

## **27th City Council District**

**Sondra H. Peeden** (D)

My name is Sondra Peeden and I would love the opportunity to be the first female elected to the 27th Council District. I love Southeast Queens and have lived in St. Albans for the majority of my life. After 20 years of working in government and politics, I understand how the New York City Council works, and if elected I will serve not only the residents of the 27th Council District, but all of New York City. The issues which we face today require elected officials who have institutional knowledge, a fresh perspective, and the ability to work with others. The 27th Council District needs someone in City Hall who has knowledge, experience, and the ability to find solutions. I will support labor, private industry, and will foster public/private partnerships. I will work to create green industry, manufacturing, retail jobs and to make Southeast Queens a destination for retail and commerce. I want to protect the most vulnerable in our community, the elderly, and the young. We need to restructure the department of education to ensure that our children are prepared to compete in a technologically advanced world. Queens County has a lack of hospital beds and there is a disparity of healthcare in our communities. We must work to bring in more critical and primary healthcare services to Queens. I pledge to listen to everyone, facilitate, change, and make our community and the city a better place. On September 10, 2013 I hope that you vote for me, Sondra Peeden.

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