

5th City Council District

Ben Kallos (D)

My name is Ben Kallos and I am a candidate for City Council on the Upper East Side and Roosevelt Island, where I grew up with my grandparents and my mother — who still lives in the district. I've been an entrepreneur, attorney, Policy Director for former Public Advocate Mark Green, Chief of Staff in the Assembly, and I ran a good government reform group. I made my name removing corrupt politicians from Albany and putting their voting records online so voters like us could hold them accountable. I am the only candidate in this race with experience running a business, helping to actually pass laws, and winning government reform — fighting for you to have a better City. I've brought transparency to my campaign and we will bring it with us into government. I have an Open Platform at KallosforCouncil.com, where you can vote on over one hundred solutions for a better City or suggest your own. In the Council, I will fight for responsible development, which means: opposing the proposed Marine Transfer Station; supporting small business and residents along the 2nd Ave Subway construction; and ensuring new development supports local infrastructure like schools, parks, public safety and transportation. For me, public education and senior services are not just a budget line. I went to public schools, attending Bronx Science and then paid my own way through law school at SUNY. Unlike my opponents, I grew up here on the Upper East Side, where my mother, who raised me, still lives, and I support her in her fight against Parkinson's Disease. I will protect seniors and their caregivers so we can all maintain our health and independence. To learn more about my vision, experience and results or to share your own solutions, please visit KallosForCouncil.com or call me at (212) 960-3440. Together, we can build a better City.

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