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John Doyle Continues Campaign With Strong Fundraising Haul

Campaign Crosses Strong Organizational Hurdles, 450+ Donors & Over \$58,000 Raised Overall. Nearly 70% of Funds Raised In-District.



Bronx, New York- As the field of candidates for the open 13th Council District starts to take shape, many are looking to see which candidate is resonating with the voters of the District. While votes have yet to be cast, one candidate's fundraising efforts are drawing praise throughout the City. Likely candidate John Doyle has filled his January 2017 disclosure report showing an eye-popping 450+ donors who have contributed to his campaign. Even more impressive, over 300 of those donors come from the district itself, multiple times the requirement of 75 district donors. He is delighted to be a part of the City's Matching Fund Program, which is designed to keep big money and Albany-style corruption out of our local politics. Once matching funds are applied to the funds he has raised, Doyle's campaign will have over \$158,000 and are well on their way to the \$182,000 spending limit.

"While I realize most of the political establishment may not be familiar with who I am, I'm grateful that so many residents of our community are gravitating towards and supporting our campaign," **said John Doyle.** "My supporters aren't developers or lobbyists, they're real people who live in our neighborhoods and just want a government and a Council Member who are accountable to them."

Doyle filled his committee in the fall of 2015 and has hosted four fundraisers, all in the Bronx. His campaign has been powered by small-dollar donations with the average contribution being only \$129. His total number of contributors is nearly double the amount of his rivals. Furthermore, only two contributors have maxed out to the campaign, one of whom is Doyle himself. Thus these donors will be able to

continuing powering his campaign and will help easily raise the required amount to wage a competitive grassroots race.

“I’ve lived in this district my entire life and my upbringing spans throughout these neighborhoods. People are familiar with my record of results and they know I can fight effectively on their behalf. I believe this will separate me from the other candidates as this race comes into focus. They can take all the special interest out-of-district money they want but the voters of our district are voting with their pocketbooks and they’re sending a strong message about who they want their choice to be. We’ve had enough of the influence peddlers and party hacks playing the role of king or queen maker, this decision is ours – not theirs and I fully intend to give voters that choice.”

Doyle fully expects to qualify for the ballot and face-off against other candidates in the Democratic primary, which will be held on September 12th 2017. His campaign was recognized last year as being [a city-wide leader in small-dollar donations](#) and his campaign has been profiled by [NY1](#), [WCBS](#) and [Bronx Voice](#).

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