

# I. Daneek Miller

For City Council 27th CD

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## **CWA LOCAL 1180 SUPPORTS I. DANEEK MILLER FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Communications Workers of America Local 1180 (CWA Local 1180), one of the largest public sector locals of CWA representing more than 8,500 workers and 6,200 retirees endorsed I. Daneek Miller for re-election as New York City Council Member for the 27th District (Southeast Queens). Local 1180 members work in dozens of New York City Mayoral agencies, the Health and Hospitals Corporation, the Board of Education, the Housing Authority, New York City Transit, the School Construction Authority, and the state's Unified Court System. Local 1180 also represents private workers including at Jacob Javits Convention Center, and at non-profits including Planned Parenthood, the ASPCA, Human Rights First, and Human Rights Watch.

As Chair of the City Council's Committee on Civil Service and Labor, Councilman Miller passed laws and secured new policies to better the lives of working families. This includes paid sick leave, paid family leave for public employees, securing reforms from the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) that reduced the number of provisional employees in the City's workforce, and reducing wage disparities between men and women. We achieved all with the partnership of CWA Local 1180, its exemplary and dedicated President Arthur Cheliotis and other municipal labor unions and their leaders."

Councilman Miller who previously served as President of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1056 and co-chair of the MTA Labor Coalition, also sponsors legislation to enforce pay equity for the city's workforce. "No municipal union had contracts when I took office," added the Councilman. "Today 99% of labor reached agreements.

The Councilman's campaign previously announced the endorsement of The New York City Central Labor Council (CLC), a federation of 300 labor unions representing 1.3 million members across the New York City region, 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, the largest affiliate of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), representing 220,000 nurses and caregivers in the New York City area and 250,000 members statewide, SEIU 32BJ, the largest union of property service workers in the U.S., with 163,000 members, and The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union ([RWDSU](#)).

Daneek has lived in Southeast Queens in the 27th Council District for the nearly four decades. He also serves as Democratic District Leader for Part A of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District. Prior to taking public offices his involvements included the Southern Queens Parks Association, the NYC Middle School Sports Association, Brothers Unlimited and United Black Men of Queens.

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