

Hello everyone. My name is S.J. Jung and I am a Democrat running for City Council District 20.

I'm running for City Council because I have the experience of providing real services and finding real solutions to the problems Queens families face.

Twenty years ago I joined a small non-profit community organization as a volunteer, but worked hard, became executive director, and built it into an organization that now serves thousands of families in the Flushing area each year. I also started my business in international trade and built it from ground up.

I believe this election is very important and the stakes are high. For the past 20 years our community has undergone intense development. Now, we need to ask ourselves, what kind of community do we want

20 years from now, and are we making the right choices to get there?

In order to build a better community for all of us, I propose a smart growth solution, a smart growth solution that ensures quality of life, creates affordable housing, expands parks and open space, preserves neighborhood character and renews and expands our infrastructure.

I'm running for City Council because I believe that I have real life experience, real leadership skills, and, more importantly, real solutions.

I also bring a different perspective to our City government. I am not, and let me say this clearly, I am not a professional politician. For the past 20 years, I have been an advocate, a manager and a business owner.

As your Councilmember, I will be a public servant who works for the entire community.

In closing, let me say this. We may have come in different boats, but we are all in the same boat now. So let us work together and let us chart a new course for our community.

Thank you.

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