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Brooklyn Power 50

Executives, advocates, health care officials and others who are moving Brooklyn forward.



If you're looking for political power, Brooklyn is where it's at. Whether it's the highest-ranking Democrat in the U.S. Senate, a top contender to be the next House speaker, or influential city and state officeholders including New York's attorney general, the city's public advocate and a long list of leading lawmakers, it's the borough that has it all. Yet these elected officials aren't the only individuals flexing their political muscle.

City & State's Brooklyn Power 50 recognizes the executives, advocates, health care officials and others who are moving the borough forward.

16. Doug Steiner

Chair, Steiner Studios

The coronavirus outbreak not only shuttered movie theaters, but halted movie and television shoots too. Doug Steiner is still bullish on the city's burgeoning film production industry, though. He paid \$320 million to build a half-million square-foot production hub at a former port complex in Sunset Park. The project is estimated to create 1,800 construction jobs and 2,200 full-time jobs – just when the city really needs them.