6th City Council District

Marc A. Landis (D)

Hi, I'm Marc Landis, progressive Democratic candidate for City Council in District 6, the Upper West Side and Clinton. I'm running for City Council because I love our neighborhood. My wife and I chose to stay and raise our children here because the Upper West Side is a closely knit village, where people of different backgrounds join together to build a better community and a better city. But for many of our neighbors, times are tough. Everyone from seniors on fixed incomes to young people starting their careers faces the challenge of finding and keeping affordable housing. Families with children face the additional burden of getting a top-notch education for their kids. As I talk to my neighbors, there is a constant theme of fear, of being unable to stay in this wonderful community. For over 20 years, I have worked to protect and strengthen our community. I have organized neighborhood and tenant associations, sued landlords as a pro bono attorney to block the mass eviction of women from their homes, and forced banks to make emergency repairs for tenant safety. I'm proud of our parents' coalition that opened Frank McCourt High School on West 84th Street, but that's just the start. We need more middle school seats in quality schools, and I will fight for a high school that will serve all of the kids in our community. As a leader of Citizen Action of New York, I've been an organizer for health care reform, and a leader in the battle to reduce the effect of dirty money in politics. In the City Council, I'll continue my work as a reformer, to eliminate the "legal corruption" that threatens our government. I'm proud to be endorsed by our progressive Upper West Side leaders, such as Congressman Jerry Nadler, Borough President Scott Stringer, former Borough President Ruth Messinger, Assemblymembers Linda Rosenthal and Richard Gottfried, and State Senator Adriano Espaillat. I hope you'll join them in supporting our community campaign by voting for me, Marc Landis for City Council. For more information, visit www.VoteLandis.com. Thank you.

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