

Cynthia Doty listens

Cynthia Doty cares about people.

As Assembly Member Ed Sullivan's Special Assistant, Cynthia solved problems for thousands of people — from evictions and apartment repairs to disability insurance and missing Social Security checks.

Cynthia knows that a competent and accessible constituent office is essential to being an effective City Council Member. Constituents are entitled to receive a fair hearing and to be treated with respect. Their problems must be pursued with hard work and persistence until solved.

Cynthia has already done the job that others only promise to do.



Grandmother Antoinette Lamy was burned out of her apartment.



Gestina Momplaisir, one of Mrs. Lamy's three grand-nieces.



Mercedes Morillo, Mitchell-Lama Tenant Leader

“Cynthia helped keep my family together.”

“My three grand-nieces, my sister and I were burned out of our apartment by an electrical fire caused by the building's faulty wiring. The landlord refused to do the repairs quickly, and I was afraid that my girls would be taken from me and sent to a shelter.

“Cynthia went to work. She got the Red Cross to pay for a hotel where we could be together. She got temporary storage for our things. Then she made the

landlord clean out the apartment, fix the wiring and plumbing, repair the windows, plaster and paint — all on an emergency basis.

“In less than a month we moved back into our home.”

“Cynthia helped us fight unfair rent increases.”

“Cynthia helped organize the tenants when our building was going out of the Mitchell Lama program. She believes everybody in our community has a right to affordable housing.”

Cynthia Doty
Democrat for City Council
Protecting our homes. Preserving our neighborhoods.