

Vote411.org Candidate Profile
NY State Assembly
73rd Assembly District (Queens)

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Q: *Please provide a campaign statement (we ask that you please include the neighborhoods and communities that make up the district you are running for. Your statement is limited to 1,250 characters (approximately 200 words)).*

A: As a husband and father, Paul Niehaus understands that failing to address New York's problems today will place an intolerable burden on the next generation. Paul's path to public service began at Princeton University, where he studied public policy at the Woodrow Wilson School. After graduating from the University of Chicago Law School, Paul spent seven years practicing law at some of New York City's most prestigious firms. Five years ago, Paul opened his own law firm, where he has counseled dozens of small and mid-sized businesses, and has dealt firsthand with the challenges facing businesses in New York. Paul has served for eight years on the Board of Directors of his co-op, each year balancing the budget and addressing tenant concerns. In 2010, Paul ran a spirited campaign for State Assembly, earning praise from leading government watchdog Citizens' Union, who called him a "compelling and thoughtful candidate who has a clear understanding of the issues

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