

It was another busy two weeks. I attended over a dozen events and meetings throughout the district, and continued to gain support and build momentum. Below is a sampling of what I've been up to. [Click here](#) if you can't see the pictures.

Mayor Bloomberg, Council Speaker Quinn and I check our buttons before we step off to march in the Queens County all-inclusive St. Patrick's Day Parade in Woodside. Congressman Crowley and State Senator Duane look on behind us.



Earlier this month I was endorsed by virtually every Jewish leader in the 25th District on the steps of the Young Israel of Hillcrest.

Representing Assemblyman McLaughlin, I presented a NYS Assembly Resolution honoring the Knights of Columbus in Flushing on their 105th anniversary. Councilman Tony Avella (right) presented a proclamation from the New York City Council.



I spoke at both Sikh Temples in the District last Sunday, and I was bestowed with a great honor by the leadership of one of the temples, the long orange sash draped around my neck. [Click here](#) to see my speech at the other Sikh Temple.

The Queens Jewish Community Council hosted a Congressional Town Hall meeting with Congressmen Meeks, Weiner and Ackerman, which I helped moderate. Here I read a question while Congressman Meeks looks on.



Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers held its annual St. Patrick's Day party, and this year's honoree was Brian McLaughlin. I spoke, along with Brian, Borough Pres. Helen Marshall, State Senator Toby Stavisky and Assemblywoman Nettie Mayersohn

I was endorsed by my good friend and fellow District Leader Danny Dromm. Here I'm pictured with Danny, Ken Nugai and veterans activist Henry Nuesslein.



I was honored to have dinner and gain the support of these leaders of the American branch of the Bangladeshi Awami League, who are working to get more South Asians involved in politics.

Once again, the Young Israel of Hillcrest Purim Festival was a huge success, with hundreds attending. Pictured with me are Paul Zarowin and Rick Messing.



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