



Assemblyman
**Clyde
Vanel**



Reports to the Community

Winter 2025

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As 2025 comes to a close, I want to reflect on the incredible work we have accomplished together this year. Serving as your 33rd District Assemblymember has been an honor, and I am deeply grateful for your trust, your input and your partnership.

This year, my office created a new, privacy-first, AI-powered website which you can use to find Southeast Queens resources, jobs, business opportunities, elected official and precinct information, and more. Go to MySEQ.nyc to learn more.

We also prioritized initiatives that matter most to our community: improving neighborhood safety, supporting our small businesses, advancing safety and peace of mind, and championing affordability. We heard your concerns, and in 2025 we introduced the following legislation, and much more, for the community:

- **A9029** which creates a Do Not Disturb Registry to give you the option to opt out of unsolicited advertisements to your phone, text messages, email, and home address.

- **A397** which deters scams by enhancing penalties for larceny and criminal possession of stolen property against our seniors.
- **A3275** which provides mom-and-pop landlords with a number of benefits when facing rent non-payment cases, such as free legal services, a ban on mortgage foreclosure, and more.
- **A395, A380** which protects small businesses owners from being taken advantage of by bad actors in copyright and patent litigation.

I have also introduced landmark legislation this year to protect New Yorkers. These include placing guardrails on AI chatbots (NYS Budget). In addition to these bills, I have a number of critical bills which have passed or advanced through committee in the Assembly related to ATM fees (**A6766**), business financing (**A4810**), cryptocurrency scams (**A6515**), increased penalties for unlawful surveillance (**A0413**), and a study to improve banking access in New York State (**A8705**).

Further, I have been able to allocate a significant amount of state funding toward (i) tech-focused education programs in the district, (ii) a business start-up incubator for Queens, and (iii) aviation programs that help young students get free flight lessons so that they can pursue a career in aviation.

As we look to 2026, I remain committed to serving you and addressing the challenges that lie ahead. Together, we can continue to build a stronger, more vibrant Southeast Queens community.

Thank you for your support and partnership. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

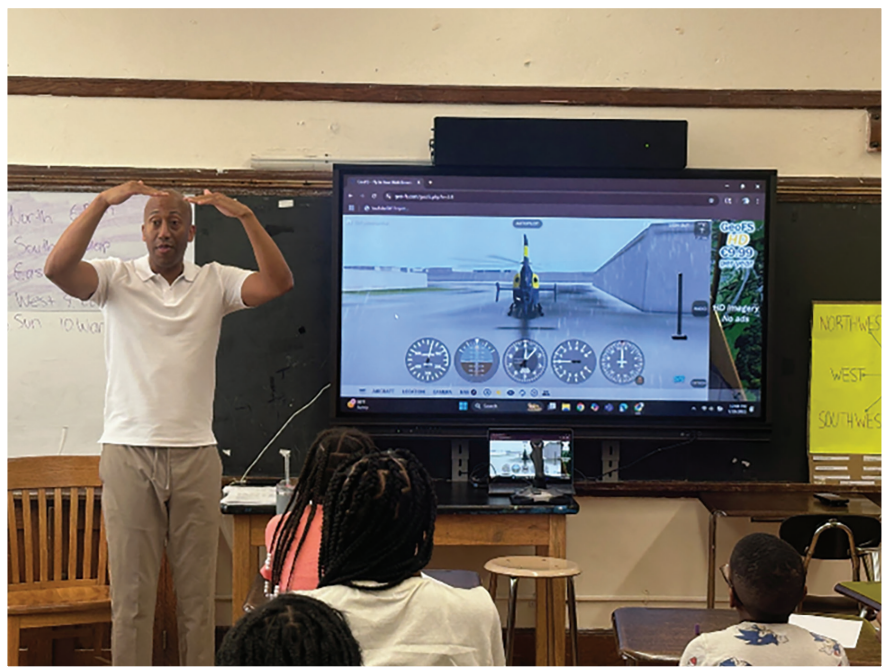
Warm regards,

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**CREATING FREE
PROGRAMS FOR
THE COMMUNITY**

I look forward to further supporting our local free programs with churches, colleges and senior centers to continue to enhance our community and provide resources. This year we started a partnership with United Youth Aviators to provide free aviation training to high school students. We also continued our Free Healthy Food Distribution program with Emblem Health.

SENIOR LUNCHEON FOR SENIOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Senior Appreciation Month is Southeast Queens’ favorite time of year to show our deepest gratitude to our seniors. This year we were able to host the Annual Senior Appreciation Luncheon with the support of community sponsors, and our very first Jazz with a Splash experience with the NYPD Band. Thank you, Seniors, for your continued support and guidance. Let’s continue to strengthen Southeast Queens.



FIGHTING FOR JOBS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

I am committed to fighting for New Yorkers to improve our communities’ access to better paying jobs, thriving small businesses and a brighter future for all. It is imperative that we work with our city, state and federal departments to provide New Yorkers with the best.



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CLYDE AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Assemblymember Clyde Vanel attending local programs and events with the community.

