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JAMAAL BOWMAN

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CONGRESSMAN JAMAAL BOWMAN represents a district with which he has great personal experience; New York's 16th District includes the Northern Bronx and parts of Westchester, including New Rochelle, Mount Vernon, Bronxville, and Yonkers, where he now resides with his family. Congressman Bowman's earliest years were spent in public housing and rent-controlled apartments, where he was raised by his mother, a postal worker. After graduating from the University of New Haven, Bowman later earned a master's degree in guidance counseling from Mercy College and a doctorate in education from Manhattanville.

An outspoken advocate for rethinking education, in 2009 Bowman founded Cornerstone Academy for Social Action, a Bronx middle school focused on unlocking the natural brilliance of children through a holistic curriculum, where he also served as principal for a decade.

Last year, after running on a platform focused on improving the lives of those who have historically been legislated out of the American dream, Bowman was elected to Congress, where he aims to shape and pass policy that infuses climate justice with economic and racial justice. He is the vice chair of the House Committee on Education and Labor and also serves on the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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