

17th City Council District

Maria del Carmen Arroyo (D)

My name is Maria del Carmen Arroyo. For over 8 years, I've had the honor of serving as the Council Member for the 17th District in the Bronx. I'm grateful to serve a community I've lived and worked in for over 47 years. I'm proud of my record. I've worked hard on behalf of the residents, local businesses, and public institutions in the district. I've made funding and resources available: To support service programs for youth, seniors, immigrants, and working families. For Security systems in NYC Housing developments. To improve and create open green spaces. For new affordable housing developments. To support libraries, hospitals, schools, and public colleges. For the arts and cultural programs in the community; and for after school programs, and child and day care centers. I'm also proud of my record advocating for economic and environmental justice, and my efforts aimed at strengthening police and community relations. Although my elected duty is to focus on the 17th district, I recognize that it is part of a larger city. I understand that I must work with my colleagues in the Council and other stakeholders to ensure that citywide issues are addressed in order to get the best results for all New Yorkers. We have confronted challenges and have overcome many! However, much work remains to be done. My ability to work well with others has resulted in great success in addressing many complicated issues. I have provided strong and consistent leadership and that is why I am seeking reelection as Council Member for the 17th district in the Bronx.

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