

15th City Council District

Raquel E. Batista (D)

Hello. Hola. My name is Raquel Batista. I am running for the New York City Council District 15. It is time to have an experienced and trustworthy leader who will respond to the needs of the people of District 15. I am an attorney with over 15 years of community experience as a tenant organizer in Fordham-Bedford and Mount Hope, immigrant rights advocate and defender on women's issues, I am committed to work with and on behalf of the community to transform the way politics is done, bringing the much needed resources to our neighborhoods and be a fierce advocate. My family came from the Dominican Republic to provide a better future for their family. My father, a taxicab driver, superintendent and union man; my mother a hairstylist were always ready to lend a helping hand. I learned from them the importance of being a part of a community and giving back. I studied in Bronx schools, went to Manhattan College and graduated from CUNY Law School. District 15 is one of the poorest, most distressed districts in New York City. Housing, Education, Employment, Economic Development, Safe Streets and Putting an end to Gun Violence are all important issues that requires a person who has the ability to come in and begin making swift changes upon being elected. With the knowledge and experience that I have worked hard to achieve together with you I can begin to transform our neighborhood. Please go to my website raquelbatista.com to learn more about my background and platform. Thank you for your time and attention. Gracias por su tiempo y atencion.

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