

50th City Council District

Lisa Giovinazzo (R)

Hi, I 'm Lisa Giovinazzo and I am running for the Staten Island Mid -Island Council seat in the 50th District. Born on Staten Island, I am running because I believe we can do better. We care about our families and our neighbors. We work hard — we worry. I am an attorney in private practice on Staten Island, I help families in our court system and have give free legal help to hundreds of Sandy victims — who simply feel they cannot get the answers they need. I understand your concerns because they are my concerns too. Life and opportunity on Staten Island is in decline. When I hear that we should settle for the status quo and blindly allow the current councilman to choose his successor I say no. Property taxes and water bills have more than tripled. Tolls are literally out of control. Traffic congestion multiplies, mass transit is a mess. Our education system is dysfunctional. Elective office should not mean a pay hike and promotion bestowed by an elected official on his staffer. When public office is your career, when it is how you support your family — then you come first and not your constituents. When elected I will suspend my law practice. This is not about advancing my career. This is about making Staten Island better. I am not — nor do I intend to be a career politician, but I do intend to make a difference. I believe in Staten Island — I believe we can accomplish great things and I pledge to make it my mission to reduce property taxes and fight to increase our share of city services — more mass transit, healthcare and senior centers — which help improve the quality of life on this Island. I will fight for lower tolls — because it isn't just about the residents anymore but it also about our friends and families who no longer wish to come here because the cost is too high. I need your vote... and if you elect me as your city councilwoman I will stand up and make sure Staten Island is counted. thank you — and please remember to vote on September 10th.

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