



Assemblyman Clyde Vanel

Reports to the Community

Fall 2017



Dear Neighbor,

I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for your continued support, as your representative in the New York State Assembly.

In this current political environment and given the current federal administration, there are many issues that are vital for our community. Healthcare, the cost of food and housing and gun control are key issues. I am working to make sure that the middle class and working class in our community are not left behind.

My office has been focused on wealth building, entrepreneurship and jobs. Given this economy, many people will have to learn to create their own jobs and start their own business. We have held and will continue to host trainings and seminars to that end.

I will continue to work hard to assure that the best possible resources are given to this community in an effort to maintain the dignity of this neighborhood. I encourage you to participate in my mailing list to receive my electronic newsletter and please be sure to follow me on social media for all the up to date things that are happening in the community. I look forward to seeing you all around the 33rd district at the community meetings to hear how we can improve this neighborhood and state. As a community, we can fight to push forward government reform and focus on critical issues that can help us all.

Sincerely

Clyde Vanel
Member of Assembly

EXPANDING MASS TRANSIT IN EASTERN QUEENS

This fall, my colleagues and I hosted the Belmont Park Redevelopment press conference. At the meeting, we were able to hear the ideas and concerns from the residents. Parts of Eastern Queens such as Bellerose, Floral Park and Western Nassau have inadequate transportation. We may have the opportunity to expand train service to the Belmont LIRR stop and to provide expanded bus service.

The Empire State Development (ESD) sent out a request for proposal (RFP) in hopes of promoting a more

robust community to rejuvenate Belmont, Long Island as the source of retail, sports, entertainment, restaurants, and more. Nothing has been finalized with the future of this location but we are working diligently to ensure that the best possible decision is made for the community.



Clyde visits seniors in Bellerose at the SNAP Senior Center.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

I attended the “WirelessU” conference with other public officials from around the country in San Francisco. As we approach the new generation of tech and infrastructure our state must be ready for the future of 5G capacity. I represented New York State alongside Assemblymember Billy Jones from the North Country as the tech industry and technology leaders from various disciplines presented before us. We will also be reviewing digital currency and block chain technology. Some of the benefits of 5G are:

- Downloading feature-length movies could take less than five seconds;
- Networks that connect millions of new devices; and
- Driverless cars with extremely fast response times.



WEALTH BUILDING FOR THE COMMUNITY

I hosted a Wealth Building Series with several ultra-successful entrepreneurs discussing their secrets, strategies, mindset and struggles of success.



From left to right: Music Executive Michael “Sha Money XL” Clervois; Rapper Prakazrel “Pras” Samuel Michél of the Fugees; Assemblyman Clyde Vanel; CEO of Vera Moore Cosmetics Vera Moore; and Senior Partner of BRP Meredith Marshall.

CLYDE’S BACK TO SCHOOL EXPO

I hosted a back to school expo at Campus Magnet High School. Children and adults were able to participate in designing beautiful artwork. An accomplished NYU professor was there to show everyone how to view the solar eclipse. I would like to thank Dr. Virginia Noville for bringing this event to life and the many volunteers that brought this event together.



MEETING WITH LT GOVERNOR IN THE DISTRICT



Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul and I had breakfast in Bellerose as we discussed how strenuous it is for the current generation of constituents to purchase homes in our district. It is never acceptable for children to endure unfavorable conditions that are worse off than their parents. We also spoke about wealth building and protecting the working class.

CLYDE AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Rapper, actor, author, entrepreneur and Queens native LL Cool J came back home to O'Connell Park for his annual Jump and Ball Tournament.



Assembly Member Clyde Vanel and Rapper LL Cool J.

Clyde attended P.S. /M.S. 147 First Annual Strong School Strong Community event. Principal Afua Hill had the great pleasure of presenting her school programs and the wonderful things they have to offer. We wanted to uplift the neighborhood and show local residents that we have great schools in our district.



From Left to right: Assembly Member Clyde Vanel, Principal Afua Hill, Vice Principal La Keisha Riggins and Edu Hermelyn.

HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS

The following items are accepted: batteries, flashlights, portable lanterns, diapers, babywipes, cases of water, hygiene products, and other non-perishable items. All items must be new and unopened.

Locations:

100 Police Precinct

9224 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Rockaway Beach, NY 11693

101 Police Precinct

16-12 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY 11691

102 Police Precinct

87-34 118th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418

103 Police Precinct

168-02 P.O. Edward Byrne Avenue, Jamaica NY 11432

105 Police Precinct

92-08 222nd Street, Queens Village, NY 11428

106 Police Precinct

103-53 101st Street, Ozone Park, NY 11417

107 Police Precinct

7101 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11365

113 Police Precinct

167-02 Baisley Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11434

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