

Lower Manhattan is the fastest growing residential area in New York City but government services have not kept pace.

We have not received our fair share of resources for schools, parks, public transit, affordable housing, and social services.

My name is Jin "PJ" Kim, I live in the Greenwich Street South neighborhood of the Financial District, and I'm running for City Council to represent all of you who live in Lower Manhattan, from the Hudson River to the East River, from Battery Park to Washington Square Park. We need new energy, ideas, and leadership to bring our diverse community together to solve these immediate problems.

I'm a first generation immigrant and I've been fortunate to live the American Dream. My family lived on \$500 a month for

our first few years in this country but I received a great public school education and got generous financial aid to attend Princeton University.

I worked in the corporate world for a few years. But after I went back to graduate school at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Business School, I decided to redirect my professional career to social justice and expanding economic opportunity by leading and starting up anti-poverty initiatives as a non-profit executive.

I've developed "common-sense" approaches to connect working families, children, and the elderly to tax credits, health insurance, nutrition programs, and legal and financial counseling.

Tens of thousands of families in New York City and around the country have

benefited from the ideas I've developed with other dedicated social entrepreneurs.

In our current crisis, politics as usual is not enough to solve our problems. We need more people in local government who have experience solving problems in the private sector through business and serving the community through the non-profit sector.

I offer myself as someone who's solved problems and built bridges across diverse communities. You can learn more about me and provide your own ideas to improve our neighborhoods at [www . pjkim . com](http://www.pjkim.com).

I'm asking for your vote so that together we can build more schools, clean up our parks, build world class public transit, create more jobs through new businesses, and move Lower Manhattan forward as a great place to live.

Thank you.

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