

My name is Kevin Kim and I'm running for City Council in District 19, where I grew up.

As the Deputy Director of Community Affairs for Congressman Gary Ackerman, I've learned first-hand just how much government can improve people's lives. I've also worked as a corporate lawyer, law clerk to a federal district judge, and as a small business owner.

I serve on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations, including the Queens Chapter of the American Red Cross, Friends of Thirteen to support public television, and volunteering my time as a certified community mediator.

I believe a community goes beyond lines drawn on a city map. It's more than just a row of houses on a street. A community is a place where we raise our children, build our lives and imagine growing old.

Two of the most pressing issues facing our community today are preserving the residential character of our neighborhoods and the education of our youth.

First, we must protect the character of our neighborhoods by fighting overdevelopment, and strictly enforcing our zoning laws.

Second, as a child of immigrants who came here with very little, private school was not an option. But thanks to the caring teachers and principals of the New York City Public School system, I received an outstanding public school education which allowed me to attend Stanford University and Columbia Law School. We must ensure that every child enjoys this same opportunity when it comes to his or her education.

Finally, as your next City Councilmember, one of my goals is to increase private-public partnerships to relieve the burden on the taxpayer, an example being our campaign's recent

success in recruiting local businesses to fund
the clean up of our shorelines in the district.

With your vote, you can help me bring
community, character, and commitment to the New
York City Council.

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