

35th City Council District

Ede S. Fox (D)

I'm Ede Fox and I'm running for City Council to represent the 35th District. I've lived in the district for 10 years and served on Community Board 8 for 8 years.

Neighbors, we have basic problems in this community that need basic solutions. Make no mistake; the resources for 2014 and beyond are scarce, which means our community requires an experienced advocate to bring the resources back to this community.

I have 6 years experience in the Council working for two progressive Council members who fight for working and middle class families. My parents were civil rights attorneys, my grandparents were union members.

I've been committed to fighting for what I believe since college where I served as student body president at the University of Michigan.

I believe people are entitled to good government and strong dedicated representation.

If elected, I promise I'll work with developers to create more affordable housing — and that includes housing for those making \$30,000 to \$50,000 per year.

Housing must reflect what the community needs, not what will make someone else a lot of money. We need to bring manufacturing and office space to this area to create jobs and business opportunities.

While working in the Council, I worked with developers to build more than 1,000 units of affordable housing in East Harlem, which, in turn, brought jobs to the community, trained local workers and helped finance small businesses. We can do the same here in Brooklyn!

I'm committed to working with entrepreneurs to create a better business environment without oppressive fines and penalties often faced by today's small business owners. Lastly, parents should never wonder how he or she will provide a quality education for their kids. Strong public schools are a right!

And I will fight to ensure our schools have adequate resources. I promise that I will reach out to every school to ask them "what do you need to improve your school" and to regularly meet with parents in the district to hear their concerns. Parents, teachers, and school administrators must be partners in building the best schools possible.

Vote for me, Ede Fox, on Election Day.

Reprinted as supplied by the candidate. Participating in the Campaign Finance Program.