

27th City Council District

Manuel Caughman (D)

My name is Manuel Caughman I am a candidate for City Council in the 27th Council District, a seat currently held by Councilman Leroy Comrie. I am running for City Council because I want to keep this Council District strong and vibrant. I bring to this district a history of getting the job done. I have worked for Assemblyman William Scarborough for ten years addressing the issues of our constituents. Also as a former first vice President of Community Board 12, I worked with the Land Use Committee for the rezoning of downtown Jamaica. This rezoning improved the economy and created jobs in this business district. Additionally as President of the Brinkerhoff Action Association I fought for the cleanup of the Westside Toxic Site, a site that contaminated the groundwater within that community. These accomplishments and my experience give me knowledge of the needs and problems within this district. Education is the single most important subject that I want to address in the City Council. I will fight for funding and reforms to upgrade our school system. I will form monthly focus meetings with Principals of schools that are borderline to address their problems, and work with parents to get them more involved in the school system. This will help us to be proactive, instead of being reactive to their problems. Public Safety is one of the issues high on the agenda for me, we have to protect the safety for our homes, schools and businesses. Thank you for your support, God bless

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