

36th City Council District

Robert M Waterman (D)

My name is Robert Waterman, I dedicated my entire adult life toward improving the lives of my community. I am running because I believe that although our community has begun to move forward, there is still work that needs to be done. Our streets aren't safe, our kids aren't prepared for college, and too many of our neighbors are out of work.

As a public school teacher, I understand that the great promise of public education is that it is for all children. We must give struggling schools the resources they need rather than blueprints to tear them down.

We must also work to promote entrepreneurship and support small businesses. We should take the initiative to protect our workers and provide them with paid sick leave, and a respectable minimum wage that is indexed to inflation.

We need to ensure that we have accessible, quality healthcare for all New Yorkers. It troubles me everyday that a number of hospitals in our area can and are facing closure. In an emergency, every second counts.

There is an affordable housing crisis in this city. NYCHA is being mismanaged with little to no oversight or real accountability.

We also need to reform NYCHA so that tenant presidents and NYCHA residents have greater input over NYCHA operations. I believe we need a new affordable housing initiative to create new long-term affordable housing units.

My name is Robert Waterman, I want to be your next city council member of the 36 district. Thank you and God bless you.

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