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Assemblyman Jonathan D. Rivera is a life long resident of Buffalo New York. He currently resides on the West Side of Buffalo with his wife Stephanie and his daughter Ana.

A graduate of the Buffalo Public Schools, Mr. Rivera then furthered his education by obtaining a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Buffalo State College. Upon graduation from Buffalo State College, Assemblyman Rivera began working in public service in the office of Congressman Brian Higgins office during his first term in office. At



the age of 23, Mr. Rivera then moved into the private sector where he worked for HSBC Bank. While working for HSBC Bank, he worked in customer service, served as Branch Manager, and was a Licensed Professional where he managed multiple bank branches including one in his own Grant and Ferry neighborhood.

Assemblyman Rivera returned to public service when he accepted a position in the office of Erie County Executive Mark Polancarz's office as a liaison to the County Legislator where he assisted in drafting legislation and assisted in the passage of several on time budgets. He was promoted to the Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Public Works in Erie County prior to assuming his role as Assemblyman of the 149 Assembly District.

Mr. Rivera has volunteered in the community and has served as chair of the Open Buffalo, as a Board Member of the Massachusetts Avenue Project and Hispanics United of Buffalo. In addition, Assemblyman Rivera served as Chair of the Erie County Commission on New Americans.

