

# Campaign Statement

## Somnath Ghimire

I am Somnath Ghimire, a proud Nepali-American, a longtime resident of Woodside, Queens, and a candidate for New York State Assembly in District 30.

For nearly three decades, I have called Queens home. Like many families here, I came with hope, worked hard, and built a life rooted in community, resilience, and opportunity. My journey is not unique—it reflects the story of thousands of immigrant and working families across our district.

For over 20 years, I have dedicated my life to public service—organizing communities, advocating for workers' rights, supporting immigrant families, and fighting for dignity and opportunity for all. From working on human rights initiatives across 22 countries to mobilizing South Asian and immigrant voters here in New York, my mission has always been clear: to give a voice to those who are too often unheard.

Our community deserves leadership that understands its struggles and reflects its diversity.

I am running for State Assembly because:

- Working families are being priced out of their own neighborhoods
- Immigrants continue to face barriers to opportunity and representation
- Workers deserve fair wages, protections, and respect
- Affordable housing is becoming out of reach
- Our communities need stronger investment and equitable resources

I believe in a New York where everyone regardless of where they come from has a fair chance to succeed.

My campaign is built on the values of:

- Equity and inclusion
- Economic opportunity
- Community empowerment

- Accessible and accountable government

As someone who speaks multiple languages and has worked closely with diverse communities, I understand the importance of representation that truly connects with people. I will be a bridge bringing communities together and ensuring no one is left behind.

This campaign is not just about me it's about us. It's about building a future where our children can thrive, our workers are respected, and our communities are heard.

Together, we can create a stronger, more inclusive New York.

I humbly ask for your support.

Sincerely,

Somnath Ghimire  
Democrat for NYS AD30  
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