



**BARRY GRODENCHIK**  
Council District 23

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Hi, my name is Barry Grodenchik and I'm a Democrat running to stand up for our community as the next Council Member from District 23 in eastern Queens.

I am, and have always been, a Queens guy. I look a little like George Costanza. I was born here and grew up in public housing in Pomonok. I went to great Queens public schools and I've raised my family here. I love living here and I love serving our community because it means that I get to work every day keeping this a great place to live, work and raise a family.

So, more years ago that I care to admit, after college, I decided to make my career giving back to a community that gave so much to me.

My first job was doing constituent service work for Assemblywoman Nettie Mayersohn. I was elected to the State Assembly, and I've worked in high level positions for Queens Borough Presidents Melinda Katz, Helen Marshall and Claire Shulman.

These were great opportunities because they gave me the chance to build experience identifying problems and a platform to deliver solutions.

**AND I HAVE DELIVERED.** Working in the Assembly and as a Deputy Borough President, I fought to keep our neighborhoods safe, our schools top-notch and our communities strong. I've stood up to Albany and City Hall when I've had to, helping countless small businesses and building a strong track record fighting for victims of domestic violence and sexual harassment.

It's been my honor to be your champion for our neighborhoods, fighting for strong schools, and protecting our great parks, libraries and seniors centers.

But our work isn't done. We need to fight every day to get our schools and senior centers the resources they need; we are still under-served by mass transit and we must do everything in our power to keep our streets safe. I am running because I have the experience and relationships to get things done and the track record to back it up.

I'm Democrat Barry Grodenchik and I would be grateful for your support for City Council on Election Day.

Thank you.

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