

## **4th City Council District**

**Helene Jnane** (R, LBT)

Hello. My name is Helene Jnane. I am pleased to have this opportunity to introduce myself as a City Councilmember candidate for District 04 — and to ask you for your vote. Thank you in advance for your confidence. As a public servant and legislator, I shall act to ensure that City government honors its obligations and functions responsibly under the City Charter and the State Constitution. As an attorney by profession, I promise to respect the rule of law. From Stuyvesant Town to Midtown to the Upper East Side, District 04 residents are concerned about issues that affect our quality of life. Questions surrounding the Marine Transfer Station, Midtown rezoning, housing, education, property values, and traffic impact the daily lives of District 04 residents. Term after term, politicians are often influenced and make decisions that benefit this or that special interest. These types of decisions in City government fail to address the issues and more often than not result in hidden taxes and spending that only succeed in increasing the political power of elected officials — AND in decreasing the people's quality of life. Instead of spending tax revenues to benefit special interests for personal gain — like elected officials often do — I'll ask how much things cost the people and how well the people are honestly served. As City Councilwoman, I'll do everything I can to balance the payments that residents make to the City of New York and that New York City makes to the state and federal governments. I'll make legislative decisions based on principles of sound government — decisions that are fiscally and honestly responsible — decisions that succeed in empowering District 04 residents and improving our quality of life. Thank you. Thank you for your vote.

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