## **42nd City Council District**

## Regina Powell (D)

Hello, my name is Regina Powell; I am running to represent City Council in District 42. District 42 encompasses the communities of Canarsie, Brownsville, East Flatbush, and East New York. I have resided in East New York for over 30 years.

I am a dedicated Community Activist, Community Leader, Teacher, and proud Parent. I know what issues plague my community since I live and work in a school operated by the NYC Department of Education. Issues such as crime, high rates of unemployment, lack of affordable housing, rampant stop and frisk, and school closures.

In 2009, I ran against Councilman Charles Barron for City Council, with strong backing from my community. I came in second place. During my tenure in the NYC DOE as a parent Coordinator I see firsthand the lack of support for parent involvement.

Parents need to support each other to become Parents as Partners within the education process. They need to be more involved in how monies are spent.

As your future Councilwoman, I would like my community to be inclusive in changing policy that impacts them directly. Focusing on Health Care (making healthy choices), ending the confusion between Charter schools and Public Schools sharing the same place, and a host of other issues that impact our community.

With the support of the community, and everyone working together we will be able to make positive changes. Thank you for your continued support, to learn more about me and my campaign visit my website at friendsofreginapowell.com

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