

11th City Council District

Clifford Stanton (D)

Hi, my name is Cliff Stanton. I'm a Democrat running for City Council. I'm a local kid raised in a Kingsbridge apt with a view of Jerome Park Reservoir. The NW Bronx is a part of me. I learned to ride a bike in Ft. Independence Park & my ABCs at PS 95. I played ball on the same Harris Park field where I coached my son's Little League team to a championship. I'm a graduate of the Bx HS of Science, where the eldest of my 3 children now attends, & I earned a degree in finance from the Univ. of Michigan. After college, I served as Chief of Staff to a City Councilman. Today I'm a successful small business owner who creates opportunities for new immigrants & serves the public. I'm running for office because it's time for new leadership. We have so much going for us: educated & energetic residents, caring social support groups, & incredible natural beauty, but we accept a political establishment that is cynical, petty, and divisive. We need someone who can articulate a vision for our community, challenge us to reach higher, & work together to get things done. I'm the only candidate in this race who has tangibly improved the lives of residents: I've recruited a new middle school to our community, started a free volunteer transportation corps for seniors, developed proposals to create a more dynamic environment for business, & led a 4-year fight for traffic calming measures that made our streets safer. As a parent leader, I introduced a community-wide Walk to School Day. Families, neighbors, & friends walk together knowing they're doing something good for their health & the environment. And we cut traffic in half. There is still much to do. I will focus on improving our schools, expanding educational options & revitalizing our commercial corridors. I will fight to restore funding to senior centers, continue to make our streets safer, & give residents a voice in how our budget is spent. I envision a community that sets a new standard for innovation. Imagine what we could accomplish here with a little courage and the right leadership.

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