

Hi. I'm Evan Thies, a candidate for the 33rd City Council District in Brooklyn, including Greenpoint, Williamsburg, Brooklyn Heights, Boerum Hill, Park Slope, and DUMBO.

Over the next few years, we'll need public officials who have the government know-how to fight effectively for our neighborhoods - leaders who can deliver results.

I have a record of doing just that.

As Chief of Staff to the current Council Member, I learned a lot about how our City works and how it doesn't. I'm proud of the work I did to stop bad development, protect our environment, clean up government, and improve our schools.

I fought for and passed groundbreaking new legislation to give small business owners and independent workers tax breaks

that will help them grow their businesses, create jobs, and improve the local economy. As a Community Board member, and environmental chair, I fought ExxonMobil to force them to clean up their massive oil spill in Brooklyn so that taxpayers don't have to foot the bill.

I'm also working to add parkland across the District, to stop the Atlantic Yards project in Downtown Brooklyn, and to halt troubling increases in petty crimes.

But there is much more to do.

I'm proud to have the support of so many of my neighbors, local residents who have joined our campaign because it is an issue-based and truly grassroots effort.

We are running this campaign the right way, without help from entrenched special interests and backroom politicians, and by earning every vote.

For more information about the campaign, and to read some of my ideas for our City, please visit my website at [www . EvanThies . com](http://www.EvanThies.com), or call us at 718-383-8385.

Thank you for your time. I hope to earn your vote on Election Day. Together, we can make New York an even better place.

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