Andrew Marcus for Congress

BRAD LANDER BANKRUPTED NYC – ANDREW MARCUS IS RUNNING FOR CONGRESS TO SERVE NY-10 AND DELIVER RESULTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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Andrew Marcus launches independent campaign for US Congress to defeat Brad Lander. Campaign already has major grassroots support.

New York, NY – Andrew Marcus, a proud lifelong New Yorker, is running for Congress as an independent, common sense, write-in candidate who will address the issues that directly affect our community. He may be entering the contest late, but Andrew Marcus is anything but an outsider. He was born and raised in the very same district he is running to represent, has deep roots in our community, and has spent years working in New York City government on economic development.

Andrew worked alongside Brad Lander during Lander's years in the City Council and as Comptroller, giving Andrew firsthand experience with Lander's failed policies, priorities, and governing philosophy. Andrew knows that Brad Lander would be disastrous for New York City if he is sent to Washington. For four years Lander served as Comptroller, yet today New York City faces a $12 billion deficit that ballooned when Lander was asleep on the job. While Lander grandstands and invests his time on political issues far beyond our district, Andrew works day in and day out to improve our communities.

With more than ten years of urban planning, economic development, and public service experience, Andrew has a vision for Congress and will be ready to enact that vision on day one.

Andrew's platform includes:

- **Affordable housing with neighborhood preservation** - We can have both! Our city is unaffordable, we need new housing now that is affordable for working and middle class families, so we can stay and raise our children here. But we cannot let development destroy the fabric of our communities - we need to preserve our communities' character while growing the supply of housing to meet the demand.
- **Invest in our public spaces and public safety** - Our parks and public spaces are where community is cultivated. We need to invest federal resources in renovating and maintaining our green spaces so they can serve as the neighborhood anchors we all deserve. When we invest in public space, we signal that we care about our neighborhoods, and we can build trust and address quality of life concerns to foster public safety.
- **Bottom up economic development that puts small businesses first** - When our small businesses thrive, our communities thrive. We need to ensure that small businesses have the resources, services, and advantages that help them compete. We need to level the

playing field so entrepreneurs and small businesses can succeed, and end unfair tax breaks for large corporations.

Andrew is deeply rooted in the Manhattan and Brooklyn neighborhoods that comprise the 10th Congressional district. Andrew is the proud product of NYC public schools, including PS 234 in Tribeca and the NYC Lab School in Chelsea. He has a BA in Mathematics and Physics and an MA in Urban Planning both from CUNY Hunter College. Since high school, Andrew has been focused on serving our city and giving back to our community. From interning for our local City Council Member, to working with Mayor Bloomberg in City Hall, to a career in urban planning and economic development at the NYC Department of Small Business Services, Andrew is dedicated to public service and addressing our local needs. For more than ten years Andrew has led innovative commercial revitalization efforts that help small businesses in neighborhoods across our city. Andrew is also a leader of the historic Kehila Kedosha Janina community and the founder and director of the annual Greek Jewish Festival, which celebrates the unique Romaniote and Sephardic heritage of Greek Jewry on the Lower East Side. Andrew knows our streets because he walks them every day.

In the words of Isaac Choua, Director of Operations and Programming at Council for a Secure America and longtime collaborator with Andrew: "New York doesn't need every local issue turned into a stage for whatever global political fight is dominating the news that week. Sometimes public service means knowing the neighborhoods you want to represent, caring whether the park down the street is taken care of, helping a small institution survive, and preserving the history and character of the communities that make this city what it is. Andrew has spent years doing exactly that."

At a time when Washington is full of ideologues and showmen, Andrew will elevate our concerns and work to address the issues that affect us. Andrew isn't a career politician parachuting into the district. He is a lifelong New Yorker stepping forward with a plan, a record of community involvement, and a determination to serve the people of NY-10 and confront the problems facing New York head-on. The race is underway. Brad Lander's empty words have failed New York. Andrew's record of work and his vision will deliver results of our community.

Write in Andrew Marcus for Congress. Community values. Local roots. A voice for NY-10.

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