



Biography on Councilman Dr. Luis A. Lopez, Ph.D.

Councilman Dr. Luis A. Lopez is a thirty-year resident of the City of Camden. He is a graduate of the Luis Muñoz Rivera High School and the Metropolitan University Puerto Rico School systems. In February of 1988 he married his wife Madeline Lopez, of this union are two children Ananis Marie, and Luis Gabriel.

Councilman Lopez began his professional career in the Counselling field as a Family Therapist of Latin American Health Clinic, Family & Life Skills Counselor, and Youth Advocate for Family Counseling Services, now known as the Center for Family Services. Councilman Lopez has worked throughout the City as well as the County of Camden New Jersey for many years.

Councilman Lopez has served as a former Member of the Camden City Board of Education, Commissioner and Treasurer of the Camden Redevelopment Agency, Commissioner of Camden County Human Relations Commission, Director of the Health and Temperance Seventh Day Adventist Church, Member of the Public Notaries of New Jersey, Commissioner of the Anti-Graffiti Commission, Member of the SNJ Minority Caucus, Member of the Asociación de Puertorriqueños en Marcha, Certified HIV/AIDS and Drug and Alcohol Counselor, Grand Marshall of La Parada San Juan Bautista and much more. He currently serves as Pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Ebenezer Church in Camden. On behalf of the governing body, he continues to serve as host of the radio broadcast *Camden En Marcha* on La Mega-1310AM, and the T.V. program *Enterate* on Camden School District Channel-19.

Councilman Lopez advocates for the seniors, the youth and those who are less fortunate in the City of Camden. He continues to assist residents who are in need of any services in the City.

On January of 2009, he was sworn in as Councilman for the City of Camden representing the 4th District. On January 2nd, 2018, he was nominated to serve as Vice President of the Governing Body. He is committed to the residents of Camden with pride for family and community.