



**ALI NAJMI**  
Council District 23

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Hello, my name is Ali Najmi and I'm running to be your City Councilmember. I've been working my entire life for a better, safer Queens. It's a community my parents chose to come to as immigrants in the 1980's to build a better life for my sister and I. I loved growing up in this neighborhood — and I've chosen to stay here and work to make it the best place in the city to live and raise a family. Because even though I love this community and this city, I recognize that there is important work we must do to make it more fair, equitable and safe. Here's my plan to improve the district. The first step of the plan is to build an economy that works for everyone and that starts with creating more jobs and improving education. When my parents came to the district they didn't have a lot of money — but they could find work and get a good education for their kids. Now, over 30 years later I'm the first in my family to graduate from college and law school. I'm running for City Council so that everyone in the district has the same opportunity I've had to get a good public school education and find a good job. The next step in my plan for a better Queens is getting needed resources into the district. Jamaica Avenue — and too many other roads — are a mess and need repair. We also need more resources to invest in better care for our seniors. And we need more and better parks and green space so we have places to relax with our kids and families. And, finally, we must ensure that safety and equity extends to all the communities in our district and our city. It's a big plan and it won't be easy. As your Council Member I will work hard every day to make sure everyone in the district has access to a good job, top rated education and the opportunity to share in this City's prosperity and resources — and I promise you that no one will work harder for you in the City Council. That is my promise to you. Again my name is Ali Najmi and I'm running to be your City Councilmember. Thank you for your time.

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