

6th City Council District

Helen K. Rosenthal (D)

Hi, I'm Helen Rosenthal. I'm a proud Democrat, running to be your next Councilwoman. I love the feel of our Upper West Side neighborhoods. I love our history — a place where the middle class: nurses, teachers and social workers — could live and build a great life for their families. That's why my husband and I have lived here for twenty-five years, and have raised our daughters here. But in those twenty-five years, it's gotten harder to afford a home; harder to find — and keep — a good job that can support a family; harder to get a seat in our schools; and harder for seniors to stay in the homes they've known for a lifetime. I'm running to fix that. I know City Hall, and I know how to get results. Working for three mayors, I helped manage the City's health care budgets — and was twice elected Chair of Community Board Seven. I've worked to create new jobs, and connect hundreds of people to new careers. I helped make sure developers paid for a new public school and affordable housing, and worked with parents to convince the City to open a new school — P S Four fifty two. Those experiences matter now more than ever — with a two billion dollar deficit, we need a Councilwoman with the expertise to balance the budget the right way, with our values. I'll prioritize our seniors, tenants and children, and end tax breaks for big corporations and developers who don't help our community. We have enough banks and big box stores — I'll stand up for local businesses. I'm endorsed by the National Organization of Women, Gloria Steinem, and Former Councilwoman Ronnie Eldridge. Ronnie — and Gayle Brewer are part of the Upper West Side's great tradition of electing strong women to the Council who make sure our voice and our values are heard. I'll continue that proud tradition. I'm Helen Rosenthal, and I ask for your vote to be your next Councilwoman.

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