

Seniors



Council Member Daniel Dromm honored Christine Cordey on the occasion of her 106th birthday at the Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Jackson Heights. Dromm is committed to preventing any cuts to senior services.

St. Pat's for All Parade



Council Member Daniel Dromm and Mary Lanning were the Grand Marshals of the LGBT inclusive St. Pat's For All parade in Queens on Sunday, March 7th. Dromm is of Irish descent and marched alongside Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Speaker Christine C. Quinn.

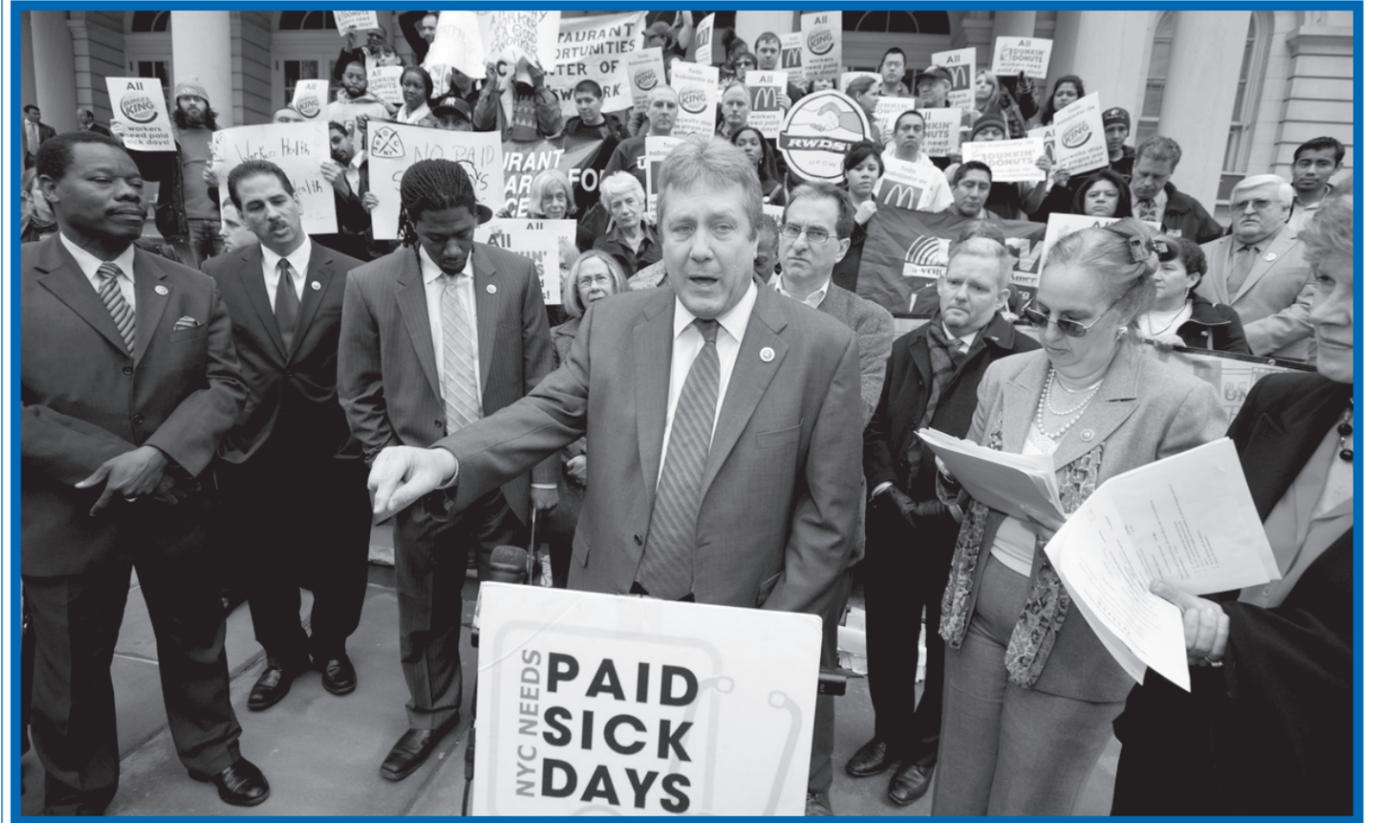
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to represent you in the New York City Council. I write to you to highlight some of my accomplishments and plans for our district.

First, in response to the terrible fire in Jackson Heights, I have made every effort to support and help the affected small businesses recover from their losses and rebuild.

As the newly elected Chair of the New York City Council Immigration Committee, I passed my first bill which establishes a program to identify children within the foster care system who qualify to get on the path to citizenship.

My top priorities include a focus on three main areas: Education, Jobs, and Health Care. I helped prevent 20 public schools from closing and was instrumental in bringing 600 new seats to PS 280. I stood up for workers' rights by sponsoring legislation for paid sick days for all workers and demanding livable wages. At the same time, I opposed all the MTA cuts that affect the most vulnerable in our city like our seniors and students.

I am dedicated to improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. I am proud to announce that I successfully helped bring muni-meters to Jackson Heights which will increase parking availability and have a positive impact on reducing congestion in our district.

I am working closely with Congressman Joseph Crowley on bringing more health care resources to our district to expand primary care and improve emergency care.

Finally, my commitment to job creation has been fostered by welcoming retail anchors, such as Century 21, to our district.

Please be assured that I will continue to work hard in the City Council to address all of the growing needs of our community. I welcome your ideas, questions, and concerns as we work together for the betterment of our City.

Sincerely,

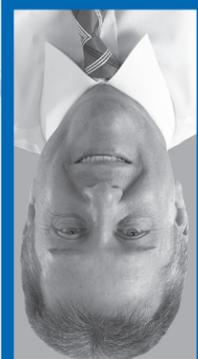
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Dromm Leads Jackson Heights Fire Recovery

On February 13th, a massive fire broke out in Jackson Heights which destroyed over a dozen small businesses. Council Member Daniel Dromm met with owners of the affected businesses and arranged for immediate assistance from city agencies. Dromm also met with evacuated residents to help secure medical assistance for those in need. Dromm thanked the FDNY for its fast response and expert handling of the situation. Dromm said the fire illustrated the need to prevent plans to close firehouses which would slow response times and endanger lives and property.

Dromm Focuses on Education



Council Member Daniel Dromm joined the United Federation of Teachers to fight against school closings and helped prevent the Department of Education from closing 20 schools. He was also instrumental in bringing 600 new elementary school seats to Jackson Heights — P.S. 280 will open in September of 2010. Also, Dromm is committed to expanding P.S. 13 in the LeFrak City and Sherwood Village area.

Dromm Passes His First Law Which Helps Immigrant Children



City Council Member and Chair of the New York City Council Immigration Committee, Daniel Dromm, sponsored and passed his first legislation – to ensure that the Administration for Children’s Services (ACS) quickly identifies children who are qualified for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) which will put them on a path to citizenship. Speaker Quinn was instrumental in the passage of this bill.

Dromm Works to Improve Local Transportation



Council Member Dromm vehemently opposed the proposed MTA cuts that would affect the city’s most vulnerable and demanded that the MTA instead pursue leasing the vacant commercial properties at the Roosevelt Avenue transit hub to generate revenue to prevent such drastic service cuts. Dromm also worked to bring muni-meters to Jackson Heights which will increase parking availability and have a positive impact on reducing congestion in our area.

Dromm Welcomes New Jobs



At the grand opening of Century 21 in Elmhurst, Council Member Daniel Dromm welcomed the retail anchor into the community citing the many jobs it is creating as an economic boost for the district. Now, he will work with the community to solve traffic problems created by the opening.

Dromm Stands Up for Workers’ Rights



At a press conference, New York City Council Member Dromm called for the Queens Center Mall to become a better neighbor and pay livable wages for its workers. Also, Dromm spoke out on the steps of City Hall to demand paid sick days for all New York City workers.