



Larry Scott Blackmon

Harlem Family

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Hi I'm Larry Scott Blackmon and I'm running to be the next City Council member for the 9th Council District. As a native son of Harlem, I have lived through the many changes that have taken place in our community and now I'm ready to use my expertise and deep love for Harlem to build a better tomorrow for all of us.

My three priorities are education, safe and affordable housing for homeowners and renters and a healthier Harlem.

Every child deserves the right to a high-quality education. As your City Council Member, I will visit every school in the district within my first 100 days to access the needs of each school with the goal of ensuring that our children receive all of the resources they need in order to succeed.

I understand the nuances of housing programs. Be they HDFC's, Mitchell Lamas, TIL, NYCHA, individuals with section 8, or those without housing, I will stand with you to enforce existing laws, protect the most vulnerable and negotiate respectfully with the community when changes are proposed.

Over the last 20 years I have worked in Harlem fighting to improve the health of Harlemites. I served as an assistant coach for Harlem Little league, and have even volunteered to teach cardio classes. At the NYC Parks Department, I fought to save the Fire Watch Tower In Marcus Garvey Park, giving Harlemites a place for passive recreation. I have served on the boards of many arts and culture organizations.

The next Council Member will have to hit the ground running on day one. Given my vast experience in government and in the private sector I understand the budgeting process. I also understand how to hold agencies accountable to ensure delivery of services. I am supported by Assembly Member Inez Dickens, former Assembly Member Keith Wright, and many other elected officials and community leaders. Mine is a campaign of energy and ideas. I encourage you to join our team. Visit our website: Blackmon2017.com. Thank you!

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