

Zack Weiner

A lifelong resident of the district, Zack Weiner will provide a breath of fresh air to the Upper West Side. He was inspired to get in the race when he noticed a sharp increase in storefront vacancies lining Broadway. Since attending community board meetings and joining local Facebook groups, Zack has been dismayed at what he believes is a lack of maturity and sophistication in the present discourse. The Upper West Side can do so much better. He believes this race, like any other, should be a contest of ideas, and he is confident that he will emerge as the front runner because of this.

Zack attended the Upper West Side's own Chabad pre-school, Manhattan Day School, Ramaz, New School, and Bard. He majored in history, and thrived in his urban design courses. Since being crowned National History Day City Wide Champion, Zack has maintained a strong interest in New York City's past and the process of shaping its future. He is an intensely curious individual who spends his free time studying influential New Yorkers: Jane Jacobs to Robert Moses, Ed Koch to Jimmy Breslin.

Reading Buckminster Fuller instilled in Zack a quality that he believes is lacking from

leadership across the political spectrum -- optimism! It's time to believe in America again, in our opportunities, in our neighborhoods, and in our future. Zack can imagine nowhere better to accomplish this vision than the place he never wants to leave: the Upper West Side.

In his daily life Zack works as a screenwriter, actor, and producer whose work is featured on Netflix, Hulu, and in the upcoming Berlin Film Festival. PLEDGE, which he wrote and stars in, has been lauded as a social commentary on toxic masculinity and American culture. He is looking forward to speaking with Three Parks Independent Democrats, as he greatly admires the work you have done.