

## **Council Member Tony Avella Endorses Rory Lancman For The 25th Assembly District**

Council Member Tony Avella endorsed Rory Lancman for the 25th Assembly District in Queens on Friday, April 28th. (Video; Press Release; Picture)

Council Member Tony Avella states, "It is with great pleasure that I endorse the candidacy of Rory Lancman for the State Assembly in the 25th District. I remember Rory when I worked for former Mayor Ed Koch. At the time, he was one of the youngest members of a community board in the borough of Queens. He has always had the interests of his community at heart. Rory has been a strong supporter of neighborhood issues and I know that he will be an effective advocate on our behalf in the State Assembly."



Rory Lancman has held leadership positions in numerous community and civic organizations in the 25th District. He has served 16 years on Community Board 8 and is currently chair of the Youth & Education Committee. He is vice president of the Flushing Heights Civic Association. He served as chair of the Queens Hospital Center Community Advisory Board from 1995 to 2000, during which time he led the community's successful fight against privatization and in favor of the hospital's reconstruction. Rory is also a Board Member of the Queens Jewish Community Council and a Democratic District Leader.

Rory Lancman states, "I could not be prouder than to stand here today and receive Council Member Avella's endorsement. Tony is a role model of what an elected official should be. He was a civic leader long before he became an elected official, and he has remained a civic leader at heart while representing us in City government. Tony and I share a belief that the best preparation for elected office is service in the civic and neighborhood associations, community boards and hospital boards, police precinct councils, and other such organizations that have the most direct, hands-on involvement in defining, addressing and solving neighborhood issues. Just as Tony has drawn on his long experience as a civic leader to become one of the most effective voices we have in City government, I hope to draw on my twenty years of community experience to become an effective voice in Albany for the 25th District."

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