

Hello, I am Guyanese born Erlene King, a candidate for City Council in the 45th District.

I am asking for your vote, because I am the most qualified to be your Council Member. I have been working in the field of voluntary public service for 26 years. I am a mother of four sons and grandmother of five, two girls and three boys. As a mother I suffered many adversities, losing three of my four sons, one by drowning, one due to street violence, and my youngest son was stabbed by his mentally ill friend.

Through all of my trials I continued to serve by helping my neighbors in Vanderveer Estates. Later I became a successful organizer and spokesperson for immigrants' rights. During the four years I managed the 45th Council District, I played an intricate role in bringing the Triangle Mall to the Junction. This project provides 800 jobs.

I also ran the Heart-Share Energy Assistance Program and served over 2000 residents.

I am the CEO and President of "The Community Help Center" which advocates for Brooklyn residents on several fronts. I also founded the auxiliary of "The Dr. Susan Smith McKinney Nursing and Rehabilitation Center." I am the Director of Public Relations for "Kids Living with AIDS." I have been a Standing Member of Camba's beacon after school program advisory board at Public School 269 since 1993.

As your Council Member, I will fight for enhanced community services for seniors, young adults and families. I will bring the resources to increase the size of existing school buildings. I will develop partnerships to acquire computers to place in every class room.

I promise you service and results not politics as usual.

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I will put the needs of the 45th District
first at City Hall. I will not put the needs of
special interest groups.

Thank you.

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