

Sara Lind

Sara Lind is running for City Council in District 6. She moved to the neighborhood when her kids were babies to be close to her husband's family and now lives in the heart of the UWS with her two children, her husband, mother-in-law, 3 cats and a hamster. Sara is proud to raise her children in New York, a place where people come to make big dreams come true, because that's how New York felt for her coming from a small town.

As a lawyer at one of the big firms, she had a profound experience that shaped her views. She was working on litigation for a mortgage-backed securities company that was trying to make a quick buck following the financial crisis of 2008 (that it had helped create). At the same time, she was working pro bono for refugees who had nothing, trying to work their way through our convoluted immigration system. She saw firsthand how big banks got bailouts while immigrants barely had a place to live or food to eat. Here we are more than 10 years later, and not much has changed. Even before COVID hit, the divide between rich and poor was extreme.

Sara serves on Community Board Seven, as an elected member of The School

Leadership Team at PS 166, and as chair of The Broadway Task Force. Through that work she's been addressing the issues that concern our community: street homeless who share sidewalks with luxury buildings; the scores of empty storefronts that have sat vacant for years as we've lost the small businesses that are the backbone of our community; our archaic sanitation systems and energy infrastructure; a public transportation system struggling under decades of disinvestment; and a school system where some children are set up to succeed, while others have to climb mountains just for an equal shot.

Sara has a vision for the Upper West Side to lead the transformation we need for the rest of the city and make sure New York is a cutting edge 21st Century City, including: creating more affordable housing on the UWS; reimagining Broadway in her district as a major pedestrian thoroughfare where people can enjoy green space, retail, restaurants, food trucks, and arts and entertainment; and piloting green technology like retrofitting city-owned buildings to net zero, building electric vehicle infrastructure, and championing the #saveourcompost program.

Learn more about Sara and her policy platform at www.saralind.nyc and follow her on social media @saraklind