

New York State Senator **Leroy Comrie**



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AS MAYOR DE BLASIO PUTS MORE THAN 3,000 FAMILIES AT RISK, JAMES, COMRIE, WEPRIN, ADAMS TO DEMAND THE CITY PUT HOMEOWNERS FIRST AND STOP LIEN SALE

Pols charge: Mayor's inaction puts more than 3,000 families at risk of housing insecurity during COVID-19 pandemic

Rallying outside of finance headquarters, elected leaders and property owners demand cancellation of 2020 lien sale

Officials will highlight Michael Baril, Southeast Queens neighbor who could lose home over \$2,800 dispute

What: As Mayor Bill de Blasio continues to put thousands of homeowners in peril of housing insecurity amid the COVID-19 pandemic, elected officials, homeowners, and housing advocates will rally outside of NYC Department of Finance headquarters to demand immediate cancellation of the 2020 lien sale.

Highlighting his story at the press conference will be Michael Baril, a Southeast Queens resident who, after not receiving notice of a late bill, could lose his home over a \$2,800 dispute.

Who: Attorney General Letitia James
State Senator Leroy Comrie
Assembly Member David I. Weprin,
Council Member Adrienne Adams, *BLA Caucus Co-chair*
City and state elected officials
Housing advocates
Affected property owners will speak about their experiences with the lien sale and its impact on minority and low income communities

When: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 1 pm

Where: 1 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007

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