

BOB FRIEDRICHCouncil District 23

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Hello, my name is Bob Friedrich and I am a candidate for the City Council here in eastern Queens. Just like you, I am frustrated and cynical of the political process, but in this election there is a clear distinction between me and my opponents. As a CIVIC LEADER, I spent 2 decades fighting for Quality of Life issues in our community while, my opponents were either MISSING IN ACTION ON THE IMPORTANT LOCAL ISSUES or working for various CAREER POLITICIANS!

As a common-sense Democrat, I do not take MARCHING orders from the party machine, nor have I taken contributions from unions, lobbyists or other politicians. My support comes from Community Leaders who work to protect and preserve our Quality of Life. This makes me the only Democrat with the independence to challenge the Mayor and City Council's ideological agenda, which is not good for eastern Queens.

As President of GOV, home to 10,000 residents, I know the important issues facing our community and will begin fighting for them on Day 1.

I will fight for and support any bill that makes living in NYC more affordable for you and your family and will vigorously oppose any legislation that does the opposite or jeopardizes neighborhood safety.

I will vigorously oppose putting \$16 tolls on the free 59th Street bridge, a bridge used by many seniors who travel into Manhattan for medical care.

I will lead the fight to stop the proposed 10 cent shopping bag fee that will add a \$1,000 to your annual grocery bill. Here in eastern Queens, we often drive to the supermarket and buy a weeks' worth of groceries, some even doubled bagged.

I will continue to lead protests to stop the location of a proposed Neighborhood Prison facility in Queens Village that could also come to a neighborhood near you.

On all of these issues my OPPONENTS ARE MIA.

My accomplishments and Civic Leadership were ACHIEVED as a Volunteer. Imagine what we can accomplish together, as a Team, when I am elected as your Councilman. I will always PUT PEOPLE BEFORE POLITICS.

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