

36th City Council District

Kirsten J. Foy (D)

Hi. I'm Kirsten John Foy and I am a Democrat running to represent the neighborhoods of Bedford-Stuyvesant, crown heights and historic Weeksville in the city council. I'm running to provide a new generation of independent leadership for our communities at city hall. I was born and raised in central Brooklyn and love our community. It's why I'm now raising my family here and why I'm running to represent our community in the city council. I've dedicated the overwhelming majority of my life to public service, working both inside and outside of government to help ensure government policies work for everyday people who don't have lobbyists. I've contributed to helping achieve major legislative and policy changes that positively impact New Yorkers' lives, particularly for those in communities like ours of Bedford-Stuyvesant and crown heights. I have been a leader in pushing to reform stop-and-frisk as a major supporter of the community safety act and the campaign to pass it in the city council. I also helped ensure passage of the heat act that holds irresponsible landlords accountable for not providing heat and hot water to tenants. And when rent-to-own companies were preying on communities like Bedford-Stuyvesant, I helped organize a campaign that led to a change in state law to protect New Yorkers. I have the track record and experience to be the most effective representative for our community in the city council and the vision to move our neighborhoods forward — that's why I'm running. I'm looking to bring progressive leadership to the city council, engage more of our community in the decisions that affect us, and ensure our community has the best representation. I will prioritize child care and early childhood education, fight to make sure our public schools have the resources they need, and ensure the city is supporting responsible economic development that is in the best interest of all New Yorkers. I want to bring your voices to city hall and together I know we can move our community forward. I hope I can count on your vote.

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