

## **15th City Council District**

**Cynthia Thompkins** (D)

Hi, my name is Cynthia Thompkins and I am the only candidate with the depth and breadth of experience to deliver exactly what is needed to lead the Bronx and the City Council. My record of achievement is complete with vision, integrity and leadership at every turn. I stood up against hate and gun violence when my opponents remained silent. I organized and created programming for our youth as an alternative to gangs and drugs. As founder of Women against Violence Everywhere — NYC, women are more empowered to counter violence with peaceful solutions. And as a Defense Attorney with a law enforcement background, I understand the balance necessary to create safe streets while protecting the rights of all residents.

In addition, Housing Court must be changed. As a practicing lawyer, I know that both sides must be represented. And as your city council representative, I will ensure tenant's rights are protected and stop one-sided hallway litigation.

Moreover, our schools belong to the community, not special interests. That's why community-school partnerships must be created and further, anti-bullying classes must be mandated.

Lastly, businesses must grow to create jobs. This means fair regulations coupled with incentives for growth while at the same time, protecting our environment by reducing emissions and our carbon footprint.

All of this is practical and doable. And with your support on September 10th, we can build the Bronx to be the best place to live in New York City.

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