

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR IN [BUILDING]

Dear neighbor,

I'm writing to urge you to vote in the upcoming Democratic Primary for Congress on Tuesday, June 23 — and to join me in voting for Micah Lasher.

Nobody in this race knows our community like Micah — he was born and raised on the Upper West Side, and now he is raising his own family here. Micah serves as a New York State Assemblymember and is now running to succeed Jerry Nadler, who is retiring after three decades of public service. **He's fought for his constituents on the West Side in Albany and I know he will do the same for this community in Washington.**

Over the past year, Micah has led the fight in Albany to protect New Yorkers and defend our rights and values from the Trump administration — whether it's standing up for our immigrant communities in the face of ICE assaults, taking on RFK Jr. to protect access to vaccines, or introducing a constitutional amendment to let New York match mid-decade Congressional redistricting.

Micah understands that public safety and quality of life are at the forefront of New Yorker's concerns. **He's written sweeping new gun safety laws including stronger background checks and expanding Red Flag laws.** Micah also crafted the **state's \$1 Billion dollar investment in mental health care**, bringing back 1,000 in-patient psychiatric beds and funding for 3,500 units of supportive care. **He has a record of prioritizing top of mind quality of life issues from regulating dangerous e-bikes, tackling vacant storefronts and writing new legislation to speed up the removal of scaffolding.**

Everywhere we turn, New Yorkers face higher costs — and we need a Congress that aggressively works to solve it. Micah is committed to doing that. And he will give special attention to two of the biggest ticket items that hit working families especially hard: **the urgent need to create more housing and expand access, and reduce costs, for child care.** In Congress, Micah will repeal Trump's tax breaks to the rich and restore devastating cuts to the social security net. **Micah will lead the charge on expanding federal investments in child care, broaden housing tax credits and leverage federal dollars to spur pro-housing policies.**

Micah has unique, senior-level experience in government, getting difficult, important things done. He started in public service as an aide to Congressman Nadler. He went on to serve as Director of State Legislative Affairs for the City of New York under Mayor Bloomberg, as Chief of Staff to the New York State Attorney General, and as Director of Policy for the State of New York. Throughout his career, he has consistently delivered results on the issues that matter.

Now, he is running for Congress driven by two things: a deep frustration that Democrats aren't doing nearly enough to fight back against Donald Trump and his Republican enablers and, just as importantly, a belief that we have to do a better job spelling out a forward-looking agenda that will improve Americans' lives—and deliver on it.

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It's the experience and vision that Micah would bring to Congress that has led so many leaders we trust to endorse him: from Congressman Jerry Nadler and Governor Kathy Hochul, to former Mayor Mike Bloomberg, to organizations including 32BJ and the New York League of Conservation Voters.

But in a tight election like this, it's our votes that will make the difference. I hope you will join me in voting Micah Lasher for Congress on Tuesday, June 23 (or by voting early, before June 21).

Sincerely,