

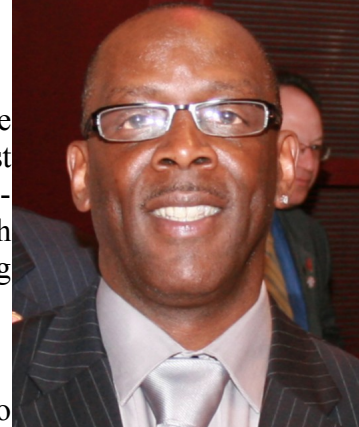


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## **Teamsters Endorse Labor & Community Activist Daneek Miller for City Council**

Teamsters Local 808 endorsed **I. Daneek Miller** for election to the New York City Council from the 27<sup>th</sup> Council District (Southeast Queens). Local 808, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL-CIO, represents more than 1,400 members including Metro-North track, bridge and building workers, and maintenance and building workings, including building superintendents, in the private sector.



In a statement today, Local 808 President/Business Agent Osvaldo Lo Verme stated, “International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 808 supports I. Daneek Miller as hard-working advocate who champions the cause of working men and women and their families. Daneek’s experience as a labor leader with a record of hard-fought victories, benefits and services delivered to working people make him well-qualified to represent Southeast Queens in the City Council. Local 808 has worked with Daneek over two decades as a member of of the MTA Labor Coalition which represents 29 unions and more than 60,000 workers. Daneek, who is co-chair of the coalition, know hows to bring people to together in common cause to realize what we need.”

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 my brothers and sisters at Local 808 for their confidence in our candidacy and look forward to working with them to make a difference for New Yorkers.”