

Hello, my name is Richard Realmuto.  
I'm running for City Council because we  
need change. I'm not a politician. I'm a  
businessman, an attorney and a proud native  
New Yorker.

Let me tell you a little about myself.  
When I was growing up, my parents spoke  
Italian to my grandparents and encouraged  
me to learn English. They taught me lessons  
of faith, loyalty and hard work that have  
stayed with me all my life.

I took a job after high school because  
I didn't have money to go to college. I  
worked during the day and went to school at  
night for eight years.

For three decades I've been fighting  
for people who didn't have a lot of money  
but wanted justice. I fought for immigrants  
and against unfair landlords and  
discrimination. I know how to fight and I

know how to win. I'm ready to fight  
for you and your children.

Our children must have better schools.  
We need smaller classes, higher standards  
and we need charter schools to create more  
choice for parents and students. Our  
children are the most precious treasure we  
have. They deserve a good education so they  
can fulfill their dreams.

In our neighborhood hard working people  
are losing their jobs, their businesses  
and even their homes. I've watched mom and  
pop stores that have been here for years  
shut their doors. We need a person in City  
Hall who can fight for our local businesses  
and jobs.

Instead, we have politicians fighting  
to enrich themselves. We've seen too much  
corruption.

On September 15<sup>th</sup>, choose a new path for our District. I promise to work hard for better schools, greater economic opportunities and above all, honest government.

My name is Richard Realmuto. Real reform for City Hall.

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