

Hi. I'm Debi Rose, and I'm running for City Council to represent you, your family and neighbors who live in Staten Island's North Shore communities and to provide you with effective leadership, smart planning and sustainable results.

I was born on Staten Island and have lived there all my life and I understand the challenges we face.

We've been dealing with the same issues far too long. Affordable housing is a dream. Transportation and our roads are a nightmare. Our schools are overcrowded. Our hospitals are inadequate to serve our growing population. We suffer disproportionate increases in tolls and fares while suffering major cuts in services. Our youth have limited recreational options - street corners. And our waterfront is a disgrace.

Staten Island is the only borough in New York City without a public hospital, yet we have the highest rates of asthma, cancer and some other illnesses found in New York City. In the absence of a public hospital, I fought for and won funding to open two new community health clinics to insure that residents would have access to affordable health care and medication.

I worked with the New York Housing Authority to preserve the number of affordable housing units and to increase senior housing in the District.

And on a very personal note, when my mom was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, I experienced first hand the many challenges that seniors face, and I will fight to preserve and secure vital services for seniors.

We need an experienced advocate who knows and understands the issues and will

fight for our fair share from New York City
and will work to keep residents working,
improve transportation and fight for our
schools, early childhood programs, hospitals
and libraries.

I'm ready to fight for you, and I'm
asking for your vote on Election Day.

Thank you.

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