

The New York City District Council of Carpenters has announced the first round of races it will be making a priority during the 2021 New York City Election Cycle. Each of these candidates have gone above and beyond to demonstrate their commitment to the labor movement and, if elected, will help ensure the next New York City Council is a friend to labor and all working New Yorkers.

## **Queens Borough President Race**

### **Opposing Jimmy Van Bramer:**

There are enough anti-jobs and anti-labor elected officials in this country- we don't need one in Queens Borough Hall. Council member Van Bramer's opposition to Amazon robbed New Yorkers of billions of dollars in investments for better schools, less traffic, and affordable housing. He's not a progressive, he's a typical politician and we'll make sure the voters of Queens know that.

## **3rd Council District**

### **Erik Bottcher:**

Erik Bottcher represents the best of New York City's public servants. For more than a decade, Bottcher has dedicated himself to fighting for affordable housing, renter protections, green space, and more. His unprecedented government experience on a state level and on a city level as Speaker Corey Johnson's Chief of Staff makes him the best choice to serve as the Councilmember for the 3rd District.

## **27th Council District**

### **Jason Clark:**

As an attorney, Jason Clark has spent his career looking out for the people, not the powerful. He will be a strong, independent voice in the New York City Council who will fight to lower property taxes, improve education, and ensure seniors get the care they deserve.

## **35th Council District**

### **Crystal Hudson:**

Crystal has spent her career in the private and public sector pushing for a safer, more inclusive and just New York City. She will be a council member who understands the struggles and challenges of the people she represents because she has lived them too. That is why she will be a fighter for more affordable housing, better education, and the funding seniors deserve.

## **49th Council District**

### **Ranti Ogunleye**

Ranti Ogunleye is an educator, not a politician. He is a community leader you can trust to create better schools, improve traffic, and ensure a safer North Shore of Staten Island for all residents. [Meanwhile, his opponent campaigned knowing she had COVID, putting her own constituents at risk.](#)