

# RANDY CREDICO

**1. What is your name?**

randy credico

**2. What office are you running for?**

mayor

**3. What is your plan for preserving and adding additional units of affordable housing in New York City?**

imposing a half a percent sales tax on wall street transactions, and impose a surcharge on real estate valued over 4 million, a progressive real estate tax..a

**4. Do you support or oppose 421 tax abatements for development in buildings in already highly desirable neighborhoods?**

Oppose

**5. As a Public Official, what actions would you take to promote the continuation and improvement of rent stabilization In New York City?**

use the bully pulpit of the mayor's office to influence and arm twist Albany into expanding and maintaining rent stabilization

**6. How would you provide housing and mental health services to the homeless?**

it would be the number one priority. With the money raised from my tax wall street scheme, the money would be used for affordable housing, housing for senior citizens and real housing for the homeless

**7. What is your position on the leasing of NYCHA property to private developers?**

guess....not for it

**8. What is your position on the leasing of open space that is currently occupied by public schools to private developers?**

same as 7

**9. Do you support the continuation of mayoral control of schools?**

**No Response**

**10. Do you support or oppose the Mayor appointing a majority of the members on the Public Education Panel?**

Oppose

**11. Do you support or oppose the reappointment of Dennis Walcott as Chancellor?**

Oppose

**12. Do you support ending tenure protection for teachers?**

No

**13. Do you support or oppose a moratorium on school closings?**

Support

**14. Do you support or oppose the co-location of charter schools in public school buildings?**

Oppose

**15. Do you support or oppose a moratorium on new charter schools?**

Support

**16. Do you support or oppose giving local Community Education Councils greater power in determining use of school space?**

Support

**17. How can you use your office to encourage the use of renewable energy?**

mayor is the biggest job in the state and he can use that to make the rapid conversion..we must turn to alternative energy sources..the planet cant wait

**18. Are you in favor of closing the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant? If so, how will you use your office to support IP's closing?**

yes ...i recently did an ad (voiceover) for the closing of indian point..its gov cuomo's ccall...he gets too much polluted money from the industry

**19. Under what conditions, if any, would you support hydraulic fracturing in New York State?**

if it were to extricate someone who had fallen into the earth between water and shale...i would hydrofrack to get that person out...but that's it

**20. Do you favor or oppose commercial rent control?**

Favor

**21. Do you support zoning regulations that discourage owners of commercial properties from renting to large banks and chain stores?**

Yes

**22. Do you support or oppose the leasing of public parks to raise revenue, such as private tennis courts in Central Park or private development of the Hudson River Park?**

Oppose

**23. Do you think the power of eminent domain has been abused within the city? Is so, what examples would you cite?**

that disaster at atlantic yards...its a scam

**24. Do you support a bill mandating a living wage for anyone who works under a contract with New York City?**

Yes

**25. How do you define a living wage in dollars?**

12.50 an hour at the very least

**26. Should the living wage be applied only to NYC contracts or should there be a City minimum wage tied to the cost of living in New York city?**

City Minimum Wage tied to Cost of Living

**27. Would you support the establishment of a City Department of Labor for complaints of violation of fair labor standards?**

Yes

**28. Do you believe there should be mandatory paid sick leave in New York City for all workers regardless of establishment size?**

Yes

**29. Under what circumstances, short of probable cause, should a police officer be able to stop and frisk someone?**

never

**30. Would you continue, change or end the stop and frisk policy of the police department?**

End Stop and Frisk

its not just stop and frisk...thats what goes on outdoors..its what goes on indoors (courtrooms) that is just as bad if not worse..the criminal justice system is racist and draconian and rigged

**31. Is there something you can do to keep people from getting arrested when, while being searched, they are found to have small amounts of marijuana that would not have been a crime if the marijuana was not in public view?**

Yes

i would not observe the laws of ny when it comes to pot...i am for legalization of pot...of all drugs to be honest....there are so many drugs here in ny ..no way to stop it...drug war is a scam...

**32. Who would you appoint or support as police commissioner?**

Frank Serpico

**33. What would you do to improve city mental health services?**

improve the facilities..hire the best pros...increase funding

**34. Would you continue (support) Bloomberg's policy of increasing the number of bike lanes?**

No

**35. How would you protect transit fares?**

reduce or subsidize with the money that we have from my wall street tax initiative

**36. Do you support congestion pricing?**

No

**37. What, if anything, do you think should be done to New York City's campaign finance law?**

i would get rid of it..it is the incumbent protection law...i am going through the process now and only the establishment candidates benefit

**38. Do you favor an increase in City income taxes for residents making more than \$250,000 per year?**

Yes

**39. Do you favor or oppose an increase in the city sales tax?**

Oppose

**40. Would you support a transaction tax on Wall Street trades?**

Support

**41. Do you think non-profits, including religious institutions, should be taxed when such institutions sell their property or air rights?**

Yes

the big universities need to pay a tax on property that is not being used for education purposes..wealthy churches should kick in

**42. What kind of a commuter tax, if any, would you support?**

not sure i would