

Greetings. I am Dr. Dexter McKenzie, candidate for Brooklyn's 45th City Council District in the upcoming election.

You have given me the honor and opportunity to serve you these past 20 years in a number of capacities: educator, mentor, community organizer and I have been your family doctor. Now, it is time to do more.

I have been on the front lines assisting struggling parents, ailing seniors, and destitute students tackling the real issues affecting the lives of real people. This is what compels me to seek this office.

I need your vote on Election Day so you can have a trustworthy and effective voice in City Hall. One that is truly independent and not controlled by any special interest. Be assured, with me, it will not be politics as usual.

The old ways of thinking are just not working. Trying to convince us that simply throwing more money at failing schools will improve graduation rates is equally insulting as suggesting that we can reduce crime by building more prisons. Together, we will chart a new course, reform failed policies and improve our community.

I will work hard to address the issues affecting our everyday life; but it will take all of us to rebuild our value system. Where there are no values, there will be issues.

A government of, by, and for the people must be accountable to the people. I pledge to be accountable and accessible to you.

On Election Day, vote for Dexter McKenzie and let us reaffirm that ordinary people can accomplish extraordinary things.

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Thank you.

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