

My name is Tulani Kinard and I am a candidate for City Council representing the 41st District in Brooklyn.

I am a concerned resident having lived my life as a business owner, artist, and interfaith minister. As a visionary leader and the next City Council person of the 41st District, I am prepared to fight for my constituents in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brownsville, East Flatbush and Crown Heights.

I will inherit the second largest African-American population in this country. The 41st District has been underserved in a way that would merit an audience before the United Nations to charge crimes against humanity.

The percentage rates of crime, failing schools, health issues are among the highest in the City. Fifty percent of the adult

population are unemployed. (These figures were true before the recession.) And fifty percent of our youth are high school drop-outs under mayoral control.

Gangs are gripping my community with crime rings of theft, the sale of drugs, violence and murder.

Safety and the quality of our lives is an everyday concern for children, adults and seniors of the 41st District. As your City Council person I will make safety, employment, education, health and housing my overall top priorities. The youth and seniors will be a daily focus and concern.

While fighting for jobs, truly affordable housing, excellent schools, the creation of arts and cultural institutions, I will keep our schools open until 10 p.m. at night as well as weekends to provide family programs designed to support working parents such as afterschool programs,

cultural arts and athletic programs, adult educational courses.

I will fight to make sure that our unemployed residents have their fair share of the City's new green jobs workforce development programs. These jobs will provide a living wage and benefits.

I am excited about working for the constituents of the 41st District. We have the power to create the change that is long overdue.

I am Tulani Kinard for City Council in the 41st District.

Please vote for me.

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