

11th City Council District

Andrew Cohen (D)

My name is Andrew Cohen, I'm a husband, father, attorney, professor, community activist and I'm running for City Council in the 11th district in the Bronx. For years I have been active in our neighborhoods, working to solve problems and enrich our community. That's the kind of elected official I would want for our district, and that's the kind of City Council Member I will be. I'm a longtime resident of the northwest Bronx and a lifelong New Yorker. I'm a proud product of the New York City public school system and a State University graduate. I worked as legal counsel for Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz before moving on to the Bronx Supreme Court, where I was a Court Attorney for eight years. Today, I have my own practice, and serve as a committee Chair on my local Community Board. My wife Heather and I have a wonderful little girl, Sarah. As you know, the northwest Bronx is a group of strong, vibrant communities. In order to ensure that we maintain our fair share of city services and funds, we need a Council Member who can bring people together and build coalitions. That's why I'm pleased to have received the support and endorsements of virtually every local elected official and labor organization that has endorsed in this race. If elected, I promise to be your Council Member full-time — my only job will be to work for you and our community. And I'll start a rapid constituent response program to work with residents in identifying neighborhood problems, large and small, so we can fix them. I'll fight for smaller class size, more Pre-K seats, safer streets, better parks, and funding for senior centers and programs. Through my participatory budgeting plan, you will have a direct voice on how budget funds are spent in our community. We can accomplish a lot of things together. This is a great city and we can make it even better. I hope I will have your support in the September 10th primary. Thank you for watching.

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