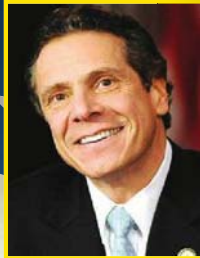


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State Democrats Win, But Party Takes A Beating — Flatbush Leaders Easily Re-Elected

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As Republicans took control of the US Senate and gained new power in other states, New York Democrats took a beating but, unsurprisingly, mostly stayed in power here.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo easily won a second term, fending off Republican Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, but with a less-than-overwhelming 54% of the vote, as of press time late Tuesday night, compared to the 62% that put him

in office in 2010. The other statewide Democrats, Attorney General Eric Schneiderman and Comptroller Tom DiNapoli, also fended off challengers but Schneiderman fared about the same as Cuomo with 55%, according to early returns.

Cuomo is the first Democrat to win a second term in Albany since his father, Mario, did so in 1986.

"We are just getting started," said the governor in his victory speech, promising

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Museum Illuminates Polish Jewish History

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Given that half of the 6 million Jews who died in the Holocaust came from Poland, many descendants of Polish Jews may be surprised to learn about the current hospitable environment for the Jewish population of their ancestors' country.

Poland experiences far less anti-Semitism than the typical European country and is home to a burgeoning—albeit relatively small—Jewish community (estimates suggest 10,000-20,000, but no definitive figures are available). At the same time, young non-Jewish Poles are increasingly curious about Jews and the Jewish religion.

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Netanyahu Secretly Meets Jordan's King Abdullah Over Temple Mount Tension

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Jordan's King Abdullah met secretly in Amman in an effort to ease tensions over the Temple Mount.

According to a report published in Kuwait's *Al-Jarida* newspaper, the two leaders agreed to increase coordination between the Israeli government and the Jordanian Waqf, which oversees the Temple Mount site under the terms of the 1995 Israel-Jordan peace treaty.

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Opinions: Obama Officials' Insults Are Vulgar, But Their Policies Are Far Worse

MOSHE PHILLIPS AND BENYAMIN KORN (RZA)

The Obama administration officials' vulgar treatment of Israel's prime minister is troubling. But the policies behind their vulgarity — and recklessness — are far worse.

Two officials were involved: one who used the epithet to describe Israel's leader, and a second who agreed with the obscene remark. The point they were both making is that they consider Prime Minister

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