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***COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN RESPONDS TO  
MAYOR'S SPEECH ON PATH FORWARD  
AFTER RECENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION***

NEW YORK, NY – Council Member Margaret S. Chin (D-Lower Manhattan) issued the following statement in response to Mayor Bill de Blasio's [speech today](#) on the recent Presidential election:

“In the last few weeks, many people have come to me with their concerns about how the new Presidential administration will affect their families, their healthcare, and their rights as women and members of the LGBTQ community. Today, our Mayor gave much needed reassurance to these New Yorkers that their City will do everything in its power to protect our values, our vital government services and our people. Though much uncertainty remains, I am glad to have a leader like Bill de Blasio in City Hall fighting for the rights of all New Yorkers – regardless of their color, religion, LGBTQ status or national origin. In the coming days, my office will announce details of a community gathering in my Council District to give people the information they need and the opportunity to help mobilize for the long fight ahead. As the Mayor said today, this election is not the end. Instead, it is the beginning of what promises to be a difficult road – one that I believe leads to a brighter future for all of us.”

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