

19th City Council District

John F. Duane (D)

Hello. My name is John Duane. I was born and raised in Northeast Queens. I'm a father, attorney and long-time consumer advocate. And, with your support, I hope to represent our community on the City Council. First, let me tell you a little more about myself. I reside in Little Neck — where I raised my three children, for a time as a single parent. I've coached little league and created Services Now for Adult Persons, which provided vital services and hot meals to thousands of seniors. I've been involved in numerous local organizations including the Westmoreland Civic Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Alley Pond Environmental Center, the Little Neck Douglaston Historical Society, and the Queens Historical Society. I graduated from Holy Cross High School, Colgate University and Columbia School of Law. I've dedicated my professional life to challenging powerful special interests on behalf of those who often don't have a voice. As a former Assistant Attorney General, I took on Con Ed and won a \$30 million settlement for taxpayers. As a former state assemblyman, I authored 22 laws including the Vietnam Veterans Tuition Assistance Law. And in private practice, I fought deceptive credit counselors and won a \$250 million judgment for victims of fraud. I'm running for City Council because I know that we can — and must — do better tackling the challenges we face. Quality of life issues like over-development, job creation, public safety and, sadly, public corruption, are all areas that I will focus on as your representative. I know this community. And I know that by working together we can make this city we love a better place to live, work and raise a family. One final note; politics can be an ugly business. But it doesn't have to be. I plan on running a clean campaign — focused on issues, not personalities. We need our elected officials to be optimistic and dedicated to improving our future. If you agree, please join us. You can find us on Facebook or call my campaign at (718) 427-4163. I look forward to continuing this conversation with you in person. Thank you for your time.

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