

19th City Council District

Chrissy Voskerichian (D)

Hello. My name is Chrissy Voskerichian and I am running for City Council in Northeast Queens. I am running for City Council because I believe that we need someone who is dedicated to serving and fighting for our community. I have lived my entire life in Northeast Queens. After marrying my husband, we bought our house just two blocks from where I grew up in Auburndale. I understand what it is like to raise a family in this community, and to be concerned about programs for our kids and our seniors. My kids went to the same schools as I did, and they played in the same parks as I did growing up. We need to protect our schools and parks and make them better for our kids and future generations. I started working when I was 16 years old. I spent 31 years in business retiring as the Director of Global Sales and Operations for one of the largest telecommunication firms in the world. While I was working, my husband and I raised our two wonderful children, I went to school in the evenings and I did everything I could to make my neighborhood a better place. I founded the Station Road Civic in 2005 to help my neighbors coexist with the local businesses. I was elected President of the 109th Precinct Community Council in 2009 where I have worked hard to make our neighborhood safer. After retiring from business I went to work for the City Council where I helped hundreds of people resolve problems and access government services. When someone came to us for help, I felt personally responsible for making sure that their issue was our number one priority. I did not become involved in my community because I thought that one day I might run for public office; it was because I saw a problem and someone needed to step up and fix it. That is the same mentality I will bring to the Council; hard work and a commitment to do what's right.

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