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This is Councilman Vincent Gentile, and I want to talk to you about proven leadership. If you live in Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach or Bensonhurst, you've seen me get results in my years as your representative on the New York City Council. I would be honored to have your vote and support in the coming election so that the strides we've made over the past six years can continue.

You've seen me push the City to invest \$12 million to upgrade the bulletproof vests of all police officers so that they can stay safe while fighting crime.

You've seen me force the City to give homeowners their \$400 rebate checks last year, and I opposed the property tax hike and was against congestion pricing and the way term limits were extended.

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I got the City to add more parking spaces to our neighborhood, eliminated Sunday parking meters, and I've led the fight against unfair ticketing.

As a strong advocate of our neighborhoods I'm getting results like new zoning to keep the character of our beautiful communities intact; winning the fight to save our library branches from disastrous cuts in the budget and keeping doors to our libraries open six days a week; expanding our existing schools and building new ones so that overcrowding will become a thing of the past; renovating and rehabilitating our useful parklands and playgrounds; opening a green market so farmers could bring fresh produce, meat and baked goods right to your doorstep.

At the end of the day, proven leadership is what will keep our neighborhood the place we know and love, a safe, beautiful place, perfect for raising a
family or starting a business.

This is Councilman Vincent Gentile pledging to continue to fight for more of what makes our neighborhood a great place to live.

Your vote for me this November 3rd lets me know we're in this together.

Thanks for your support, and see you in the neighborhood.

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