

Theo Chino

I am a trilingual Dominican French activist and high-tech professional who worked for 15 years inside a Fortune 500 company. As a dual citizen I have been a member of the French Socialist Party.

After I worked in Silicon Valley during the 2000 DotCom boom, I ran the Time Warner Network Cable network overseeing all the Cable Boxes and Internet Modems. I was laid off after the Spectrum corporate merger because I refused to relocate to Denver and leave my city.

In the city, I co-founded Education Française à New York to create real dual-language solutions in the New York Public School (*PS125 in Harlem and PS58 in Brooklyn*), am member the Tenant Association of my building to oversee our own Third Party Transfer and raised the alarm on the lack of HPD oversight. I was a voting member at Community Board 9.

I was member of the executive board in Paris of a worldwide association to protect the right of French emigrants. I invented and set in place strategies used in many successful political campaigns in Paris and New York City.

I lived in Alaska where I fought the oil industry with the Alaska PIRG. I have been an activist since I was 14 years old starting with selling buttons to raise money for the Anti-Apartheid movement.

Always a proactive activist in all these places, I will be an asset to lead the party into the 21st century.





I ask your vote for the County Chair of our Democratic County Committee.

My proposals as Chairperson:

- Better lead-time on meetings dates so you can focus on issue you want to bring up,
- Organize a presidential debate with other NYC County Committees so we, not the media, get to ask questions important to us,
- Make the County Committee meeting into a political convention so the grassroots can to emphasize neighborhood problems and necessary solutions,
- Transform our website to provide better resources for the public and especially for us.

Every time we allow the executives to decide which candidates' voters should learn about we deny ourselves the right to choose our desired candidates and our slates.

I am running for Chairperson to give all Democrats a chance to collectively decide which issues and which candidates are important for our borough, our city.

We need to make sure that every activist in New York City is matched with the right political club. We want anyone that wants to participate in the political process to be with us.

The attached petition:

I sent about 1500 petitions, but it failed to get the required 15 signatures from 6 different Assembly Districts. It is a platform proposal based on Sunrise's Green New Deal, which is a significant, bold transformation of the economy to tackle the twin crises of inequality and climate change. We need to recognize and acknowledge that it will mobilize vast public resources to transition from an economy built on exploitation and fossil fuels to one driven by dignified work and clean energy.

This first platform document of the New York County Committee will affirm that we, as a party, we will actively participate in crafting local solutions to make the Green New Deal a reality. This resolution, if voted by the County Committee, will become an underlying theme for all our club's meetings.

The City Council and the State Legislatures have already started taking bold steps, but it's incumbent upon us to debate how this New Green Deal. Our leadership as a party instance could prompt the state party to endorse a high-speed rail link from Buffalo to Albany and from New York City to Montreal.