

COMRIE FOR NEW YORK STATE SENATE 2014

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COMRIE ANNOUNCES SENATE BID

--LOCAL LEADERS LINE UP TO ENDORSE COMRIE OUT THE GATE--

QUEENS, NY- (April 28, 2014) Today, former Queens Councilman, Leroy Comrie has announced his candidacy for New York State Senate of New York's 14th Senatorial District. The former Councilman, who represented the 27th Council District in Southeast Queens from 2002 until 2013, is quickly picking up a very steady stream of strong supporters.

"For decades Leroy Comrie has been a dedicated public servant who has delivered for his community and the people of Queens," said Representative Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx).

"Leroy has been on the forefront of building better schools for our children, protecting our seniors, and helping to create thousands of jobs across New York. Now, we need Leroy in Albany delivering for us on the issues that matter most."

Comrie, who most recently served as Queens Deputy Borough President, also served as Deputy Majority Leader of the City Council and Chairman of its Queens Delegation while in the Council. Recognized as a trusted leader among his colleagues and in the community, supporters went on and touted Comrie as someone who delivers real results.

"We appreciate Leroy Comrie's ability to get things done," said Reverend Charles L. Norris Sr., Executive Secretary, Clergy United for Community Empowerment, Inc. (C.U.C.E.). "Throughout his public service, Leroy Comrie developed and maintained good relationships with others in government and at non-profits. The people of southeast Queens will benefit through Leroy's ability to work successfully with others in government and in the non-profit arena. Southeast suffers when it cannot depend on an elected official to leverage his relationships on our behalf."

"I am truly humbled to have this strong show of support, so early on. It simply means people are ready for a change," said Senate Candidate Leroy Comrie. "The 14th district will not be sidelined waiting for a leader to do the right thing. "I've received a lot of positive feedback from a lot of people and I am honored that they are putting their faith in me."

Councilman Daneek Miller, who currently represents the 27th Council district also added, "I have worked with Leroy Comrie much of his time in public service. We worked together to benefit the community even before I took office as President of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1056 and since I entered the City Council I continue to work closely with the Deputy Borough President. "Southeast Queens will reap the benefits when Leroy Comrie enters the State Senate. Leroy enjoys the respect from all of his colleagues in government to deliver what Southeast Queens needs from Albany," he concluded."

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