

## **2nd City Council District**

**Rosie Mendez** (D)

Hello, My name is Rosie Mendez and I am running for re-election to the City Council for District 2, which includes parts of the East Side of Manhattan from Water Street to 35th Street. I ask for your vote on September 10th so that I can continue working to protect and expand affordable housing, to preserve the character of the diverse communities of my district, and to protect the quality of life of community residents oftentimes threatened by unregulated noise, unsafe street traffic, and sanitation issues. During my tenure as your Councilwoman, I am proud to have steered the passage of two rezoning plans in my district that placed height limits on new buildings, limited institutional development, and encouraged affordable housing. I advocated for and worked on the designation of two historic districts to preserve community character. I have led the City Council on the issue of preserving public housing, and I worked to secure city funding that supplemented the Housing Authority's declining federal budget. I am proud of the work I have done throughout my district to provide equal access to quality education in well-maintained school buildings while fighting against the co-locations of schools that would cause overcrowding. I have strongly supported the Council's battle to enact paid sick leave, a precedent setting advancement in workers' rights. I have earned many endorsements including the Working Families Party, DC 37, 1199, the United Federation of Teachers and Congress members Jerry Nadler, Carolyn Maloney and Nydia Velazquez, to name a few. I hope to have earned your continued support and that you will come out to vote for me on September 10th. Thank you.

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