

Dan Cohen

Dan was elected District Leader in 2023, after serving more than a decade as Democratic State Committeeman for the 69th AD. He was also a candidate for City Council in the 7th district in 2021, placing fourth of a dozen candidates. Dan began his political involvement with Three Parks in 1992, shortly after graduating college that year. Professionally he is involved in the field of affordable housing, currently working for the minority-owned developer Apex Building Group after some twenty-five years in the field, previously holding positions in the private, public and nonprofit sectors. Dan has served on Community Boards 7 and 9, the Columbus Amsterdam BID, and is the founder of Friends of Anibal Aviles Playground, as well as the volunteer president of Valley Restoration Local Development Corporation, a local nonprofit. Dan was born and raised on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, where he still lives today together with his wife Jill, a psychologist in private practice, and their 12-year-old son, Caleb.