

Deputy

Bridget Rush-Hernandez was born and raised in the Rockaways. She is the youngest child of Dee and Bill Rush of Rockaway Park, by way of Brooklyn. She is the granddaughter of John Rush, County West Meath, Mary Murphy-Rush, County Galway, John Hallock and Elizabeth Anna Brown of Brooklyn. As a graduate of Saint Camillus School and Beach Channel High School, she went on to graduate from Queens College with a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and a minor in Irish Studies. During her time in Queens College, she was actively involved with the Irish Society and immersed herself in Irish Language, Literature, History and Cultural Studies.

Bridget became involved with the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians in 2006 when Division 25 was founded. She has served in several Officer positions beginning with Freedom for All Ireland and eventually Irish Historian. In 2008, Bridget was elected President of Division 25; during this time, Bridget became a presence in the L.A.O.H. of Queens County. Bridget served on the Queens County Board as Irish Historian and took on the Presidency of Queens County in 2012. Currently, she serves as Queens County Vice President.

Bridget holds a Master's of Science in Education and an Advanced Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. She currently teaches Fourth Grade English Language Learners at P.S. 69 in Jackson Heights. In April 2012, she married her husband Jack Hernandez at The Rockaway Tribute Park. They currently reside in Glen Oaks, Queens and belong to Our Lady of the Snows Parish.