

Hello, my name is Carlton "Chucky" Berkley and I'm running for New York City's 9th Council District in Harlem.

I would like to tell you a little about myself and why I should be your next Councilman. I was born in 1962 in the old Harlem Hospital. I'm 46 years old, have been married for 25 years and the proud father of three beautiful children.

I like many other Harlemites has not been satisfied with the way Harlem has been ran or is currently being run. Let me give you a few reasons: The unemployment rate in Harlem for men is 70% and for women rapidly approaching 60%. Our youth are killing themselves and is in dire need of structure.

The rezoning and gentrification which was passed by the City Council will displace small businesses and lifelong residents.

Our senior citizens, who should be basking in their golden years, don't know if they should be paying their rent, buying food or medicine.

Many other residents feeling that Harlem is under siege by the disparate treatment given by the police. And this is just for starters.

I'm not going to say that I will solve all the conditions that I have just described overnight, however, in due time, diligence and your cooperation we will.

I retired from the New York City Police Department in 2004 after 20 years of being a public servant. While in the police department I joined the 100 Blacks In Law Enforcement Who Care, the Black Law Enforcement Alliance, and the National Latino Officers Association. I'm hoping that you out there know that the organizations I have just mentioned has

fought and continue to fight against all
injustice no matter who or where.

If you really want change and you are
serious about it, then come out and vote for
me because it's time for new leadership.

Even if you're not going to vote for
me, vote for someone because a voteless
people is a hopeless people. Because enough
means enough.

I'm Carlton Berkley and I approve this
message.

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