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U.S. House of Representatives 9th Congressional District

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Q: Please provide a campaign statement (we ask that you please include the neighborhoods and communities that make up the district you are running for. Your statement is limited to 1,250 characters (approximately 200 words).

A: David Weprin has devoted his life to public service and making government more responsive, efficient and accountable. He's been a powerful voice for seniors, students, and all working families.

In the City Council, David chaired the Finance Committee for eight years, balancing eight tough budgets on time and without cuts to vital services. He secured millions for education and senior citizen programs. He voted against term limits and congestion pricing. In the Assembly, David strengthened rent regulations for tenants and helped Governor Cuomo pass ground-breaking ethics reform.

In Congress, David will stand up for our families and values. He'll fight to protect Social Security and Medicare, to pass a middle-class tax cut and to ensure that Israel's safety and security are never compromised.

David is affiliated with the Queens Jewish Community Council, National Conference of Community & Justice, Greater Jamaica Development Corp., Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty, Holliswood Civic Association, Economic Education Foundation of the Securities Industry Association and the Brandeis Association.

David lives with his wife Ronni in Holliswood, Queens. They are proud parents of four children and have one grandchild.