

Hello, my name is Steve Behar and I want to be the next Councilmember from District 19 in Northeast Queens.

Our District has been well represented for the last eight years. As your Councilmember, I will continue to honor this legacy of good government and dedication to the community.

Growing up in Bayside and attending local public schools has given me a strong sense of community and pride for our area.

Over the years I have become a leader of progressive democratic ideals throughout Northeast Queens. As president of Democrats for New Politics, and as a director of the Queens County Progressive Democratic Club, I have worked to engage the community, especially young progressive Democrats, in our political system.

Together we have registered hundreds of new voters. We have hosted elected officials, candidates, community leaders and renowned experts who have educated our community about the important issues facing our City and our nation. We have worked with elected officials to push important legislation such as the down-zoning that has helped fight greedy developers seeking to destroy the character of our neighborhoods.

We have worked with community leaders and civic leaders, through such activities as park cleanups, to maintain the quality of life in our community.

Finally, we have campaigned to elect good-government minded progressive candidates in our community, across our City, across our State and throughout our nation.

As your next New York City Councilmember, I will work to ensure that

our schools are properly funded, that our streets are safe, that we work to make our environment cleaner and greener, that our City is fiscally responsible, that seniors have decent housing and access to services they deserve, that we eliminate the corruption and the influence of big money special interests that now control New York City government.

I thank you, and I hope to have your support.

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