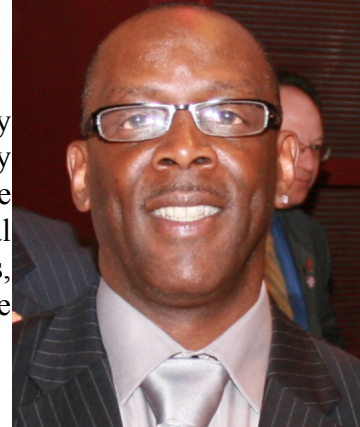


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## **Fire Officers Endorse Labor & Community Activist Daneek Miller for City Council**

The Uniformed Fire Officers Association (UFOA) unanimously endorsed **I. Daneek Miller** for election to the New York City Council from the 27<sup>th</sup> Council District (Southeast Queens). The Uniformed Fire Officers Association, Local 854, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, represents 2,500 Lieutenants, Captains, Battalion Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, Supervising Fire Marshals and Medical Officers of the Fire Department.



In a statement today, the Fire Officers said, “The Uniformed Fire Officers Association supports I. Daneek Miller as champion and advocate for working men and women. Daneek has spent a lifetime fighting for the families of Southeast Queens. His experience as a labor leader with a record of hard-fought victories, benefits and services delivered to working people make Daneek well-qualified to represent Southeast Queens in the City Council. The UFOA had worked with Daneek for more than two decades in building coalitions to deliver for the community, He understands the importance of keeping our communities safe.”

“UFOA is proud to endorse Daneek Miller in his race for City Council. He has been a strong advocate for maintaining crucial fire services and we look forward to having his commitment on the City Council. In addition Daneek's support of Police and Fire pensions is a great comfort to our members.” said Captain Al Hagan, President of UFOA which vote to Miller earlier this month (March 1, 2013).

A community and labor activist, Daneek serves as President of Amalgamated Transportation Union (ATU) Local No. 1056, which represents drivers and mechanics who work for MTA New York City Transit's Queens Bus Division. Daneek has lived in Southeast Queens in the 27<sup>th</sup> Council District for the past 35 years.

Daneek Miller stated, “I thank the Uniformed Fire Officers for their strong and early expression of support and look forward to working with them to make a difference for New Yorkers.”