

## Representative Joseph F. Crowley

At Power, Joe was a member of the orchestra and marching band for all 4 years, played Varsity "B" basketball for 2 years, where he was team Captain as a Senior and also served as President of the Student Government.

A native of Woodside, Queens and lifelong New Yorker, Joe has served the people of the Bronx and Queens since 1998 as a member of the United States House of Representatives. Before being elected to Congress, Joe received a bachelor's degree from Queens College, successfully ran a small business for nearly a decade and represented the 30th Assembly District in the New York State Legislature. Joe's efforts in Congress have focused on building strong communities, increasing access to health care and housing, protecting senior citizens' hard-earned benefits, creating jobs and opening up educational opportunities for working families.

Both local and national media have recognized Joe for his effective and impressive record of leadership in Congress. In 2010, *National Journal Magazine* named Joe "a rising star" in the Democratic Caucus and *The New York Times* has noted that his peers consider him to be a "hard working representative" who is "an impassioned advocate for his district." Joe serves in the leadership of the U.S. House of Representatives as a Chief Deputy Whip, thus making him the highest-ranking New York Democrat in the House leadership.

Joe and his wife, Kasey Crowley, have three young children: Cullen 12, Kenzie 11 and Liam 6.