

Hello, my name is George Smith. I am proud and honored to be running for City Council representing the 39<sup>th</sup> District.

I am a humble man, born and raised in Brooklyn. Coming from a poor family, I endured many hardships as a youth. Living in a homeless shelter with my mother, four brothers and three sisters, I watched as my mother struggled to find us a home and create a better life for all of us.

With the help of the government, friends, neighbors and many caring people, we survived.

I was educated in the public schools and began working after school at the age of 12. I was determined to live the American dream and become successful.

I now live in Boro Park, have a five year old daughter and own a very successful

small business. It is now time for me to give back to my community.

The clean up of the Gowanus Canal, graffiti, senior housing, better transportation, zoning laws and over-development are serious issues specifically in my district.

Lower crime rates, better schools, cleaner streets, and lower taxes are issues that challenge politicians in every community. I cannot promise to solve all our problems, but I can promise you this: I will listen carefully to the concerns of the people. I will consider all aspects of every issue. I will work diligently, with honesty and integrity. And I will fight hard and consistently to maintain and improve the quality of life for everyone in my community.

Thank you. And remember to vote for  
me, George Smith. With your help and  
support, we can and will make a difference.

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