

My name is Michael Duncan. I migrated from Jamaica, West Indies, to New York 31 years ago.

I attended high school in Brooklyn, and received my B.B.A. from Baruch College. I am a candidate for the 31st Council District in Queens, which includes Rosedale, Springfield Gardens, Laurelton and the Rockaways. My wife, Sophia, and I have four wonderful children; Michael, Matthew, Micaella and Marcus. We have lived here for the last 15 years.

I am bringing years of experience and community activism to the Council seat. I have organized and managed youth recreation programs for 15 years. I know that education just does not prepare you for life, it is life itself, and as such, I have invested 15 years as PTA president at P.S. 195, I.S. 231 and currently serving at George Washington Carver High School for the

Sciences. I have advocated on behalf of our children and organized parents to better our school environment.

I also served as Chief of Staff for the 31st Council District, which equipped me with the knowledge and experiences necessary to be an effective Councilman. Through my experiences, I am not only relying on the City Council budget to solve our community's problem; I will also utilize the relationships I have built with the residents and businesses to bring additional resources to our District.

Once I am elected, I will continue with the community building work I have been doing for the last 15 years. I will help the residents to believe again and to get involved again in their communities. I will immediately set up a community advisory board, which will serve as a platform to inform and engage the residents of the District.

Finally, I do believe that together we can continue to organize and build the 31st Council District. Let's do this together. With your help and support, I hope to be your next Councilman.

Again, my name is Michael Duncan.
Thank you for your continued support.

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