

45th City Council District

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HI! MY NAME IS JUMAANE WILLIAMS. SINCE 2010, I HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF SERVING THE RESIDENTS OF THE 45TH DISTRICT IN THE CITY COUNCIL. NOW, I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT SO WE CAN CONTINUE GROWING THE COMMUNITIES OF EAST FLATBUSH, FLATBUSH, FLATLANDS AND MIDWOOD TOGETHER. WHILE ONLY A FRESHMAN COUNCIL MEMBER, I'VE FOUGHT TO ESTABLISH A LIVING WAGE, ADVANCED OUR MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES AND ESTABLISHED PAID SICK LEAVE FOR WORKING FAMILIES. IN RESPONSE TO THE 2010 BLIZZARD, I PASSED LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE 311 EMERGENCY SERVICE. WHEN I SAW PREDATORY GAMBLING FACILITIES OPENING AROUND OUR DISTRICT, I AUTHORED A LAW TO CRACK DOWN ON ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR. I'M PROUD OF WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS DISTRICT TOGETHER. THROUGH PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING, LOCAL RESIDENTS HAVE WORKED WITH MY OFFICE TO ENVISION AND VOTE FOR OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN CAPITAL PROJECTS. THIS IS A SMALL PART OF OVER \$15 MILLION THAT I HAVE BROUGHT BACK TO MY DISTRICT IN JUST MY FIRST THREE YEARS IN OFFICE. THERE IS MUCH MORE TO DO. AS CO-CHAIR OF THE TASK FORCE TO COMBAT GUN VIOLENCE, I WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR GREATER FUNDING OF PILOT PROGRAMS THAT CAN SAVE LIVES. I WILL WORK TO CREATE MORE LOCAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THIS DISTRICT AND BUILD A FULL-SERVICE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR OUR YOUTH, SENIORS AND FAMILIES. I WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK WAYS TO IMPROVE POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND ENSURE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OF EVERY NEW YORKER. AND, AS A PROUD CHILD OF CARIBBEAN PARENTAGE, I WILL ALWAYS PRIORITIZE SERVING AND ASSISTING OUR RICH IMMIGRANT POPULATION. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO CONTINUE OUR WORK TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

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