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Democrat for City Council At-Large

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Eryn Santamoor has always found a way to get the results she expects from herself, from others, and from cities. As a candidate for City Council At-Large, Eryn brings something new to the table – a career devoted to making cities work better for people.

Eryn was raised in a working-class family. Her mom is a retired nurse and her dad recently retired as an elected union representative with IUE-CWA. Growing up, Eryn learned what happens when jobs disappear for cheaper labor and how families are impacted when one job isn't enough. But most importantly, Eryn's upbringing taught her that success is measured by the number of people you help - a lesson she carries with her in all that she does to this day.

Eryn is a first-generation college graduate who attended Cornell University. During that time Eryn served as captain of the gymnastics team while working through school and during summers to help pay her own way. She later went on to earn two fellowships that funded a Master's Degree in Government Administration at the University of Pennsylvania.

Eryn has devoted herself to public service and advising cities on how to get better and more meaningful results for people. As Deputy Managing Director with the City of Philadelphia, Eryn was a change agent. She worked to create new and innovative programs that held City leaders accountable for meeting public expectations – programs like Philly311 and PhillyStat. Her commitment to changing City government for the better resulted in new policing strategies, additional funding for our City schools, faster and less expensive City services, and over \$21 million in savings to the City's budget. Eryn would later go on to serve as a city management expert with PFM, helping other cities to re-imagine their role in meeting community needs and expectations.

Eryn continues to serve her community and holds a seat on the Center for Grieving Children board – a non-profit that supports Philadelphia's children and families through the grieving process. She is a member of the Fairmount Civic Association, the Center City Residents' Association, the Spring Garden Civic Association, and a former board member of Women's Way. Eryn is also an active political member in the Democratic 15th Ward.

Eryn's decision to run for City Council is driven in large part by her commitment to addressing substance use disorder and alcoholism. Her experience with loved ones' recovery showed her that entire families bear the brunt of this crisis and any public response to it must include them. She knows that new, comprehensive ideas and approaches are necessary because the stakes and costs of this crisis are too high.

It is also fueled by motherhood. Eryn and her husband reside in Fairmount where they are raising two school-aged children. She understands what it's like to be a working mom, raising children in the City. Eryn is running for City Council At-Large to ensure all families have well-resourced schools that meet the needs of their children.

Eryn Santamoor believes that she can provide positive leadership in this City – it CAN be a place where results come first and goals are reached for Philadelphians. But, it requires someone with a new mindset and a different skill set. Eryn Santamoor knows how to change the way we do business in Philadelphia because she's done it before.

Support Eryn Santamoor for City Council At-Large - for change and for experience!