

Whenever I walk through the 45th District of East Flatbush, Midwood and Flatlands, I am jolted by the all too frequent outburst from registered voters - "I don't want to talk to politicians, we only see you when you want our vote, and when you get in we don't see you again until next time."

I intend to work hard to remove that cynicism which we see when, out of 56,000 registered voters, only 8,000 bother to vote. Their questions of integrity - as evidenced by those elected officials who went against the explicit wish of voters, and themselves voted to extend term limits in their own interest.

I am offended when I see the quality of services in other Districts and don't see them in ours. I know I can do better and I will. That's one of the reasons why I am running for City Council.

I will also complete the work of establishing a community credit union within two years, by 2011, and I thank the many religious and community leaders who are working with me to create this financial institution that will benefit hundreds of thousands in the 45th District.

I will respond to the pleas of our residents and work to ensure that a multi-purpose community center is established in our community that will be used by seniors during the day and by our youth during the evening.

I will continue to advocate for improved healthcare, affordable housing, taxes that are not burdensome, and for parent involvement in education as I have done for nine years on my cable television program Brooklyn 45, the many town hall meetings I have organized, and when I speak at parent association meetings, at churches,

and to community groups several times each year, I can say truthfully that the 45th District is the community where I live and have been a resident for more than 21 years.

I want to make our community better and I ask you to vote for me on Election Day. Please visit my website [www . samtaitt . com](http://www.samtaitt.com) for more information about "Change That Counts."

I am Sam Taitt, your community candidate for City Council.

\* \* \* \* \*