

Today's Lead: Weiner Announces Mayoral Candidacy

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Former Congressman Anthony Weiner [announced](#) his campaign last night with a video ad on his Web site. It went up accidentally at first but was still viewable on mobile browsers. He brings with him a \$4.8 million war chest and could force a

[run-off election](#)

with rival candidate Council Speaker Christine Quinn. He was forced to resign from Congress over a sexting scandal and ran a strategic consulting firm during his absence. He has a 64 point

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from giving public school students Kindles to using Medicaid money to create a city-run, single-payer health system for the uninsured.

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