

**Leah Richardson**

**Re-Elect Leah Richardson**  
**Riverbay Board of Directors**

**Proven Leadership, Deep Community Roots, Committed to Co-op City**

I am honored and humbled to have served as a Riverbay Board Director for the past seven years. I take this responsibility seriously, and if re-elected, I will continue working diligently to ensure that every resident has the opportunity to be heard and represented.

My family and I have called Co-op City home for 29 years. Throughout this time, I have remained a dedicated volunteer and advocate for our community. Co-op City is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family—but maintaining our high quality of life requires an engaged and informed resident base. Together, we must continue to stay involved, advocate for progress, and address key issues such as public safety, economic development, transportation, and education.

I am deeply committed to protecting and improving our community. Through my years of service, I have earned a reputation as a dedicated leader and a thoughtful listener. If re-elected, I will help foster an inclusive environment that informs and empowers residents to actively participate in shaping the future of our community.

**Professional Experience:**

With over 35 years of experience as a Supervisor and Network System Engineer at the Brooklyn Supreme Court, I have worked closely with individuals across all levels of public and private sector management.

**Community Involvement:**

- \* Current Riverbay Board Director
- \* Former president, Building 9 Cooperative Association
- \* Member, Co-op City Democratic Club
- \* Chair, Education Committee, NAACP Co-op City Branch
- \* Member, National Council of Negro Women
- \* Coordinator, Million Women's March to Washington for Justice and Equality (sponsored by Riverbay Corporation)
- \* Member, Mid-Atlantic Association for Court Management (MAACM)

- \* Board Member, The Tribune Society of the New York State Courts (Former Vice President, County Delegate, and Chair of numerous committees)
- \* Coordinator, Teen Summit (Tribune Society of the New York State Courts)
- \* Developed a youth civic engagement program, C.L.A.A.Y (Cooperative leadership action among youth)

### **Education:**

- \* M.A., Organizational Management / Court Administration – John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- \* B.A., Communications (Summa Cum Laude) – The College of New Rochelle

### **Awards and Honors:**

- \* Mayor David Dinkins' Role Model of the Year Award
- \* Certificate of Merit, Federation of African American Civil Service Organizations
- \* Certificate of Achievement, New York State Senate – 23rd District
- \* National Certificate of Appreciation, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Reflection of the Dream"
- \* Numerous Community Service Awards, Citations, and Proclamations
- \* National Organization of Blacks in Law Enforcement (NOBLE)
- \* Metropolitan Black Bar Association – Law and Reflection Committee
- \* Certificate of Appreciation, NYPD Police Academy and Citizens Police Academy

I respectfully ask for your continued support and your vote in this election. Let's keep Co-op City strong, vibrant, and a community we're proud to call home.