

Carlos Menchaca

Carlos Menchaca lives in Red Hook, Brooklyn and is a native of El Paso, Texas. The first in his family to attend college, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of San Francisco, where he studied performing arts and social justice. Carlos has lived in New York City since 2004 and worked on behalf of his community in local government for over 10 years. Since 2013, Carlos has represented New York City Council District 38, which is made up of the Brooklyn neighborhoods of Sunset Park, Red Hook, Greenwood Heights, and portions of Borough Park, Dyker Heights, and Windsor Terrace.

Carlos has distinguished himself as a leading voice for working families and immigrant communities across New York City. His strong opposition to the Industry City rezoning was a culmination of the advocacy against luxury development by community residents, business owners, and labor leaders. As chair of the Immigration Committee, Carlos has driven a city-wide agenda that prioritizes opportunities for the backbone of NYC's economy – service industry professionals.

Carlos's race for Mayor is a fight for the prosperity of New York City families as well

as for all working families. New York City is not just at the forefront of entrepreneurship, but also of civic innovation, which is why Carlos is advocating for the nation's most comprehensive pilot on Universal Basic Income. The proposal would help increase families' purchasing power and a necessary lifeline, based upon the successful model of unemployment and stimulus that we have recently seen and accepted as necessary during Covid.

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