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**MICHAEL P. SCHNALL**  
**Democratic candidate for New York Council**  
**49<sup>th</sup> District, north shore of Staten Island**

Mike is a seasoned public affairs professional, political strategist, and graphic designer who has worked on political campaigns, in the halls of government, and with non-profits.

Most recently, Mike served as Vice President of Government Relations & Community Investment for New York Road Runners. He led the non-profit's efforts to establish and strengthen community and borough-specific community engagement strategies to optimize health and wellness efforts amongst local residents, organizations, government and elected officials. He oversaw a robust community investment portfolio that invested in and partnered with other non-profits like The Trust for Public Land and City Parks Foundation. And, Mike worked to secure funding from City and State elected officials in support of NYRR's youth and community programming.

Mike is a 14-year veteran of New York City government. He started his career in City government with the NYC Council working as a Legislative Financial Analyst, and then running the City Hall legislative office of an NYC Council Member. Later, he served as Director of Government Relations, and then the Staten Island Chief of Staff, for NYC Parks for almost ten years during the Bloomberg administration.

In his free time, Mike donates his graphic design expertise to local non-profits. He also co-founded the non-profit Staten Island Running Association that works with runners to support and fundraise for Staten Island youth and community running by hosting running and walking events, gala dinners and guest speakers. Over the last seven years, Mike and his fellow runners have raised over \$100,000 to support youth and high school track teams, local non-profits and local running events.

Mike was named a City & State Staten Island Power 100 recipient in 2019 and named an Unsung Hero by the Staten Island Sports Hall of Fame. He was appointed in 2019 to the Staten Island Museum Board of Directors by Mayor Bill de Blasio, and in 2020 appointed to the Community Education Council 31 by Staten Island Borough President James Oddo. Mike is a proud finisher of the 2014 TCS New York City Marathon, among many other road and trail races.

A product of the New York City public school system, Mike holds a Bachelor of Arts from Binghamton University, and a Juris Doctorate from Brooklyn Law School. He lives in Staten Island with his wife and two daughters, who enjoy exploring "the borough of parks."

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