

24th City Council District

Rory I. Lancman (D, WF)

Hi, I'm Rory Lancman, Democratic candidate to represent my neighborhood in the City Council. I was born and raised in Queens, and grew up right here in the 24th council district, in a rent-stabilized apartment in Kew Gardens Hills with my mom. I went to our local schools, and graduated from Queens College and Columbia Law School. Today, my wife Morgan and I live in Hillcrest with our three children. I've had the honor to serve our community as a civic leader, health care advocate, community board member and as our representative in the state legislature. I helped save Queens Hospital Center from being sold, and passed important laws in Albany to keep us safe from sex offenders and terrorists. I also helped deliver billions of dollars in funding for all our schools. We face an enormous challenge in keeping the American Dream alive here in New York. The costs of owning a home and renting an apartment are rising, as are the costs for transportation, energy — even food. And education at every level is becoming more and more unaffordable. It seems like the deck is stacked against middle class New Yorkers wherever we turn, and too often City policies make the problems worse, not better. As a City Councilman, I will be a voice for the middle class to make sure that everyone has a chance to succeed. Next year nearly all of New York City government will be turning over. There will be a new Mayor, Comptroller, Public Advocate and Queens Borough President — and nearly half of the City Council will be new. More than ever, we need experienced, tested leaders who will fight for our community. After six years in the state assembly — and sixteen years on my local community board — passing important legislation and delivering for constituents, I'm confident that I can meet these challenges, and I ask for your support on election day.

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