

47th City Council District

John Lisianskiy (D)

Hello, my name is John Lisianskiy and I am running for the 47th City Council District.

As a community organizer, I have worked to improve the financial security and quality of life for the citizens of District 47.

I brought volunteers into our community to help fixed-income residents access federal stimulus funds.

I successfully rallied for a local law that would prohibit landlords from discriminating against residents who use Section 8 housing vouchers.

When the devastation of Superstorm Sandy threatened to destroy our community, I organized hundreds of volunteers, to provide food, clothing, and medical attention to thousands of stranded seniors and other residents.

In 1992, my family and I immigrated to this country from the Ukraine. I attended Lafayette High School where I participated in a special school/work program which allowed me the opportunity to begin my career at City Hall.

15 years later, I have had the honor of working under three City Council Speakers, and can truly say that I understand how our City's government works, and how it can work for you.

We are all facing many challenges in the years to come, and we will need creative and innovative leaders to find solutions to financially empower our middle class, increase affordable housing, improve public safety, and expand amazing educational opportunities like the one that launched my own career.

Because of my support for these and other vital issues facing our community, I am proud to have been endorsed by Local 94 Operating Engineers, Amalgamated Transit Union 1181, Detectives Endowment Association, and Lieutenant's Benevolent Association.

What these endorsers have seen in my candidacy is a commitment to public service and dedication to helping others.

The 47th District is wonderfully diverse, but what unites us is our shared vision for a safe, financially stable community, where we can raise our children and spend time with our families.

I am running for City Council because I believe my experience and knowledge of government can help to create a community where everyone moves forward and no one gets left behind.

As a longtime resident and a father of two, my top priority will be to ensure a high standard of quality of life in our district.

My name is John Lisianskiy, and I would be honored to earn your vote for City Council this Election Day. Thank you.

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