

I am Oliver Koppell and I'm running for re-election as Council Member for the 11th Council District in the Northwest Bronx.

My highest priorities are providing for protection of public safety, enhancing the environment, improving the education of our children, supporting our senior citizens and maintaining and upgrading our roads, bridges, libraries and community facilities.

Working with other members of the City Council, we have been able to assure continued police and fire protection, even in the face of the current recession. No senior citizen centers were closed and six day a week library service is preserved.

In order to preserve the character of the neighborhoods in my District, I was successful in having Riverdale, Woodlawn, and Wakefield rezoned to prevent the

construction of out-of-scale buildings in the future.

Also, under my leadership, three new schools are being built in my District to relieve overcrowding and the Whitehall Annex was returned to PS 24. Every school has received upgraded technology with Council funding and many have cultural enrichment funds as a result of monies I have obtained.

Also, as a result of the funds I have procured, the new Kingsbridge Library is being constructed, Little League fields in Seton Park, Vinmont Park and Van Cortlandt Park have been renovated, as has the Veterans Memorial Grove and the Williamsbridge Oval.

In addition, my District offices have helped thousands of community residents and solved hundreds of neighborhood problems.

Therefore, my candidacy has been endorsed by many unions and organizations, including DC 37, the PBA, the United Federation of Teachers and the Council of Supervisors and Administrators, NARAL Pro-Choice, the League of Conservation Voters, the Tenant PAC, Uniformed Firefighters Association, the 504 Democratic Club and the Stonewall Democratic Club. In addition, a large number of officials are also supporting me including Assemblyman Dinowitz, Congressman Engel, Senators Klein and Eric Schneiderman, and Assemblymembers Heastie and Rivera. I've also received the endorsement of the Working Families Party.

Over the course of my tenure as your Council Member, I have taken action and gotten results. Thank you.

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