

My name is Mark Winston Griffith, and I am running for City Council in the 36th District, which includes Bedford Stuyvesant and Northern Crown Heights, where I was born and raised.

Every single day during the past 24 years that I've lived and worked in this community, I've been starting institutions, leading movements, and organizing young people, tenants, seniors and street vendors to fight for their rights.

My life mission is to build a culture of self-determination in which people have the resources and opportunity to follow their dreams and control their own destiny in a sustainable way.

I've built organizations like the Central Brooklyn Partnership, and credit union, which grew to more than 6,000 members and made millions of dollars in loans for

people to start businesses, buy homes and educate their children in order to change the condition of their lives.

As the executive director of the Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project, I led the fight against abusive and predatory lending practices and foreclosures that have stolen our dreams.

And as the executive director of the Drum Major Institute for Public Policy, I fought for working families on policy issues like paid sick leave and environmental justice. I worked to reform our banking system and strengthen the labor movement.

My record of leadership and accomplishments speaks for itself. But more importantly, I have the energy, innovative ideas and progressive networks that can deliver results that residents of Central Brooklyn have desperately been waiting for.

Instead of seeking to overturn term limits and cling to power, I will build the next generation of leadership by using my office as a way to train and inspire young people to enter public service.

The time has come for new political leadership in Crown Heights and Bedford Stuyvesant. Join our movement and vote on Election Day for Mark Winston Griffith.

Peace.

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