Dear Neighbor,

Elections have consequences.

Just look at the actions, inactions and worse taking place in our nation's capitol.

Maybe blame foreign interference; perhaps blame strategic errors on the Democratic side; perhaps some messages failed to resonate enough where a relative handful of folks could have swung the electoral college. My point remains voters need not just be reactive to campaigns and candidates but recognize the stakes on not taking a stand.

Sometimes we face difficult choices but we must always recognize a vote empowers one side and disempowers another. In Washington the GOP which holds most of the cards – the White House and majorities in the Senate and the House of Representatives – stands against just about everything we care about in the City of New York – and especially Southeast Queens.

We know what the GOP stands for – anti-immigrant, mass incarceration, profiling, opposing the Right to Choose and other policies that sacrifice the least of us to benefit the wealthiest. We stand for Democratic values: Jobs with good pay. Access to decent housing. Equity in the workplace. Affordable health care. Good schools.

This City Council election is the first time GOP ran someone in our district in a generation. While I believe we made a case on the merits for my re-election with Proven Leadership that Delivers for Southeast Queens, it remains important to soundly reject the GOP candidate to make clear Southeast Queens rejects those who would turn back our gains.

City general elections tend to attract a lower voter turnout than elections for president or governor – so please make it a priority to vote this city election. Let's turn out in large numbers. Let's encourage our family, friends and neighbors to vote. A bigger vote from Southeast Queens will send just the right message. You know the stakes. Take a stand for our community. It will make a difference.

Thank you.

Your Councilman,

Miller





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