

20th City Council District

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Hi, my name is Evergreen Chou. I am the Green Party Candidate for City Council District 20 seat. I am here to Serve the People!

I work as an Sonographer at Luther Medical Center. I have worked there for 23 years. I am a proud union member of local SEIU/1199 working to defend worker's rights and preserve our benefit and wages. I am the Scoutmaster of Boy's Scout Troop #888.

I have lived in Flushing for 20 years. There is a lack of affordable housing. There are no living wage jobs. The air quality of Flushing needs to be tested to determine the relationship to the Asthma rate of our youth here in Flushing. The ten key values of the Green Party can help us plot a way out of the difficulties that we face here in Flushing. Use stimulus money to build Affordable Housing. Rents should be around 1/3 of our income. Large Developments has a obligation to offer 1/3 of their units to low income; 1/3 of their units to middle income and the last 1/3 can go to market rates.

Flushing needs a Living wage of \$12/hour. Mayoral control has turned our free public school system into high stakes test taking centers. The focus of education is now how many Charter Schools can we squeeze into the public schools that we close down. Teachers are pressured to focus all their time on teaching how to take a test. We need to have input from teachers, parents and principals.

Build Affordable Housing! Job Training for youth and unemployed! End Racial Profiling! Bailout our schools! Vote Green!

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