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Antonio Reynoso Endorses Marti Speranza for City Council

Brooklyn council member and Vice-Chair of Progressive Caucus Alliance backs local community board member and advocate in Democratic Primary for 4th Council District

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NEW YORK, N.Y. - Council member Antonio Reynoso (D - Bushwick), Vice-Chair of the Progressive Caucus Alliance (PCA) in the City Council, today announced his endorsement of Community Board 5 Member Marti Speranza in the September Democratic Primary to replace term-limited Council Member Dan Garodnick in the 4th District. In announcing his support, the Brooklyn lawmaker praised Speranza as an important ally with a track record of championing progressive causes in a community that includes the New York residence of Donald Trump.

"I'm proud to endorse Marti Speranza for New York City Council," **said Council Member Antonio Reynoso.** "Marti's service in city government and with her local community board, as well as her work with Women Entrepreneurs NYC demonstrates just the leadership we need to bring opportunity and prosperity to families living in the shadow of Trump Tower. The upcoming Council session is a critical time for a whole host of progressive issues, and I know Marti will be a valuable and needed addition to this work as our next Council Member for the 4th District."

"It's an honor for me to have the endorsement of Council Member Reynoso," said Marti Speranza. "As Vice-Chair of the Progressive Caucus Alliance, Council Member Reynoso has been a strong fighter to protect and expand the rights of all New Yorkers, especially women, people of color and members of the LGBTQ community. I look forward to working with him and all of the members of the Progressive Caucus as the next council member for the 4th District."

Reynoso's endorsement caps off a busy week of efforts by the Speranza campaign to petition the necessary signatures to make the ballot for the Democratic primary. This latest campaign boost for Speranza also comes shortly after the Manhattan Community Board 5 member and President of Gramercy Stuyvesant Independent Democrats earned the endorsement of influential labor union Communications Workers of America. This gives the leading candidate considerable momentum going in the summer stretch of campaigning ahead of the September 12th Democratic primary.

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