

Hello, my name is Doug Biviano, and I'm an independent Democrat running for City Council in Brooklyn's 33rd District, which includes Brooklyn Heights, Park Slope, Greenpoint, Williamsburg, Boerum Hill, Vinegar Hill and DUMBO. I'm Brooklyn born and raised, a civil and environmental engineer, and a building superintendent. I have three beautiful children and I'm a proud PS 8 parent.

I'm running for City Council because our government is in desperate need of reform. In recent years, our elected officials have routinely abused the public trust with an endless series of scandals, corruption and incompetence. And if that weren't insulting enough, they extended term limits so they could stick around and steal more.

I'm fighting to bring real change to Brooklyn, but to do so we must first defeat

the powerful special interests that benefit from our dysfunctional political system. My main opponents are machine politicians who have spent their careers selling us out in backroom deals, cozying up to the party bosses and developers who are now backing their campaigns with big money contributions. These are the politicians who talk about affordable housing and green jobs in name only to spin you into thinking that they care about your best interests. I've never run for public office before, and those special interests don't have me bought and paid for.

Education, health care, economic development; these aren't empty issues for me. These are life and death concerns for the people of our district. There are 400,000 Brooklynites without health insurance. It's a local crisis, a hidden Katrina. I have a plan for quality health care for all, and I invite all City officials, especially the mayor, to join me

in showing leadership and getting you covered. What's at stake here is the future of all our communities and I won't compromise our family's futures to play politics.

So, please, vote for me, Doug Biviano, and join my movement for real progressive change. You can start right now by signing up on my website: bivforbrooklyn.com. That's B-I-V F-O-R Brooklyn dot com.

Thank you.

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