

My name is **Zephyr Teachout**, and I am a constitutional law professor and organizer. I am thrilled to be in the race for Governor, along with my running mate Tim Wu for Lt. Governor. **We will be challenging Governor Cuomo and Kathy Hochul in New York's Democratic Primary.**



We launched our campaign in Albany just last week, and we're already causing "[unexpected concern in the Cuomo camp.](#)"

Governor Cuomo's political operatives should be worried. They know they've ignored traditional Democratic values in pursuit of short-term political gain. And it got them exactly what they wanted: massive tax giveaways for bankers and billionaires.

What did we get? Severe cuts to our schools and inaction on the issues that Democrats care about most: public financing of elections, the DREAM Act, and hydrofracking.

In two election cycles, **Governor Cuomo has never supported a Democrat running for Senate.** Why? Because he prefers working with Republican leader Dean Skelos and the politicians who support his trickle-down economic policy and education cuts over supporting Democrats. He broke his original campaign promise to support independent redistricting because he wanted a Republican Senate, and he got it.

We deserve better than this. It's time to stand up and demand an economy that works for all of us, not just the wealthy and well-connected.

**[Stand with real Democrats, for a real Democrat as Governor.](#)**

Together, we can take back the Democratic Party from the politicians who have hijacked it for their personal gain. We can turn Governor Cuomo's weakness for big donors into our greatest strength.

Please [join my campaign and stand with me as I take on Governor Cuomo in New York's Democratic Primary.](#)

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