

## **36th City Council District**

### **Conrad Tillard (D)**

My name is Conrad Tillard and I am running for city council because I believe that we have profound challenges that are best tackled by a seasoned veteran of community building efforts. Over a 30 year career, from my time as a National Youth Director of Jesse Jackson's historic 1984 presidential campaign to my time as the Hip Hop Minister, working with youth in crack era New York City, to the present as a parish minister, I have worked closely with business and religious communities, seniors, youth, gangs, student organizations, and celebrities to address issues of political and economic empowerment, education, disaster relief, and violence. There are many areas where I believe we need to focus our attention — and I urge you to visit my website at [conradforcouncil.com](http://conradforcouncil.com) — but none is more pressing than education. I believe education is the single most determinative factor in an individual's life. As the father of 5 public school children, I recognize the importance of providing an education system that addresses the needs of all of our children. I would work to end mayoral control and support the proposed moratorium on school co-locations and closings so that the parents of the district can have more of a say over the education of their children. In my own life, I have received undergraduate and advanced degrees from some of the country's most prestigious universities, and I also serve on the advisory boards of Boys and Girls H.S. and Bedford Academy H.S. My commitment to education is total. I would be honored to have your vote. Thank you for your consideration.

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