

## **42nd City Council District**

**Christopher Banks** (D)

Hello, I'm Christopher Banks.

I'd like to take a brief moment of your time to explain what I will do to improve the lives of you and your children, should you deem me worthy to represent you this Election Day as New York City Council person representing the 42nd Council district.

My primary issues are: equal access to New York City resources, responsible and effective policing and economic development. The 42nd district receives less resources than other communities with less need.

Yet it has far more homeless shelters than its neighboring districts. I will resolve this matter by demanding, our district receive appropriate funding to our schools and libraries, improvements in the number and quality of our community and senior centers, and that other districts house their share of shelters.

I will continue to act against the stop and frisk police policy which unfairly discriminates against young people of color and drives a wedge between the police and community. Instead we will build stronger relationships among community boards and the police to solve established problems rather than solely following crime statistics.

I will bring developers, community businesses and concerned groups together to form a sustainable business model that increases the number of local businesses and creates jobs at a living wage for residents of all educational and economic levels.

I thank you and look forward to serving you.

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