

# I. Daneek Miller

For City Council 27th CD

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## **RWDSU SUPPORTS I. DANEEK MILLER FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union ([RWDSU](#)) endorsed I. Daneek Miller for re-election as New York City Council Member for the 27th District (Southeast Queens).

"At a time when Washington is failing us we must work to ensure our local elected officials rise up and represent our values. I am proud to announce the RWDSU endorsement of Councilmember I. Daneek Miller and to put the strength of the RWDSU behind him to ensure that workers are heard in government. He's been a leading voice in the city council in support of workers and consistently backs legislation that helps not just union members but all workers across our city. The RWDSU is ready to get to work on his campaign," said Stuart Appelbaum, President of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union.

As Chair of the City Council's Committee on Civil Service and Labor, Councilman Miller passed laws to better the lives of working families. This includes paid sick leave and protecting building service, school custodial, grocery store and fast food workers.

"I proudly accept the endorsement this progressive union which marches at front of our movement for change and social justice. RWDSU members marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." stated Councilman Miller who previously served as President of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1056 and co-chair of the MTA Labor Coalition. "Our efforts made a difference for working people. This includes saving protecting grocery workers' jobs when storeowners change."

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, and SEIU 32BJ, the largest union of property service workers in the U.S., with 163,000 members.

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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