

28th City Council District

Hettie V. Powell (D)

My name is Hettie Powell and I believe that New York City and District 28 are ready for a change. We are ready for a city government that empowers our communities, that strengthens our economy and that respects our city's hardworking unions. We're ready for a council member who will listen to the concerns of the residents and then work to see that things get done. I want to be that council member. I'm asking you to send me to City Hall. District 28 is made up of many neighborhoods, Richmond Hill, South Jamaica, South Ozone, Ozone Park and Rochdale Village. It is a vibrant and diverse district, with hardworking residents who deserve better. I know. I've lived in this district for over 30 years and I would be honored to represent District 28 in City Hall. What are some of the issues I would tackle if I am elected? Education is a priority. Our children deserve quality public education that prepares them not only for adulthood, but for the job market. Even though I now work as an attorney, I've been a teacher. I believe that our schools need more support and resources than they are getting. I will work to keep our schools open and help them to become successful. Regarding the foreclosure crisis, I will propose legislation that helps families stay in their homes. We are a country of immigrants. I will work to help create a smooth path to citizenship and give our hardworking immigrants a greater say in community affairs. Small businesses need relief from unreasonable fines. We must provide incentives that will help them grow their business and create more jobs. It's also time to put an end to racial profiling. We can end the unfair and abusive police practices and still keep our streets safe. Elect me and I will bring much needed transparency to city government. I will work hard to make our community stronger.

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