

Hello, I am Robert A. Hogan and I am running for the office of City Council in the 28th District in Queens.

I worked for the City of New York for 20 years. Presently I am the president of Baisley Park Houses located in Southeast Queens. I have held this position since 2004 after being re-elected by my tenants in 2007. Also in 2007 I was elected by Queens President to serve on the Citywide board as first Vice President of the entire Borough of Queens.

I graduated from York College with a B.A. in Psychology. I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

In the mid 1980s I was engulfed in a bitter battle of rival drug gangs and an overwhelming population of addicted men and women in South Jamaica, Queens.

Our communities, to many, it may appear better than those times, but when you look at the illegal weapons that continue to find their way into our neighborhoods with the drugs and hopelessness of our young, it actually hasn't gotten better at all. Reporting agencies may show drops in crime, but what is really going on in our neighborhoods is not ever being reported.

I believe we should find a way where policing in our community is not a separate act carried out by the NYPD, but an inclusive one with the community that requires a block-to-block accountability of our homes, apartments, and our children.

I myself am a graduate of the NYPD Civilian Police Academy (2007). I was the graduating class representative or valedictorian. We need better communication with law enforcement.

Also in our district, we need jobs; we need job training that leads to jobs, not just very skilled unemployed laborers.

Our schools are losing the attention of our young and bright students as their creative minds are lost in too much emphasis on test scores.

When elected I will bring to the City Council a needed voice that would include the entire District that I would be responsible for.

If we vote for Robert A. Hogan, Democrat, for the next City Council member from the 28th Councilmanic District, there will be no one left out. This is not only a promise; my record of community service, complete honesty and commitment continues even as I speak.

Vote for Robert A. Hogan and include yourself!

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