

Hi, my name is Robinson Iglesias and I am running for New York City Council. I want to say thank you to the residents of Redhook, Bay Ridge Towers, Sunset Park and Windsor Terrace for giving me the opportunity to be a Democratic candidate. This election is more about you than it is about me.

A few years ago, my mother and I met an elected official who told me that no matter how bright you are, how good your intentions, or how developed your ideas, your goals will not come to fruition unless you have the proper tools.

In other words, without the proper tools, a carpenter cannot build a house, a doctor will not be able to care for his patients, and a City Council member will not be able to effectively legislate or represent the people.

In the last eight years, I have seen many businesses in my district close down and friends and neighbors lose their jobs. The unemployment rate is at its highest in 16 years. MTA fares keep going up, and homelessness has risen by 9%.

Our youth are not getting the education they deserve, and many young adults, not having any viable options or opportunities to prosper, were sent to war instead of going to college.

If there is anything clear, it's that we are worse off today than we were eight years ago.

My educational background, my experience at the United States Supreme Court, as well as my advocacy for immigrants have prepared me with the proper tools to serve you. I have won cases in federal court, and as your City Council member I

will create opportunities that will benefit everyone.

Vote Robinson Iglesias. Thank you and God bless you.

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