47th City Council District
Mark Treyger (D)

Hi, my name is Mark Treyger and I'm running for City Council in the 47th District, which includes Coney Island, Sea Gate, Gravesend and Bensonhurst. As a civics teacher at New Utrecht High School, community activist and aide to Assemblyman Bill Colton, I have dedicated the last decade to building active and engaged multi ethnic coalitions to solve neighborhood problems and bring people together. The first priority of our next Council Member must be helping tenants, homeowners and businesses impacted by Hurricane Sandy, especially in Coney Island, Sea Gate, Gravesend and Bensonhurst. I will fight to bring City, State and Federal recovery dollars to our community. Additionally, we must invest in rebuild our infrastructure so that we're prepared for the next storm. We must also remain organized against the proposed waste transfer station in Gravesend Bay. As a High School teacher, I've seen first-hand the impact this administration's education policies have had on our classrooms and children. Students are being taught how to answer questions on ever changing standardized tests, and the skill building required to be competitive in a global job market is being ignored. Our children need, and deserve better. I care about what works in our classroom, not "education politics."Now more than ever, we need a Council Member who will speak up for southern Brooklyn by bringing people together, organizing to protect public transportation and our quality of life. I look forward to meeting you over the coming months, and hope to earn your support on September 10th.

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