



Higher Education

“New Yorkers can’t afford to quit their families and their full-time jobs to pursue a degree. We have to make building their future accessible in their present.”

Education K-12

“Historically, investments in our students’ education has always paid the best dividends,” says Patzer. “I will continue the fight alongside parents and teachers until the necessary resources are available to accommodate different learning styles and until teachers are paid on-time and accordingly.”

Housing

“I will not wait until I’m in office to work to make my district a safe and affordable place to live in,” says Patzer. “I’m currently working with community boards and groups and will continue to do so when in office.”

Fighting Hate & Other Crimes

“Access to police help is as basic a right as housing,” says Steven. “Hate has no place anywhere in Brooklyn and our communities must work closely and in partnership with NYPD to combat crimes against any religions, ethnicities or backgrounds.

Criminal Justice Reform

“I hope to steer youth away from crime by bringing them mentors and opportunities in their community for job training and employment,” says Patzer.



Small Business

“We will work together to get the resources necessary to grow local businesses,” says Steven. “Aside of good transportation, business should be given opportunities to unite and advocate for the things they require for growth and sustainability.”

Storm Infrastructure

“I will be accountable to the community from the day my campaign starts to the day my public service ends. I will continually look for projects that I can do as my campaign moves forward such as the beach grass planting,” says Patzer. “Our coastal areas must both be well-maintained and prepared for the next superstorm and I’ll actively hold the city’s feet to the fire in making sure that happens.”

Transportation

“Too often car riders have been pitted against those taking mass transit and biking,” says Patzer. “These are communal roads where you can’t find a solution to fix or maintain a lane for one type of traveler and not consider the others. DOT must consider the needs to all types of commuters and I will be the district’s liaison to make sure that happens.”

Veterans

“Veterans deserve more than to lose out on services because they didn’t know they existed” says Patzer. “I consider it part of my job to make sure veterans in my district are aware of resources and programs available to them.”



Seniors

“Many Brooklyn seniors are without visiting family members and face social isolation,” he says. “Local nonprofits can fill in the gap with everything from organized visits to senior enrichment programs.”

Health Care

“Southern Brooklyn residents need access to all levels of healthcare,” says Patzer. “As we build new infrastructure for our hospital, education and primary care can’t be ignored.”

Teen Activities

“We can give teens a fun and safe place to hang out: a place to meet new friends, a place to be mentored, and a place where they can escape problems at home.”

Environmental & Sustainability

“Sustainability is as much about long-term environmental issues as it is having neighborhoods where you don’t have to walk through piles of trash,” says Patzer. “I’ll work to keep our streets, parks and neighborhoods clean.”