

Hello, my name is Saquan Jones and I am running for Brooklyn's 36th District City Council seat.

As I reflect on my interaction with you, I'm truly amazed by the diversity of the individuals that call it home. And although your issues may be completely different than your neighbor's, our common bond is to bring the Bedford Stuyvesant and Crown Heights community to a level of prosperity that matches its potential.

As I campaign for this seat, I am asking for the one thing that each of you has the power to give or may have asked for through our tough economic times and that is a chance.

Now, the single greatest thing about giving someone a chance is that it costs absolutely nothing to give, but it means everything to get.

As you watch this video, I hope each of you gives me the chance to combat all the apprehension you have about politics; a chance to dispel all the negative notions you have about our politicians; a chance to reach out to that young person who thinks it cannot be done and show there is light at the end of the tunnel and that light is you. And that light is within each of us. A light that expresses to our residents that whatever you are going through may seem to have gotten the best of you, but it has yet to see the best in you.

Because we can no longer afford politicians that earn trust by lying or whose leadership is gained by promise and not action.

On Election Day, as you wipe the steam from your bathroom mirror and prepare for your day, know we will begin a journey together that started with adversity - and if given the opportunity to be your next

City Council representative will end with advantage. Because if you want to achieve greatness you do it alone, but if you want to achieve glory, you bring others with you. And I am asking you to come with me.

My name is Saquan Jones and I am running for Brooklyn's 36th District City Council seat, and together we will find a way to turn adversity into advantage because it can be done.

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