

10th City Council District

Ydanis A Rodriguez (D)

My name is Ydanis Rodriguez and I am running for reelection in the 10th City Council District. As an immigrant from the Dominican Republic, I come from humble upbringings and I understand the struggles of today's immigrants and middle class who hope to achieve the American dream. Our community's ability to build a better future on that dream starts with our children. Ensuring a quality education for every student is the cornerstone of my campaign. I feel very strongly that each student should receive an equal education, regardless of background, income, or gender. I have dedicated my career towards bettering our school system. In 1992, I co-founded the Gregorio Luperon High School, a school dedicated to the educational success of new immigrant families like my own and like many in our community. After its founding, I went on to teach at the school for fourteen years. I have always made public education a priority both in my role as an elected official and as a member of the community. When I was first elected to the City Council, four years ago, I was appointed chairman of the Higher Education Committee, an honor and a position I take very seriously and look forward to continuing. If re-elected I will continue to support our students and our working families to ensure a better future for our community. I have also been a fierce advocate of true affordable housing because I strongly believe that all New Yorkers should have a safe and affordable place to live. I have dedicated my entire life to making a difference in the lives of others, whether it is for individual residents in a building, a borough, or an entire City. I hope I can count on your vote on September 10, so we can continue to move our community forward.

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