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A photograph of Scott Bendett, a man with grey hair wearing a dark suit and a patterned tie, speaking at a podium. He is looking slightly to his right. The background is a red curtain. The text "We Are Stronger When We Stand Against Hate" is overlaid in large white letters.

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BENDETT
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Antisemitism Has No Home In Our Community

For centuries, our state has been a melting pot for different cultures, ethnicities and religions from across the world. In recent years, however, that dynamic has been threatened by a dramatic rise in antisemitic hate crimes.¹ As a Jewish New Yorker myself, I understand this struggle firsthand. Our state deserves leadership that celebrates the contributions of Jewish communities and stands up against hate.

That's why I've supported policies that would:

- Prohibit funding to higher education institutions that allow antisemitism on campus. (A.4797)
- Implement mandated training, require reporting on antisemitic incidents and prohibit state funding to institutions failing to comply. (A.2376)
- Prohibit not-for-profit corporations from engaging in unauthorized support of Hamas and nations known to fund Middle Eastern terrorist group activity. (A.5214)
- Require an arrest when a police officer has reasonable cause to believe a hate crime has been committed. (A.4766)
- Restore judicial discretion when determining pre-trial release by making threats of mass harm bail eligible and allowing them to be prosecuted as hate crimes. (A.9127)

1) <https://nynj.adl.org/resources/report/new-york-leads-nation-antisemitism-again-even-incidents-fall-nearly-20-2025>



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