profit program funded by the New York State Senate. This program helped to fund Youth and Senior based programs. REACH also introduced The Missing and Abducted Children Prevention program to school children from K thru 8th grade. REACH became one of the largest Drop-Off Stations for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

In 2006 she was appointed Deputy Chief Clerk at the Board of Elections in the City of New York for the Bronx borough office. She was responsible for overseeing the Bronx borough office employees and the voting facility

which services over 800,000 registered voters of that borough.

Dawn Sandow is currently the Deputy Executive Director for the Board of Elections in the City of New York since 2010 with an operational budget of over \$100-million and 5 Borough offices as well as the Executive Office. In her capacity as Deputy Executive Director she manages a permanent and temporary staff of over 500 employees and over 30,000 poll workers which transitioned the City of New York into a new electronic voting system servicing over 4.5 million registered voters. She has transformed the agency into an electronic informational space for voters via the web and all social media.

She also represents the Board of Elections at all governmental hearings on a local and state level as well as working one on one with all governmental agencies and community groups.

She also is a member of 'Moms Rising', an organization that is working for changes not only in the work force but also in society for working mothers. As a teenager, being raised by a window mother, she was exposed to the very real needs facing women. For this reason, Dawn has dedicated her professional and volunteer life to being a positive influence on young women-helping young women navigates the economic, political and social issues which they are faced with.