

Thank you for agreeing to complete the South Central Brooklyn United for Progress District Leader AD46 candidate questionnaire. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with how our endorsement process works - a candidate must receive $\frac{2}{3}$ of the ranked choice vote in order to win our endorsement. [More details here.](#)

Your answers to these questions will be made available to the public on our website, <http://scbkunitedforprogress.org/>, and will be promoted on our Facebook page and twitter feed.

Answers are due 24 hours prior to your scheduled interview time if you want to be considered for endorsement!

Campaign Information

What is your name?

Angela Kravtchenko

What are your preferred pronouns?

She/ her

What office are you running for?

Democratic District Leader

Who is the point of contact for your campaign and what is the best way to get in touch with them?

Angela Kravtchenko E-mail or Phone

What is your campaign email?

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What is your campaign website?

www.Angela4bk.com

Is your campaign on social media? If so, what platform(s) and what are

Facebook @Angela4bk, IG @Angela4bk, Tweeter @Kravtchenko4bk

Campaign Issues

What do you see as the role of district leader? What would you bring to that role? What are/or would be your priorities as a District Leader?

1. **Attend meetings of the Brooklyn Democratic Party's executive committee and vote on changes to the party's rules.**
2. **Inspire civic participation.**
3. **Assist poll workers who may need help working with the board of elections because they get assigned to work at poll sites that are far away from their houses.**
4. **Work to increase Democratic voter turnout, which has been incredibly low in Southern Brooklyn.**
5. **To be a liaison between elected officials and the community.**

What do you see as the role of the Brooklyn Democratic Party, both currently and in the future?

The Democratic Party has a minimal relationship with AD 46.

I want to change the relationship between the Democratic Party and my district. We need to engage the grassroots by building coalitions with community groups who are doing good work here.

How does County Committee and the Democratic clubs fit into this?

A few months ago I didn't know what the District Leader position was. I hope to elevated DL seat by running a campaign, meeting with the community leaders and asking for the interview or the debates with other candidates at local Democratic clubs

Are there any things the Brooklyn Democratic Party can do to be more transparent and accessible to the average Democrat?

I believe in transparency in politics, including requiring the county Democratic Party to disclose agenda items, finances, and leaders' attendance and voting records on its website on a regular basis.

Are there any rules changes the Brooklyn Democratic Party made in the last two years that you do not agree with / would like to change (reducing the number of yearly county committee meetings, limiting the scope and the subject of resolutions, automatically proxying votes to district leaders, etc.)?

I disagree with reducing the number of yearly county committee meetings. I would also make a budget transparent and open for the review.

How should the Democratic party handle party members that do something to harm the party or its name (e.g., What if a party member runs for election as a Democrat but does not caucus with them once elected? What if they run on both the Democratic and Republican lines)?

I am not familiar with the subject of party ethics. Most probably it depends case by case.

What do you think about the current process by which judges are chosen to receive the Democratic nomination and how, if at all, should it be changed?

I would say it can be changed by not allowing judicial candidates make political campaign donations and bringing the accountability to the voting process

What do you think about the current process for determining the Democratic nominee in special elections for state-level races and how, if at all, should it be changed?

The nominee should be chosen by the County Committee in whole rather than the Executive Committee.

Do you have any suggestions to improve how poll workers and Board of Elections staff are hired and used?

Poll workers hiring should be nonpartisan. The training should be improved. Polls workers should have multilingual workers according to the demographics of the area

How independent should district leaders be from other elected officials? Should district leaders be allowed to hold another elected position? Why or why not?

District Leaders should not be allowed to hold another elected position. DL should ask elected officials to represent the constituents best interests.

What other issues should a district leader take a position on?

District leaders should ignite the interest in the local elections and increase the turnout of the democratic voters.

Assembly District 46 is one of the few districts in Brooklyn where there is a significant chance of a Republican winning the race. Assuming you are district leader, what do you plan to do to keep the district from flipping?

I would continue working with the grassroots organizations and clergy on the district issues together with democratic elected officials, organizing events and fairs, and providing democratic party educational material translated to the languages spoken in the area.

For fun (answers to these questions are not required)

If your district had a musical anthem, what would it be and why?

The Drifters Under the Boardwalk. Because the famous Coney Island Boardwalk is located in my district.

What is your favorite restaurant in your district?

Surf City