

Mayor

Randy Credico (D)

I am a progressive Democrat. I have been since my first vote in 1972 for George McGovern. I have a long history of social and political activism. I also spent 30 years, and still do, as a political satirist. I have used my skills to promote social, political and economic equality. I have never held office. I am a student of the abolition movement of the 19th century. I am influenced by John Brown, Richard Hildreth, Fredric Douglass, Passmore Williamson and Theodore Parker. For 14 years I was the director of the William Moses Kunstler Fund for Racial Justice. In those years we shed a national spotlight on the Tulia 46 drug bust and the racist Rockefeller Drug Laws. The Kunstler Fund organized families of those chucked into NY's cold and brutal prison system. We were inspired by the Argentine Madres De Plaza De Mayo. I was given an award by the Madres in 2006 for my work on behalf of human rights. New York City has become a divided city since the onslaught on civil liberties by Rudy Giuliani in 1994 and continuing throughout the next 20 years. The criminal justice system is no different here than it is in the deep south. New York City needs a complete overhaul from top to bottom. I have a plan on my website www.credico2013.org. There is a lot of despair and pain amongst millions of our fellow NYers. I speak on their behalf. I get no money from the powerful real estate, banking and wall street interests. Please consider me.

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