

## **Mayor**

**Anthony D. Weiner** (D)

my name is anthony weiner and im running for mayor of the city of new york because now more than ever we need a fighter for the middle class and those struggling to make it there. when I look at the challenges facing our city, I see them through the lense of my families experience. I grew up a middle class kid in brooklyn. I went to public schools my whole life. my mother was a school teacher in those public schools for 31 years. my dad went to law school on the gi bill. in the mid 60's when I was just a boy, they were able to scrape together enough to buy their first home. that experience — a solid education, good jobs with benefits and an affordable place to live — are all much tougher to find today. the legs of the stool of middle class life are disappearing and I want to change that. ive always believed that new yorkers cast their vote based on good ideas. and ive got them. I published them in two books I called "keys to the city" and I put it up on my website [anthonyweiner.com](http://anthonyweiner.com). I want to change the formula so instead of 80% of housing being reserved for the wealth and 20% for the poor, I have a program called "60/20/20" where 20pct at least would be set aside for the middle class. I would restore discipline in the class room by giving teachers more authority in removing troublesome kids so the rest can learn. I would make sure that our streets stayed safe by using gps technology to track known sex offenders so they would stay away from children and the women they assaulted. I will create a new program like medicare for all new yorkers so we can save money, have great care and make sure that no more hospitals close. and I would cut taxes by 10pct for anyone making less than \$150,000 a year and pay for It by asking millionaires to pay 1pct more and reforming government by eliminating 5% in waste each year. I wont make big promises but I can assure you of this — if you elect me mayor we will finally have someone at city hall who every day is fighting for the middle class and those struggling to make it there.

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