

7th City Council District

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My name is Mark Otto and I'm running for Council in Manhattan's 7th District, and I'm running for one reason: the future of our community. As a teacher and administrator at a New York City public high school, I've always felt I was doing what I loved. I work with kids in New York, kids that need guidance, need support and need to learn about the world. I hadn't always planned on running for office. But in my 9 years teaching, I've realized that I need to do more for our future. Our young people need schools that work for them. They need safe, affordable neighborhoods. They need good jobs and good wages and a stable workforce. I believe this all starts with education. Better schools mean better jobs, safer neighborhoods, and a brighter future for all New Yorkers. We need more community involvement in our schools. Our principals need the tools and the freedom to make choices that work. The City wants to invest in education, but we need an educator to make sure we invest in programs that truly help our kids. We can reduce class sizes around the city and train the best teachers in the country, but to get it done, we need someone who knows education. I've got a plan to fix our schools and build better neighborhoods for all of the 7th District: Washington Heights, Hamilton Heights, Morningside Heights, West Harlem, and the Upper West Side. We can only do this together, so visit my site, markotto2013.com, tweet me @markotto2013, and like us on facebook. Thanks for watching.

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