

Hello. My name is Francesca Castellanos, and I am running for City Council in District 10 because I want to represent all of the residents of Washington Heights, Inwood and Marble Hill.

District 10 consists of a number of people from different nationalities, religious beliefs and life experiences whom share the same concern. Concerns about the lack of decent and affordable housing, quality education for our children, and access to health services, just to name a few.

As a lifelong resident of the District, I have personally experienced the numerous changes our neighborhood has been through, changes which have impacted our District in different ways based upon the decision and policy implementation of our elected officials. Decisions which, on occasion, have negatively impacted our neighborhoods

as they were made not necessarily in the best interest of the community at large but to favor a chosen few.

As some of our elected officials have compromised their positions on these issues due to their inability to stand up to these businesses and corporations whose goals go against the community. I am not afraid to stand up to these entities as I firmly believe that elected officials are chosen to serve and represent their District and not themselves.

Therefore, I am asking for your vote on Election Day so that I can be given the opportunity to represent you and work hand-in-hand towards tackling the most pressing problems our District faces.

Thank you and please vote for me,
Francesca Castellanos.

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