

Hello, I am Leroy Comrie, your City Councilmember. I am asking for your support so I can continue representing you, the residents of the 27th District, in the City Council.

As Deputy Majority Leader, I've worked with my colleagues to pass legislation such as: increasing property tax exemptions for seniors, curtailing payday loans, creating more opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses, establishing the first Citywide foreclosure relief program, getting the city to place the first Workforce One job training center in Jamaica and a financial empowerment center to assist those who need help.

Also, I am proud of the resources I have been able to deliver that increased funding for senior centers and capital funding for much-needed highway and sewer improvements and school projects.

With your support and as a leader in the City Council, I have increased funding in the District by over 60 percent which includes a new library in Cambria Heights, acquiring over \$10 million to clean a toxic site, repairing every park within my District.

I've also allocated over \$8 million to renovate the African Poetry Theatre, the Haitian American United Progress Headquarters and Roy Wilkins Southern Queens Park.

My wife and I are raising our children in the 27th District because we love this community and the people we call friends and neighbors.

My parents were immigrants from the Caribbean who raised me in this community with the belief that public service was a

privilege that had to be earned with hard work and dedication.

It is why I'm driven to serve as your Councilmember, focused on what needs to be done to insure that Southeast Queens continues to receive our fair share of City services.

I firmly believe that with my experience, demonstrated leadership and commitment to working with all who want to improve the 27th Council District, we can continue making our community better.

On Tuesday, September 15th, I am asking for your vote so I can continue to work with you to make change happen.

Thank you.

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