

# Meeting Ron Kim

- Ron Kim '97 <ron@ronkim.com> is an assemblymember
- Questions
  - ★ The election was a close one for you. What did you think of it? What was the campaigning process like?
  - ★ What is it like to be on the committee of education?
    - What do you think about maker spaces in all schools?
    - What do you think about electric school buses?
  - ★ What do you consider to be the most pressing issue facing NYC's enormous school system?
  - What are your duties as the chair of the Committee on Aging
  - ★ How does the assembly interact with the council? How does the state's DoE interact with the city's DoE?
  - How transparent is the legislative process? How true is "the three men in the room?"
  - Why is the budgeting process so close to being late? Why has it been late
  - Can bills move through both the speaker and the assembly at the same time?
  - Does the committee process happen on both sides?

- Low turnout → suppress votes
- Negative messages → suppress votes
- Outreach 6:1
- Sounds like easier to suppress votes <sup>for opponent</sup> than get votes

- Back then a very judgmental. Classism. Inequality

Agency Committee

- Meaningful :: gov

- Outcontracting :: fear of socialism. Used to build everything: bridges, subway. No public-private good divide.

- More outcontracting in urban America :: low local nonprofits

- Education is the only constitutionally-locked mandate

↳ charter schools taking out money from public schools

tries to  
- Everyone tests out for Shay & Bronx Science ∴ public  
schools not good state  
↓  
and studies

- Social media & knee-jerk reactions from students
- looking at test scores and attendance

2 pipelines:

school → college → JOB  
vs

school to → prison

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- basic needs must be met first



- we should seize immigrant inflow as an opportunity to build, like in the old days. These days we outcontract instead of building out relations.

- Gov needs to take ownership

↳ Executive leadership should take responsibility

- Can be simultaneous

- Too much executive power vs. legislative. Tends to be on executive first.

- No A with vision entry system. FFA & outcontracting