

# Assemblyman Steve Sanders Endorses Marti Speranza for City Council

I lived in the Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper community for over 60 years. For 28 of those years I was privileged to represent our area as your State Assemblyman in Albany. From there I fought for tenant rights and to improve the quality of life for our district and for the City.

Over the decades I witnessed many changes to our neighborhood. Some very good and some not so great. One thing which I know is that our community is vibrant and politically sophisticated. It needs leaders who match the virtues of our district. That is why I am supporting Marti Speranza to succeed Dan Garodnick in the City Council.

In my estimation Marti is the cream of the crop in a field of talented candidates in next week's Democratic Primary. She is savvy and she is creative. She is also experienced in both politics and our local issues of importance. She knows how to fight and she knows how to compromise in order to best represent our district and deliver great results. I am very impressed by her stands to protect tenants, to support quality public education, and to think out of the box to improve mass transit which is so vital.

As an experienced small businesswoman, Marti also knows that local merchants are the lifeblood of a thriving community.

My friend Councilman Garodnick leaves a legacy of success that must not be squandered. This Council district deserves the best representation at all levels of government. I am convinced that Marti Speranza is the best qualified person who can provide the kind of leadership on the City Council that we need.

Let's continue to elect persons of quality, experience and integrity. I believe that person is Marti Speranza.

Steven Sanders  
Assemblyman 1978-2005