

Dear neighbor and fellow New Yorkers.
My name is Anthony Herbert and I'm your candidate for the 41st Council District, covering the Brooklyn neighborhoods of Brownsville, Ocean Hill, Bed-Stuy, Crown Heights and East Flatbush.

As a native Brooklynite and raised in these communities for 40 years, I've come to understand the needs of our diverse community.

I'm the husband of a dynamic Caribbean woman who has come to our country for a better life. I'm the father of three young boys and one teenage daughter which all attend New York City public schools, and I've come to understand the need for quality education, and I pledge to work to obtain education tax credits for all public and non-public school students while also working to improve parental involvement in school decisions.

I will work to obtain support for student mentoring and after school programs while diligently seeking out funding for these much-needed resources.

You know, given the high rate of asthma and respiratory health issues in our community as well, and having lost my mother to ovarian cancer just a few short years ago, and seeing a number of my closest friends, families and neighbors deal with illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease and HIV, I will fight vigorously to make sure that every New Yorker has access to affordable health care and fight to keep hospitals open in our community.

I'm a firm believer that every person deserves to have a roof over their head and having experienced homelessness first hand, I will fight to increase and develop new quality affordable housing.

My corporate work experience, culminated with my community organizational skill set, makes me the best candidate for this job. I've worked in government for the last ten-plus years in equally responsible positions such as a special assistant and community relations director for senior ranking officials in the United States Congress, the New York State Senate as well as the New York City Council. It is the collective experiences of working for these elected officials that have taught me how to cut through the political red tape.

I pledge to cut property taxes for all homeowners, to create living wage jobs and I will help to support the development of small businesses.

I stand strong on core family values. And, as your Councilperson, I will draw upon all these experiences and the relationships I look to develop with both sides of City Hall to deliver to our community as your

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Councilperson. New York needs strong
leadership and Brooklyn deserves better.

Can I count on your vote? It's Anthony
Herbert for City Council.

Thank you.

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