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Weiner: Everyday starts right here, and it's the best part of my day. And then you step outside, and New York is like no other place.

This was my _____ growing up. A middle-class kid in Brooklyn, I thought we had it all. Playing stickball late into the night, and if we were lucky, a Mets game on the weekends.

I went to PS 39. My mom was a school teacher for 31 years in public schools just like this. My dad went to law school on the GI Bill, and then hung a shingle outside our house.

There's is the classic New York story. You work hard, you make it into the middle-class, and you make life a little bit better for your kids. That's how this city was built, but it is getting harder and harder everyday. Some of the highest rents in the country went up 20 percent in the last two years alone. And you want to buy? It will cost you a million bucks. Good jobs with benefits? Disappearing. Our schools aren't what they should be, and we need to keep this city safe. And if you're trying to run a business on a neighborhood shopping strip like this one, you're drowning in regulations that nickel and dime you to death. The very people who put everything they had into this city are getting priced right out of it, but it doesn't have to be that way.

In Congress, I got a billion dollars to put more cops on the beat. Fought to get sick 9/11 first responders the help they

deserved. Lead the campaign for real healthcare reform that regular people can afford. We can make a difference if we are willing to fight for it. Look, I made some big mistakes, and I know I let a lot of down. But I've also learned some tough lessons. I'm running for mayor because I've been fighting for the middle-class and those struggling to make it my entire life, and I hope I get a second chance to work for you.

New York City should be the middle-class capital of the world, and I've got some ideas on how to do it, 64 of them right on my website. Take a look; tell me what you think.

Wife: We love this city, and no one will work harder to make it better than Anthony.

Weiner: I will fight for you every single day. Thank you for watching.