

# **Public Advocate Endorses Community Advocate**

**Jumaane Williams urge voters to rank Al-Hassan #1 on CD27 ballot**

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“I commend **Al-Hassan Kanu** as a community advocate who offers sound solutions to the major problems facing Southeast Queens,” stated **NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams**. “I proudly urge the voters in Council District 27 in Southeast Queens to rank Al-Hassan Kanu #1 on their Democratic Primary ballot.”

Al-Hassan Kanu has served as a key aide and confidante to State Senator Leroy Comrie and Council Member I. Daneek Miller, serving as Director of Community Affairs and District Director respectively in the council offices of both elected officials.

Al also served as the Public Advocate’s Queens Liaison until he left to run for the Council.

As a community advocate Al co-founded the South East Queens U.P. FRONT Organization which gives young professionals an opportunity to directly help the community.

As a member of Community Board 12, Al chairs its Parks Committee and serves on its Land Use and Transportation Committee. At the NAACP Jamaica Branch, Al chairs its International Affairs Committee.

Al’s sound solutions to the major problems facing Southeast Queens include introducing equity in the property tax to reduce Southeast Queens homeowner real property taxes by at least \$1,000, significantly improving access to health care for Southeast Queens residents and seek to implement policies that allows for true community policing, holds bad cops accountable, and better train officers so they understand how to work in the communities they serve and introduce legislation to end racial profiling of our young black men.

He will fight to make our Libraries accessible community centers open seven days a week, 10-14 hours each day, work with community boards, community senior programs, faith-based and community groups to identify preferred locations for senior housing with supportive services and help direct capital and other dollars to create the housing and help protect residents from foreclosures.