

I. Daneek Miller

For City Council 27th CD

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DC37 SUPPORTS I. DANEK MILLER FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

District Council 37 (DC37) AFSME, New York City's largest public employee union with 51 locals representing more than 125,000 members and 50,000 retirees endorsed I. Daneek Miller for re-election as City Council Member for the 27th District (Southeast Queens).

"DC37 is proud to support our friend in labor Councilman I. Daneek Miller," said DC37 Executive Director Henry Garrido. "As the Chair of the Civil Service and Labor Committee, he has helped to ensure our members received a fair contract, address pay inequities in the system, and advocated for changes that reduced the number of provisional employees in the City's workforce. You can be assured DC37 will be letting our membership know who to vote for in Council District 27 this coming primary and I look forward to continuing to work with Daneek in the City Council."

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 and paid family leave for public employees. We achieved all with the partnership of DC37, its extraordinary executive director Henry Garrido and other municipal labor unions and their leaders. I thank and real appreciation to DC37 and Henry for their partnership in achieving these policies and support for my re-election."

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."

DC37 members care for the sick, the children, the elderly; maintain bridges, parks, roads and subways, staff City hospitals, schools, libraries, social service centers and city colleges; perform the clerical work, the maintenance work, the technical work that keeps New York City running; and its state members uphold rent regulations and serve as interpreters and reporters in the courts.

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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, The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (RWDSU), and Communications Workers of America Local 1180 (CWA Local 1180), one of CWA's largest public sector locals representing more than 8,500 workers and 6,200 retirees.

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 33rd 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.