

## **7th City Council District**

**Zead Ramadan** (D)

Hello, my name is Zead Ramadan. For over 40 years, I have been a proud member of the Northern Manhattan community; Living, working and advocating for my neighbors and giving back as much as I can. It is because of this love for my community and desire to serve that I am running to be the next Councilmember for the 7th District. District 7 is incredibly diverse and vibrant, encompassing the communities of West Harlem, Washington Heights, Hamilton Heights, Manhattan Valley, Morningside Heights and the Upper West Side. Together, we are a multi-ethnic and multiracial mosaic and our diversity only serves to strengthen us. Our future is one filled with endless possibilities, but also with unique challenges that require proven leadership and integrity. I have served as the twice elected Chairman of Community Board 12 — Manhattan, the Founding Chair of the Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center, the Former Chair of the Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance (NoMAA), and the Former Chair of the Council of American-Islamic Relations — New York Chapter, a national civil rights organization. I have also served as Vice Co-Chair of the Washington Heights and Inwood Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone for over 10 years. If elected to be the next Councilmember for the 7th District, I will advocate to bring much needed resources to our people and address the issues of job creation, income-targeted housing, immigration, public safety and the end of unacceptable policies such as "stop and frisk". My experience and history show that I am deeply committed to serve the people of our community, with your help I hope to continue my service as the next Councilmember representing the 7th District.

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