

Hello, my name is Fred Masson and I am running for the New York City Council in District 7. I was raised in New York and I have chosen to raise my family in New York.

I believe in this City, its neighborhoods and the people who live here. I believe that by recognizing our common interests, and our common difficulties, we can achieve great things. I believe that our diversity is a strength that we can all share. A strength that should unite us, not divide us.

We all face tough questions in our lives about issues such as childcare, education, and medical care. Some of us face greater hardships than others, but by not turning our backs on our neighbors, we can work together to find real solutions, affect real change.

I believe that we all need to do our part to make this City an even better and safer place to live and work.

Responsibility is the key, and it is time for the people in positions of power to accept their responsibility to act on behalf of the people.

As a City Councilperson I will listen to the voices of the people who live in the 7th District. I will work with my constituents to identify the issues that are important to them.

Some things are evident to all of us. We need affordable housing and I believe we must find new programs that will make it attractive for developers to build good homes in low income neighborhoods.

We need better schools with smaller classes and I believe that school vouchers are one tool that could be used to force the

school system to be competitive with private schools.

I believe in the power of collective action, and I believe that when we act together, obstacles that seemed insurmountable become nothing more than minor hurdles, wisps of smoke quickly blown away by the inevitable winds of change.

Thank you. My name is Fred Masson and I am asking for your vote for City Council in the 7th District.

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