

My name is Alex Zablocki and I am the Republican candidate for Public Advocate.

At 26 years old, I am the youngest candidate ever to run for this Citywide position. I am a native New Yorker, an Eagle Scout, a homeowner and a small business owner, and I want to fight for you.

I want to be your Public Advocate because I have the passion and enthusiasm to fix problems we all face together. That's what this office is all about, helping New Yorkers solve their problems with City government.

Over the past six years, I've helped countless New Yorkers, as a staff member in the City Council and State Senate. As Director of Land Use for the 51st Council District on Staten Island, I managed eight major rezoning applications that helped stop the construction of thousands of units of

housing, protecting neighborhoods from overdevelopment.

As District Director in the New York State Senate, I helped craft legislation to improve New Yorkers' quality of life, improve traffic and public transportation, helped seniors receive better services and improved our parks.

I know how to navigate City government because I do it every day. I know that if you ever tried dealing with the City yourself, maybe by calling 311, that you have found it difficult to get results from government. From helping fix the simplest problems like filling a pothole or cleaning graffiti to complex problems like resolving buildings complaints or getting a child into a school, I've worked for you and got results.

My campaign is very unique. I'm not a cookie cutter politician. I'm young, I'm

energetic and I am one of you. Alex Zablocki is your neighbor, your friend and a regular guy looking to make a difference.

I will bring innovative ideas to this office to help make government work better. I will bring energy to this office, something that it has lacked for quite some time. And I will bring independence to the office, committing to fight the Mayor and City Council when they are wrong and work with them when they are right.

After property tax and sales tax increases, funding scandals in the City Council and a term limits extension, it would have been nice to have a strong Public Advocate over the past few years to say enough is enough. If I'm elected, that is who I will be.

I am going to build on my record as a successful small business owner, dedicated public employee and community activist to

get results for New Yorkers. I will be a strong voice against tax increases, against nickel and dime fees that hurt working families and small businesses, a strong voice for better schools, improved senior services, traffic solutions and better, more affordable mass transit.

I will fight for more accountability in government and seek ways to make our City function cheaper and more efficiently.

I hope this November you can look past party labels and learn more about me and my candidacy. Since I was a child growing up in Staten Island, I've been helping my community.

After graduating Baruch College with a degree in finance and investments, I decided to dedicate the early years of my life to public service. It hasn't paid a lot and I work more hours than my friends in the private sector sometimes, but I never looked

back. I was determined to make a difference and I have.

If you vote for me this November, we can change government and make history. It is time we turn the tide in politics and elect real people to office who are running for the right reasons.

Over the past few months I have met many of you on the streets, at your door or at a community meeting, from Throgs Neck to Tottenville, Harlem to Howard Beach, Bayside to Bay Ridge, the West Village to West Brighton; I've listened to you in your community.

This campaign has reinforced how special New York is to me and I want nothing more than to be in the position to fix problems in government, to make it work for all of us. That's why I'm asking for your support.

My website is [www . alex2009 . com](http://www.alex2009.com). Please consider voting for me, Alex Zablocki, for Public Advocate.

Thank you.

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