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**2021 Democratic NYC Council Candidate Dan Cohen Secures \$220,000+ Budget, Qualifying for the City's Matching Funds Program**

NEW YORK CITY - New York City Council candidate for the open District 7 seat in 2021, Dan Cohen, submitted his second filing to the New York City Campaign Finance Board today. Since announcing his campaign in late October for the seat, Cohen has qualified for the City's matching funds program with a full budget of \$168,888, including 93 in-district donors, and a total raise for the campaign of \$51,311.

"I am proud that we have been able to qualify for the City's matching funds program and that we've received overwhelming support from residents of District 7 and other parts of NYC to be able to be competitive in this race," said Cohen. "I'm looking forward to the next phase of the campaign and speaking to voters about the future of our district."

"Whether it is a federal government that ignores science, including responding to climate change and formulating a pandemic response, or the lack of local leadership on building affordable housing and tackling structural racism, the time for new leaders has never been more urgent. The policies we have put forth in this campaign are resonating and people are investing in our vision. There is a lot of work to be done, and despite all the challenges this year has already brought, I am more encouraged than ever about what we can all do for the future of our communities."

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**About Dan**

Dan Cohen is a native New Yorker and an affordable housing advocate. He is a candidate for City Council in 2021, to succeed Mark Levine in the 7<sup>th</sup> Council District of upper Manhattan. A three-time NYC Marathon finisher, Dan is the son of a Cantor and an attorney, and he is also the son and grandson of US Navy veterans. He is a proud NYC public-school graduate as well as a current public school parent, and serves on the school PTA. Dan and his family are members of Congregation Rodeph Sholom, and he was raised in rent-regulated housing on Manhattan's Upper West Side in the same neighborhood where he lives with his wife and young son today.

Find out more about Dan and his platform by visiting [www.Cohen2021.com](http://www.Cohen2021.com)