



Press Release

Democrat L. Rickie Tulloch Announces Campaign for City Council

BROOKLYN, N.Y. - Democrat L. Rickie Tulloch, long-time community leader in Flatbush and East Flatbush, has announced his candidacy to fill the vacancy in Brooklyn's 45th District in the New York City Council.

"I am excited to announce that I am running for City Council in the 45th District. Our community is strong, and I am running to be the leader to make it stronger. I have lived and served our community for 40 years, and I have seen the power of organizing and community-building to fight for quality housing, good schools, and jobs with dignity. As a City Councilmember, I will put people first and work to address the concerns of our neighborhood - affordable housing, alternate side parking, and great schools. Let's get to work," **said Tulloch.**

Tulloch's platform focuses on issues facing the community and improving quality of life. Affordability is a major component of his platform - he is committed to tackling the affordable housing crisis by increasing funding for homelessness prevention and rehousing programs, and advocating for downzoning to prevent gentrification. He also wants to improve public schools by increasing the number of gifted education programs in our elementary schools so that high achieving students can have opportunities at an early age. Additionally, he wants to curb four-days-a-week alternate side parking that inconveniences residents and leads to increased tickets and fines.

Tulloch arrived in Flatbush in 1976, immigrating with his family from Jamaica as a teenager. A proud product of our public schools, Rickie graduated from Erasmus High School and earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Brooklyn College. Over the last 40 years Rickie has dedicated himself to his community through his activism, advocacy, and public service. Tulloch is Senior Director at NYC Health and Hospital (Office of Facilities Development), is the Chairman of the Visionary Political Action Committee (VPAC), and was the Treasurer and Chair of the Land Use Committee of Community Board 17. He has also served as Chairman of the Board of Flatbush Action Community Day Care Center, Board Member of

the Erasmus Neighborhood Association, and President of the Ginger Ridge High School Past Students Association.

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