

Hello. My name is Steve Kaufman. I am running for District 5 Councilman, Upper East Side of Manhattan. I am not going to make any false promises, but I will tell you that I have the experience in business, plus the wisdom and knowhow to get the job done right for the benefit of all concerned.

By my example of leadership, I will lead and teach the proper manner in which to conduct government business for the benefit of all concerned.

People ask why I believe I can do a job that others simply can't, or rather won't, do.

I vow to do the will of the people and though you have heard this same story countless times, I actually will. I have no agenda for a political career, but I am in this race because I am fed up, disappointed, and disgusted by the elected officials who

do nothing except what is expedient for them to do. To them politics is a game. To me it is an awesome responsibility given by those of you who put their trust in me.

I will be focused on the higher level issues concerning government reform, checks and balances, office transparency, and the eradication of "slush" funds that breed favoritism. I will do this without losing sight of the basic local problems that need to be addressed in and for the District.

I will not succumb to outside pressure to preserve my job security as Councilman. Vote for the person who you intuitively know will do the right job. You have listened to those in office and have witnessed what they have delivered. They seem to have forgotten about the working people's needs.

As mature and intelligent citizens you know what has to be done. If you don't exercise your right to change things, then

you will have opted to do nothing about
present conditions, and those in office will
know you are giving them a license to
continue on unchecked. Thank you.

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