

Hello, I am Manny Velazquez, your candidate for City Council District 10. I'm excited about running for City Council in the neighborhood I grew up in because, through my leadership, the quality of life of all my neighbors in Washington Heights, Inwood and Marble Hill will improve.

As a lifelong resident, I also suffer the lack of services in housing, education, transportation and economic development in our community. All of our supporters are community residents who understand the time is now for new leadership in the City Council.

Our grassroots campaign is supported by common neighbors and not by political institutions. I am asking you to join me in our tireless effort to bring honesty, commitment and new leadership to the City Council.

District 10 is populated by residents of diverse social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. As an educator and dean for 17 years, I have effectively resolved community issues and concerns which bring people together. Collaborating with people of diverse backgrounds is what I pride myself on.

My experience, my track record, and the volunteers that continue to join this campaign reflect the diversity we embody and will bring to the City Council.

As chairman of the Community Board, I've implemented new leadership and strategies that have improved the quality of life in northern Manhattan. What works is providing families with centralized locations for family services, providing educational alternatives to young people that connect them to the job market, making sure upper Manhattan gets the maximum

funding available and making landlords  
accountable to the City Council.

Most importantly, honest leadership has  
proven to be successful in turbulent times.

The residents of Washington Heights,  
Inwood and Marble Hill can be self-assured  
my public service experience as a dean and  
chairman of the Community Board is the  
transparent leadership I will provide in the  
City Council.

Thank you and remember to vote.

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