



Sunny Simon (Courtesy of the candidate)

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## **Sunny Simon for Cuyahoga County Council District 11: endorsement editorial**

[Democratic incumbent Sunny Simon](#) has an energetic Republican challenger, John J. Currid, in her bid for a second four-year term on Cuyahoga County Council, representing District 11. The district covers Beachwood, Euclid, Lyndhurst, Richmond Heights, South Euclid and University Heights.

Currid, 33, a national sales manager, has never previously run for office. He advocates business promotion, job-skills training in schools and more transparency and accountability in county government.

He also wants to convince the state legislature to approve an annual sales-tax holiday so families can get a tax break on back-to-school items.

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Yet Currid, who spent much of the endorsement interview attacking Simon over her green initiatives to reduce plastics use and other policies, did not offer a clear roadmap for achieving his goals.

Simon, 51, deserves re-election for her constructive contributions on County Council.

A lawyer, Simon says she wants to continue the progress of County Council's first four years through the pragmatic, low-key bipartisanship that's developed among both Democrats and Republicans on council.

She says she wants to build on that momentum to continue to support downtown Cleveland's renaissance.

The county became a part of that renaissance when it built its new headquarters at E. Ninth St. and Prospect Ave.

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Among her good ideas is her proposal for a county department of sustainability and for stabilizing the county's troubled housing stock by encouraging immigration.

Simon wants to continue to "build on what our council has created." Voters should allow her to do so.