

5th City Council District

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Hello! I'm Ed Hartzog and I am running for New York City Council's 5th District — an area that includes the Upper East Side and Roosevelt Island.

I am running because I believe we must address four critical community issues: Overdevelopment; Our quality of life; Open and green space; and Government transparency.

In terms of overdevelopment — we must stop the building of the 91st Street Marine Transfer Station. We must also address the publicly financed development of private institutions that are currently choking York Avenue.

As your representative on Community Board 8, I have fought for the last three years to bring openness and common sense to unbridled and thoughtless development that has only brought us more noise, traffic, pollution, congestion and scaffolding. We can no longer afford to have land use decisions made in smoke-filled backrooms.

Overdevelopment has hurt our quality of life and also left us as the most underserved community in the City with respect to open and green space. As the son of a former Director of the National Park Service, and as the father of a five year-old son myself, I know how important open and green space is — and I have a plan to create more open and green space in our community.

I am beholden to no one except the residents of this community and I have a Community Board voting record to prove it. After 15 years of public service experience, and with your help, I will make the right choices for the Upper East Side and Roosevelt Island. This includes bringing a police precinct to Roosevelt Island, staffed by the NYPD and accountable to the local residents — just like every other community in this City.

Please visit my web site, www.edforcouncil.com or download my free app for the Android or iPhone. I hope you and I get to work together and I would be honored to have your vote for City Council on Election Day. Have a wonderful day!

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