

I am Janine Materna and I want to represent you in the New York City Council.

Staten Island is my home. I was born in Great Kills and raised in Prince's Bay.

I attended PS 3, IS 34, and Tottenville High School before I went on to graduate from Columbia University with a political science and environmental science degree.

I am a unique candidate in that I have both a government and a business background. I have years of experience working in government under the supervision of then Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton. As a financial consultant with Deloitte Consulting, I work with businesses to improve their productivity and efficiency. I will bring my political and business experience to the City Council.

I have walked the streets of our towns. I have listened to your concerns, your hopes and your dreams and found one common theme running through all of them, that your voices have been ignored. The current administration is not vocal enough nor do they listen. It is time for someone to stand tall for the South Shore and fight for our needs. I am a new choice and a new voice who will finally bring solutions.

I plan to find solutions to transportation. We face grueling commuting times filled with traffic, congestion and potholes with limited public transportation outlets.

I plan to find solutions to our environmental problems and eliminate the hazards that have plagued us for over a quarter century. The pollution from Fresh Kills and Brookfield has tainted our environment and it is affecting our health. Asthma, cancer and autism are on the rise in

the South Shore. I plan to find solutions to aid our autistic children and promote education for all children.

On November 3rd, when you cast your vote for Janine Materna, be assured that you will be voting for someone who has the drive, perseverance and the voice to finally make the South Shore what it deserves to be.

Thank you.

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