

## **Queens Borough President**

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Hi, my name is Aurelio Arcabascio and everyone knows me as Tony. I'm running for the office of Queens Borough President.

I was raised in Astoria till the age of 4 and then moved to Jackson Heights where I lived until I went to college in Erie, PA. I loved growing up in Queens and having the opportunity to attend Public schools from 1st thru 8th grades.

I then attended Mater Christi HS (now St John's Prep). I played baseball and was active in various music programs at school and in my parish. I belonged to the Our Lady of Fatima Blue Lancers Drum Corp.

It was more than just being in band, it was an experience that has lasted a lifetime and given a lifetime of memories. It's the type of childhood I wish my children would have been able to experience.

See, we're very active only because the programs were made available to us through our local organizations, but that has since ended due to the lack of funding.

That is one thing that as your next Borough President I will work hard to restore.

I will find the funding and speak to the local organizations about resurrecting programs that will get our children involved and teach them teamwork and responsibility, not to mention a skill.

You see, if we can work together as a team, we can achieve great things as a borough.

Queens is the window to NYC and we need to put our best foot forward, so that when new arrivals travel through our neighborhoods on their way to other areas of NY they'll say "I want to stop there on my way back" and we'll say, "Queens....Welcome to our home!"

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