

“I was raised to be a real Democrat.”

— *Cynthia Doty*



Cynthia learned her Democratic values and commitment to public service from her parents.

A Reform Democrat from Birth

Cynthia Doty was born into a Democratic family in Philadelphia where she developed her progressive principles and a deep commitment to public service. Her father was a judge for over forty years and a leading figure in the Democratic reform movement. Cynthia's mother was a Democratic State Committeewoman.

Cynthia went to public school and worked for many years for inner city youth programs. She co-chaired the racial justice committee at her college and led several college groups to Washington to protest the Vietnam War.

After a 20-year career as a theatrical costume designer, Cynthia was moved by the AIDS epidemic to return to community service and fighting for social justice.

Cynthia is a Tireless Fighter for our Community

She joined Three Parks Independent Democrats, where she became President and District Leader. She worked on countless Democratic campaigns. In both 1992 and 1996 Cynthia spearheaded the local effort to elect Bill Clinton. In 1993 she ran Westsiders for Victory to help elect David Dinkins.

Cynthia served nine years as Assembly Member Ed Sullivan's Legislative Associate and Special Assistant. In Albany, she drafted legislation and negotiated budgets. In the district, she advocated on behalf of thousands of constituents to protect their housing and deliver needed services. She mobilized the community to preserve local small businesses, fought to keep St. Luke's Hospital in Morningside Heights, and organized Friends of CUNY to protect our public university.

Cynthia is an Experienced Grassroots Leader

In 2004, after actively campaigning for Howard Dean, Cynthia coordinated thousands of volunteers through the Kerry storefront on Broadway. She organized phone banks and bus trips to swing states to elect the Democratic ticket.

Cynthia marched to protest the Iraq war, to protect a woman's right to choose, to support LGBT rights, and is currently mobilizing voters to protect Social Security.

Cynthia serves on Neighborhood Advisory Board #7, is Treasurer of the Interfaith Assembly on Housing and Homelessness, and is a member of the advisory board of the Institute for Community Living.

Motivated by the lessons she learned from her parents, Cynthia is a loyal Democratic activist, unafraid to stand up for justice and against the big money interests.



For nine years, Cynthia worked in Assembly Member Ed Sullivan's office as Legislative Associate and Special Assistant.



Cynthia worked with Congressman Charles Rangel to elect Bill Clinton.



Cynthia introduces Sen. Hillary Clinton at a Democratic fundraiser.

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Democrat for City Council

Protecting our homes. Preserving our neighborhoods.