

Hello, ladies and gentlemen.

I hope you are doing fine in this environment of economic melt down and lack of confidence in political leadership. The rising unemployment, evaporation of almost whole life savings through the Wall Street investment and reduction of equity in houses had added to our problems.

The atmosphere of greed and the fear has hurt us all. We are harvesting now the crop of bad decisions made by our leaders. No amount of stimulus fund has enough horse power to drive or revive the economy until we generate the job opportunities with an eye to easy credit, low inflation and green economy.

The greed and fear as the controlling power must give in to the sensible set of economic policies that will drive confidence

up and help accelerate sustained economic growth.

Our New York City being the financial capital of world has suffered more in this economic melt down. We need leadership not only with the unquestionable integrity but also the one who is equipped with tools of trade to do the job effectively.

The dedication to public service in this trying time where fewer dollars have to be stretched to meet the required services is the dire call of the time.

I have committed myself to be a conduit or a channel for the public concerns to the City government of New York.

Who am I? My name is Imtiaz Syed. I'm working as an attorney at law in the downtown Manhattan area for the last 17 years. I am 61 years old. I moved from London to New York about 28 years ago and

became a United States Citizen 21 years ago and since then I am a Democrat without change of political party.

I have been living to date in rented apartments, regularly commuting to and from work by subways. I have experienced all kind of problems which a common person suffers while living in New York City and as such I have the first hand knowledge of the citizen's concerns in all walks of life.

I earned my Master of Laws from the University of Bridgeport School of Law, Bridgeport CT in 1990. I also hold masters in economics from University of Punjab. I am well versant in budgetary control and the fiscal policy and I was certified as Chartered Accountant and Chartered Administrator from London. I know banking operations as I am a certified banker and a life member of the Institute of Bankers with UBL Award in Economics.

I have provided pro bono assistance to various communities inclusive of asylum projects for refugees irrespective of color, race, creed or country of origin.

I have previously served as director in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and had been management consultant to many national and international organizations. I have overall diverse experience of 30+ years as a lawyer, economist, accountant, banker, lecturer, administrator and management consultant.

My son, Oan Syed, who is 35 years old, after completing his MBA in marketing has successfully established himself as real estate developer. I am blessed with three grandchildren.

I bring into this race for the office of the Public Advocate innovative ideas and experience to serve the people better. I will strongly advocate to ease credit and

provide for affordable housing, and provide for the development and growth of jobs with emphasis on small businesses and introduce reforms in mass transit system, and promote comprehensive immigration reforms. And, I will advocate to providing for the senior citizens and physically challenged with respect and dignity.

I will advocate measures to alleviate burden of taxation upon citizens by inquiring into new avenues of revenues particularly when we are facing a deficit of approximately \$1 billion next year.

I will, within given resources, work to be, to the best of my capacity, for your concerns and advocate to promote all causes for social justice and equality for all while improving quality of life and educational system with provision for parental involvement.

I promise you that I will be your best
Public Advocate and be accessible to all and
sensitive to all concerns.

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Thank you.

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