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TO YOUR 2017 NYC VOTER GUIDE



New York City is one of the greatest and most diverse cities in the country. It leads the nation on issues that matter. That's why it's especially important that you make informed choices about who represents you in city government. While you can't always control what happens nationally, you do have a say about what happens in our city. Your vote has an impact on everything from the quality of city schools to the cost of living and helps create a city that works for everyone.

Be sure to take this Voter Guide, NYC's official nonpartisan guide to city elections, with you when you cast your vote in the citywide primary election this fall. The Guide provides profiles of candidates seeking your nominations for the offices of mayor, public advocate, comptroller, borough president, and City Council, as well as general info about voting.

Cast your vote to make a difference!

GO GREEN!

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AS A VOTER

You have the right to vote in the September 12, 2017 primary election if:

- ◆ You are a registered voter and you are enrolled in a party that is holding a primary (check voting.nyc if you're not sure if you're registered).
- ◆ You are at least 18 years old and a US citizen.
- ◆ You are not currently serving time for a felony or on parole.
- ◆ You are in line at your poll site by 9 pm on September 12th (NYC poll sites open at 6 am).

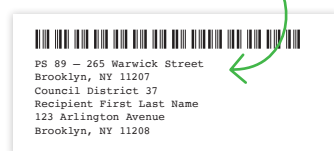
In any election, you have a right to:

- ◆ Ask a poll worker or any person of your choice (except your employer or union representative), for help. If you need an interpreter, BOE interpreters are available to assist voters at selected sites. Call 866-VOTE-NYC for more information, including which polling sites have interpreters available and for which languages.
- ◆ Bring materials with you, including this Voter Guide (please take any materials away with you when you finish voting).
- ◆ Vote even if the voting machine is broken.
- ◆ Vote by affidavit ballot if your name is missing from the list of voters at your polling site.

You may have to show identification to vote in this election if you are voting for the first time at your polling place. Otherwise, you do not need to show identification.

KNOW WHERE TO GO

YOUR POLL SITE!



Check the cover of this Voter Guide

OR



Check voting.nyc and click "Where Do I Vote?"

OR



Call the Board of Elections at 866-VOTE-NYC

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└ VOTE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Voting in local elections has a real effect on our day-to-day lives. The people we elect make decisions that affect our neighborhoods, schools, jobs, and quality of life every day.

MAYOR

As the leader of city government, the mayor sets city policy and impacts the day-to-day lives of New Yorkers by creating the budget, appointing the heads of boards and agencies like the NYPD or the Department of Education, signing or vetoing bills from City Council, and issuing executive orders.

PUBLIC ADVOCATE

As the people's representative in city government, the public advocate can investigate complaints and make recommendations about city services, provide information that allows New Yorkers to protect themselves (such as the Worst Landlords Watchlist), and introduce and co-sponsor bills. The public advocate is responsible for acting as the mayor if the mayor is absent or unable to perform his or her duties.

COMPTROLLER

As the chief financial officer, the comptroller issues and sells city bonds, which are used to finance public projects like roads and bridges, and monitors the city's spending by conducting audits and reports. The comptroller also

manages the funds in NYC's pension system, the largest public city employee retirement system in the country, by making sure that they are protected and invested wisely.

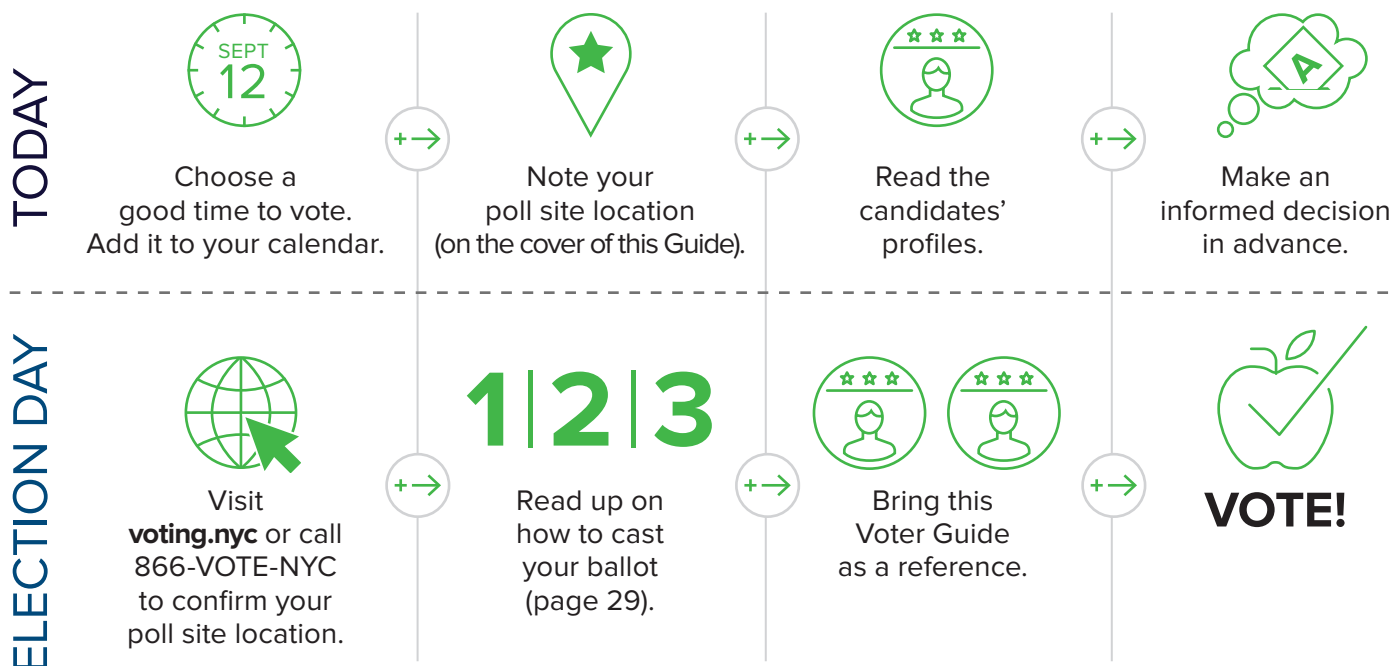
BOROUGH PRESIDENT

While borough presidents can't create or pass laws, they can fund organizations in their boroughs (about \$4 million of the city budget is set aside for this purpose); make land use decisions; appoint members of local Community Boards and the City Planning Commission, who advise on land and neighborhood needs; and advocate for residents of their boroughs.

CITY COUNCIL

City Council is the law-making branch of the city's government, responsible for negotiating and approving the mayor's budget, making and passing laws, deciding how to use land throughout the city, and making sure agencies are serving the people of NYC. Each City Council member represents one of the city's 51 City Council districts.

└ MAKE A VOTING PLAN



ELECTION AT A GLANCE

MAYOR **pg 7**

The mayor is the leader of city government.



Sal Albanese



Richard S. Bashner



Bill de Blasio



Bob Gangi



Mike Tolkin



Rocky De La Fuente

Also running:*

Bill Murawski

Walter N. Iwachiw



Nicole Malliotakis

PUBLIC ADVOCATE **pg 11**

The public advocate is the people's representative in city government.



David C. Eisenbach



Letitia James

COMPTROLLER

The comptroller is the city's chief financial officer.

There is no primary election for Comptroller.

BOROUGH PRESIDENT

As the chief executives of their boroughs, the borough presidents make sure that community needs are met.

There is no primary election for Brooklyn Borough President.

CITY COUNCIL **pg 13**

The City Council is the law-making branch of the city's government.

Check the cover of your Voter Guide to find your Council district.

There is no primary election for City Council member in District 33.



Antonio Reynoso
City Council District 34



Tommy Torres
City Council District 34



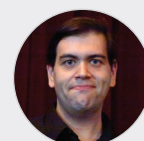
Laurie Cumbo
City Council District 35



Ede S. Fox
City Council District 35



Jabari Brisport
City Council District 35



Scott A. Hutchins
City Council District 35

Robert Cornegy, Jr.*
City Council District 36

Reginald Swiney*
City Council District 36

There is no primary election for City Council member in District 37.



Sara M. Gonzalez
City Council District 38



Carlos Menchaca
City Council District 38



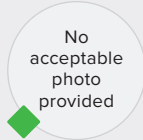
Chris Miao
City Council District 38



Javier A. Nieves
City Council District 38



Felix W. Ortiz
City Council District 38



Delvis Valdes
City Council District 38

There is no primary election for City Council member in District 39.



Jennifer M. Berkley
City Council District 40



Brian-Christopher A. Cunningham
City Council District 40



Mathieu Eugene
City Council District 40



Pia Raymond
City Council District 40

Also running:*

John Williams
City Council District 40



Alicka Ampy-Samuel
City Council District 41



Royston Antoine
City Council District 41



Henry Butler
City Council District 41



Leopold Cox
City Council District 41



Victor Jordan
City Council District 41



Moreen A. King
City Council District 41



Deidre Olivera
City Council District 41



Cory Provost
City Council District 41

Also running:*

Christopher Carew
City Council District 41

John Grant ♦
City Council District 41

David R. Miller
City Council District 41

Joyce D. Shearin
City Council District 41



Inez D. Barron
City Council District 42



Mawuli K. Hormeku
City Council District 42

Also running:*

Prince D. Lewis
City Council District 42

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ABOUT THE VOTER GUIDE

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This Guide lists all the candidates who were expected to be on the ballot at the time of publication. Some candidates may have been removed from the ballot since this Guide went to press. Check the online Guide at nycfb.info/voterguide for the most up-to-date information, as well as taped candidate video statements.

The profiles and photos in this Guide were submitted to the CFB by the candidates, all of whom have affirmed that the information in their profiles is true to the best of their knowledge. The information provided by the candidates is reprinted as it was supplied to the CFB except in the case of egregious errors and minor formatting issues, which may be corrected by the CFB prior to publication. The views expressed in the candidate statements do not represent those of the CFB.

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ELECTION DATES AND DEADLINES

SEPT
05

- ◆ Last date to postmark absentee ballot application

SEPT
11

- ◆ Last day to apply for an absentee ballot in person
- ◆ Last date to postmark absentee ballot (must be received by city BOE by Sept. 18)

SEPT
12

- ◆ Primary election
- ◆ Last day to deliver an absentee ballot in person

OCT
13

- ◆ Last day to register to vote for the general election by mail and in person
- ◆ Last day to change your party affiliation to vote in next year's primary elections in person

NOV
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- ◆ General election

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COME TO A VAAC MEETING

The CFB's **Voter Assistance Advisory Committee (VAAC)** holds public meetings throughout the year to solicit testimony from elected officials, good government groups, and New Yorkers about how to improve voting in our city.

Voting is how you can make a difference on the issues that matter to you. Share your NYC voting experience at a VAAC meeting and help us reform our election laws so that all New Yorkers can get registered and cast a ballot that counts. Meetings are open to the public and livestreamed. To view past meetings, visit nycfb.info/live.

For a list of upcoming meetings, please visit nycfb.info/about/calendar/.

MAYOR

Sal Albanese

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Reform legally corrupt political system
- 2 Build REAL affordable housing
- 3 Rebuild, properly fund the MTA



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: lawyer

Previous Occupation: teacher, City Council member

Education: B.A. in Education from CUNY York College, an M.A. in Health Science from NYU, and a law degree from Brooklyn Law School.

Organizational Affiliations: Democratic Party

Prior Public Experience: City Council member, representing the 43 CD (Bay Ridge, Brooklyn) from 1982-1997

We must fix our broken political system, where an atmosphere of “legal corruption” has been created & only those who “pay” have the right to “play.” I pledge not take campaign contributions from Big Real Estate or lobbyists. I also want to be known as the “mass transit Mayor” and will work with the Governor to improve the system. I will triple the amount of money that the City pays into the system to \$1 billion. As Mayor, I promise to ride mass transit, at least sometimes, so that I can personally experience what’s happening. Housing is also a major issue in NYC. Everyone wants affordable housing, but what is being touted as “affordable” is far from it. The current plan has been rejected universally throughout the City because it’s “one size fits all.” Additionally, inappropriate and out-of-scale development is rampant. I will work to create individualized housing plans that serve the needs of each community yet preserves its character.

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Richard S. Bashner

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Transparent effective leadership
- 2 Protect neighborhoods and improve schools
- 3 Actually implement progressive solutions



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Attorney

Previous Occupation: N/A

Education: JD New York University School of Law; BA in Psychology Harvard College

Organizational Affiliations: Brooklyn Community Board 6; 78th Precinct Youth Council Recreational Basketball Coach

Prior Public Experience: Chair Brooklyn Community Board 6 (4 yrs); CB6 Executive Committee (15 yrs); CB6 Chair of Community Development Committee

I’m running for mayor because I’ve lost faith in our leaders.

Now, more than ever, New York needs transparent government which represents all New Yorkers.

We need government that focuses on our communities, rather than serving real estate developers, campaign contributors, and lobbyists.

We must protect our public assets, our historic districts, light and air, landmarks, libraries and tenants from destabilizing real estate projects.

We must embrace technology to make city services more accessible, accountable and efficient.

I’m running for mayor to protect all New Yorkers from the destructive policies of Donald Trump.

Everyone should have the security of a safe place to live, access to necessary services, quality education, and the ability to live as themselves.

A vote for Richard Bashner is a vote for real progressive democratic leadership for New York.

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MAYOR

Bill de Blasio

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 A great education for all
- 2 Making the City more affordable
- 3 Increased safety, police-community relations



Party Enrolled: Democratic

Current Occupation: NYC Mayor

Previous Occupation: NYC Public Advocate; NYC Councilmember; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Regional Director; Hillary Clinton for U.S. Senate Campaign Manager

Education: New York University; Columbia University

Organizational Affiliations: N/A

Prior Public Experience: See above

As Mayor of New York City, I have made it my mission to fight for our progressive values and make this a place for everyone through real reforms that lift people up and improve the lives of every New Yorker — because this is your city. That includes expanding pre-K for every four-year-old in the City, expanding our paid sick leave law to cover hundreds of thousands more workers, and raising the minimum wage for tens of thousands more. My administration has dramatically reduced stop and frisk and brought the police and community closer together — while at the same time driving crime to record lows. In my first term, we've built and preserved affordable housing at a record pace, while taking on the landlord lobby, and had two years of rent freezes so that more New Yorkers can afford to stay in their homes.

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Bob Gangi

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 End abusive and discriminatory policing
- 2 Homes for Homeless New Yorkers
- 3 Small classes in public schools



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Candidate for Mayor

Previous Occupation: Director of the Police Reform Organizing Project

Education: BA from Columbia University

Organizational Affiliations: Chair of the board of the Police Reform Organizing Project

Prior Public Experience: none

To enact fundamental changes to achieve social, racial, and economic justice for all New Yorkers, including: ending broken windows policing; providing for small classes in all public schools; providing housing in low-income communities that is truly affordable for the people living there; closing Rikers within a year without building new jails, and providing free public transportation fares for low-income New Yorkers; decriminalizing fare evasion, sex work, marijuana possession/use; providing free tuition at CUNY schools for low and middle-income New Yorkers; establishing public works projects aimed at promoting green energy and providing living-wage jobs; increase the number of licenses available for street vendors; end abusive treatment of homeless LGBTQI youth; end abuse against trans women of color by the NYPD; end workplace discrimination against marginalized New Yorkers including disabled people.

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MAYOR

Mike Tolkin

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Economy, Jobs and Education
- 2 Transportation and Quality of Life
- 3 Human Rights and Sustainability



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Candidate for Mayor

Previous Occupation: Tech Entrepreneur and Innovator - Founder/CEO, IMAX Labs; Founder/CEO, Rooms.com; Founder/CEO, Merchant Exchange; Director of Corporate Development and Strategy, IMAX; Management Consultant, Oliver Wyman; Founder, ReimagineNYC; Founder, NoMad Walk; Startup Investor and Advisor

Education: BS of Economics from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania

Organizational Affiliations: ReimagineNYC, NoMad Walk

Prior Public Experience: ReimagineNYC, NoMad Walk

Hi, I'm Mike!

I'm running for Mayor because we need big ideas and bold action now more than ever.

We face big challenges. Our wages are too low and our rent is too high. Our rights are being threatened. Our jobs are going away. Our subway system is falling apart. And our government simply isn't serving us as well as it can be.

I'm a tech entrepreneur and innovator – I solve problems for a living. So I'm assembling a diverse team of experts and leaders, and we're preparing an ambitious long-term plan to upgrade our services and infrastructure, create new job opportunities, equip our children for future jobs, and reinforce New York City's legacy as the gateway to the American Dream.

Please join our movement and share your voice. I look forward to collaborating with you!

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Rocky De La Fuente

Republican

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Jobs Growth & Upward Mobility
- 2 Housing Access Increase Supply
- 3 Grow Maximize Infrastructure



Party Enrolled In: Republican

Current Occupation: Businessman, Infrastructure Developer

Previous Occupation: Owner/Operator, Automobile Franchises (28), Banks (3)

Education: Physics & Math, Magna Cum Laude, IP UNAM; Business Administration, Accounting; Doctor Honoris Causa, UNESCO; Advanced Studies Le Franc

Organizational Affiliations: Chairman Mexican American Foundation; Delegate at Large New York 1992

Prior Public Experience: Presidential Candidate 2016; Otay Mesa Dev. Council

As an American who is a proud son of immigrants, I am living proof that the American dream can be achieved. I want everyone that works hard to have the opportunity to share in that same dream.

I am convinced that New Yorkers will lead the world again. Street smarts, logic, and common sense will drive this vital transformation.

I will assemble a team of the best and the brightest NYC has to offer, and together we will pave a path to new and better-paying jobs and address our transportation challenges by building new tunnels, cutting-edge subways and above-ground transit. We will develop affordable housing, assist our homeless, resolve our health-related challenges including sanitation and waste management, expand school choice and work to create a drug-free environment for our children.

Help me UNITED New York. LET'S SAVE NEW YORK TOGETHER.

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MAYOR

Nicole Malliotakis

Republican

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Transportation & Traffic
- 2 Jobs & Affordability
- 3 Quality of Life



Party Enrolled In: Republican

Current Occupation: NY State Assemblymember

Previous Occupation: Public Affairs Manager

Education: BA, Seton Hall; MBA Wagner College

Organizational Affiliations: National Hispanic Causus of State Legislators, National Foundation of Women Legislators

Prior Public Experience: NYC Liaison for Governor George Pataki

I am running to restore accountability to New York City government and improve quality of life for residents. We must address traffic congestion, failing schools, transit nightmares, homeless crisis, and the rise in rape and sex crimes. The city is not investing in infrastructure to accommodate long term population growth and economic development. We should be investing in Smart Light technology to ease traffic flow and protect pedestrians and upgrading subway signals to end delays and overcrowding. We can pay for it if we stop wasteful spending, reform or eliminate programs that aren't producing results, and reduce bureaucracy.

As Mayor, I will give the NYPD the tools needed to do its job, expand vocational training opportunities to help people obtain skills to get good paying jobs, assist those struggling with addiction/mental illness, proactively address root causes of homelessness, provide parents with more schools choice, ensure that education dollars reach classrooms, cap spending and reduce taxes where possible.

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Also running for Mayor:*

Bill Murawski

Democratic

Walter N. Iwachiw

Republican

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PUBLIC ADVOCATE

David C. Eisenbach

Democratic



TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Save Small Business
- 2 Stop Big Real Estate Giveaways
- 3 Pay-to-Play Corruption

Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: History Professor

Previous Occupation: Special Ed. Teacher

Education: Columbia University BA, MA, MPhil, PhD

Organizational Affiliations: Small Business Congress, NYers for a Human-scale City

Prior Public Experience: N/A

I'm a history professor running for office because the city I love is vanishing and given another 4 yrs of the same leadership - it will be gone.

We all know there's a small business crisis. 4 yrs ago when de Blasio and James ran for office they both supported the Small Business and Jobs Survival Act, a bill to protect small businesses from predatory landlords. But after the election, they abandoned the bill. Why the flip flop?...PAY-TO-PLAY CORRUPTION. I'll call for a public hearing on SBJSA and make sure it gets a vote.

Under the guise of "affordable housing" de Blasio allowed developers to build massive luxury towers that destroy neighborhoods and overwhelm infrastructure, including schools. He's given away playgrounds, greenspaces, hospitals and libraries. Meanwhile, developers laugh all the way to the bank. Why?...PAY-TO-PLAY CORRUPTION. I promise to appoint a City Planning Commissioner who is NOT a REBNY puppet. We'll work together to bring transparency to the CPC.

The P.A. is supposed to be a check on Mayor- regardless of party allegiance. That's what I'll do every day.

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Letitia James

Democratic



TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Promote economic equality for women
- 2 Reform child and family welfare
- 3 Preserve and expand affordable housing

Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: New York City Public Advocate

Previous Occupation: New York City Council Member, 35th District; Chief of Staff & Counsel, New York State Assembly; Public Defender, Legal Aid Society

Education: Howard University School of Law, J.D.; Lehman College, B.A.

Organizational Affiliations: n/a

Prior Public Experience: New York City Council Member, 35th District; Chief of Staff & Counsel, New York State Assembly

Four years ago, I set out to distinguish the Public Advocate's Office as a vehicle for economic and social justice for all New Yorkers. In my time in office, we have accomplished a great amount. From my groundbreaking legislation to ban questions about salary history in job interviews, bringing us one step closer to closing the wage gap; to securing universal school lunch for every child in middle school, bringing a nutritious meal to over 10,000 children every day; to expanding the Worst Landlords List as a tool and resource for tenants and advocates. If given the opportunity to serve for another four years, I will continue working to ensure that every child has the opportunity for a better future, that every family has the chance to not just survive but thrive, and that every New Yorker has access to the possibilities our City has to offer.

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THERE ARE NO PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR:

COMPTROLLER

BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN DISTRICT 33

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN DISTRICT 37

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN DISTRICT 39

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 34

Antonio Reynoso

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Increasing Affordable Housing
- 2 Environmental Justice and Equity
- 3 Criminal Justice Reform



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Council Member

Previous Occupation: Chief of Staff at City Council, Organizer for ACORN

Education: B.A. from LeMoyne College

Organizational Affiliations: N.K.D.

Prior Public Experience: N/A

I have had the honor of serving in the Council for the last 4 years- fighting for the community I grew up in. I've tackled issues facing our families by increasing tenant protections, funding community schools, and leading the fight for criminal justice reform.

I brought Participatory Budgeting to our neighborhoods- encouraging thousands to collectively decide how to spend public funds on community improvements. We've brought millions to schools, NYCHA, parks, and senior centers throughout Williamsburg, Bushwick, and Ridgewood.

I demanded greater police accountability, and was proud to co-sponsor the Right to Know Act. As Co-Chair of the Progressive Caucus, I worked diligently to bring equity and justice to NYC. As chair of the Sanitation Committee, I focused on lessening the burden on North Brooklyn from processing the City's trash.

My work isn't done. I look forward to furthering New York's status as a progressive leader and serve working families by increasing affordable housing, fully funding our schools, addressing income inequality, and standing up for immigrant and women's rights.

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Tommy Torres

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Protect school budgets; effective programming
- 2 Affordable Housing reaching more people
- 3 Expand and protect senior programs



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: NYC Public High School Assistant Principal

Previous Occupation: NYC Public School Teacher

Education: MA Education and School Administration, BA in Business Management

Organizational Affiliations: District Leader 53rd AD, Member of Community Board 1, Member of Woodhull Hospital Advisory Council, 90th Precinct Community Council

Prior Public Experience: N/A

I am running because I feel our community needs and deserves a representative at the city level that understands all the challenges facing our community and is willing to stand up to whomever is in power to address these challenges. I will work to: enhance educational opportunities for all students I'll; increase arts, sports, and after school programs; bring more affordable housing into the community for those who need it the most, the elderly, disabled and working class who somehow always seem to fall between the cracks; improve safety on our streets and in our schools; and ensure the maximum delivery of city services to the 34th Council district.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 35

Laurie Cumbo

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 PRESERVING/CREATING LOW-INCOME HOUSING
- 2 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND STEAM CURRICULUM
- 3 ENDING THE GUN VIOLENCE EPIDEMIC



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: New York City Council Member, 35th District

Previous Occupation: Founder & Executive Director of the Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts (MoCADA); Graduate Professor at Pratt Institute; Development Consultant at the Brooklyn Museum; Education Coordinator at Brooklyn Children's Museum

Education: Brooklyn Technical High School; Spelman College; New York University

Organizational Affiliations: ARTTABLE; American Association of Museums; National Alliance of African and African American Art Support Groups; Cultural Equity Group; Downtown Brooklyn Arts Alliance; and Spelman College Alumnae Association

Prior Public Experience: Founded Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts (MoCADA), which provides gallery and public art exhibitions as well as outdoor film festivals, musical performances, and community programming.

I am a fourth generation Brooklynite and proud Council Member of the 35th District. As your Council Member, I have passed over two dozen pieces of progressive legislation focused on the areas of tenants rights, foster care reform, sex education, arts equity, women's safety and equality, MWBEs, emergency response, and campaign finance reform - and I've only scratched the surface! Join me in building the 35th District!

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Ede S. Fox

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Truly affordable housing
- 2 Good paying, local jobs
- 3 More funding for public schools



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Candidate for the 35th City Council District

Previous Occupation: Director, Economic and Community Development at NYC Council; NYC Council, Chief of Staff and Legislative & Budget Director; SEIU 1199, New Organizing

Education: UCLA, M.A., 1995; University of Michigan, B.A., 1993; Vassar College, 1989-91; Brearley School, 1989

Organizational Affiliations: Prospect Heights Democrats for Reform; Dean Street Block Association; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Prior Public Experience: County Committee Member, Kings County Democratic Party 2010-2014

I'm running for City Council because we need a Council Member who listens to us, respects us and represents our community, not the special interests and big developers. I've spent my career fighting for our neighborhoods and I understand that families are struggling with skyrocketing rents, low wages and underfunded schools. I grew up as the daughter of civil rights activists and was taught the value of standing up and fighting for what's right. I've constantly worked to better New York City by serving on the local Community Board, my block association, and working in government and for unions. Your vote for me is a vote for affordable housing that meets the needs of our community, local jobs with good pay and benefits and more funding for our public schools.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 35

Jabari Brisport

Green

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Housing as a Human Right
- 2 Black Lives Matter
- 3 Economic Justice



Party Enrolled In: Green

Current Occupation: SAT Teacher at Kaplan Test Prep

Previous Occupation: Organizer at Bernie Sanders Campaign

Education: NYU: BFA in Acting; Yale: MFA in Acting

Organizational Affiliations: Democratic Socialists of America, Actors Equity Association

Prior Public Experience: N/A

Affordable Housing: We need more affordable housing, and ultimately more public housing. This campaign proposes 2 new revenue streams to fund them.

1. An anti-speculation tax that discourages house flipping
2. A vacancy tax that discourages the purchase of units to stash wealth

Give more community control. Accelerate the Community Land Trust model, where politically active New Yorkers like you incorporate into a nonprofit and steward/develop a plot of land. District 35 can start with the Bedford Union Armory.

Black Lives Matter: Pass the Right to Know Act. End Broken Windows Policing. And shut down Rikers (in less than 10 years). Beyond that, we need to erase all divisions between police and our communities.

1. Replace the CCRB with an Elected Civilian Review Board
2. Bring participatory budgeting to the NYPD
3. Require that NYPD officers live in NYC

Economic Justice:

1. Higher business taxes on companies where CEO pay is 100s of times the average worker's pay
2. Expand Participatory Budgeting in District 35 to \$10M
3. Invest in more worker coops

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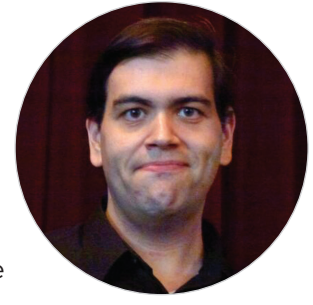
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Scott A. Hutchins

Green

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 End all corporate welfare
- 2 Right to housing, not shelter
- 3 Reduce funding and demilitarize police



Party Enrolled In: Green

Current Occupation: Freelance Writer

Previous Occupation: customer service representative, proctor, proofreader

Education: Master of Arts, College of Staten Island; Bachelor of Arts, Indiana University

Organizational Affiliations: Picture the Homeless, Occupy Wall Street Alternative Banking, Occu-Evolve

Prior Public Experience: Candidate for State Assembly District 74

In addition to my general support for the Green platform, I am running on three major issues. Across the board, I oppose corporate welfare, and there is no more abominable example than Mayor DeBlasio and Deputy Mayor Glen's "homeless shelters for working adults," which indirectly subsidize slave-wage businesses. Cumbo's Bedford Armory deal is a direct subsidy that gives away public land for 18 Orwellian "affordable" units. Housing, not shelter, is a human right, and the city needs to stop paying shelter providers market rate housing prices to provide painful cots and tiny lockers to the homeless, a large and growing number of which are employed. Finally, the police should not be using tanks and sound cannons against people exerting their first amendment rights to protest. We need to take away such extravagant funding from the police and put violent cops like Pantaleo in prison cells rather than blowing so much on their security.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 36

Robert Cornegy, Jr.* ◆

Democratic

Reginald Swiney*

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 38

Sara M. Gonzalez

Democratic



TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Create and preserve affordable housing
- 2 Defend and support immigrant communities
- 3 Build more public school seats

Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Self Employed

Previous Occupation: Nonprofit Executive; Public Health Organizer; City Councilwoman

Education: Fort Hamilton HS; Staten Island College; Columbia University School of Business Management

Organizational Affiliations: N/A

Prior Public Experience: Chairwoman- Community Board 7, City Council Member

I served this district as its Councilwoman for eleven and a half years, and long before that as a community and public health activist, helping bring resources and services to vulnerable populations. I've lived in this community my entire life, raised my family here, and have a track record of over three decades of service and delivering results to this community.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 38

Carlos Menchaca

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Immigration Reform
- 2 Economic Development, local jobs
- 3 Education



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: New York City Council Member

Previous Occupation: Liaison to the LGBT and HIV/AIDS community, Office of the Council Speaker

Education: B.A. University of San Francisco

Organizational Affiliations: Chair, Immigration Committee; Board member, The New American Leaders Project

Prior Public Experience: LGBT/HIV AIDS Liaison Council Speaker Quinn; Capital Budget and Economic Development Director for Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz

As Council Member, Carlos authored and passed legislation creating New York's first municipal identification card program (IDNYC). He secured funding for the most extensive public defender program in the nation serving undocumented immigrants, and led efforts that secured the largest allocation in recent history for adult literacy services. He stands in protest with exploited workers and advocates for day laborers and union workers. Carlos' commitment to direct democracy is unmatched and he has transformed the relationship between New Yorkers and city government. Carlos is Chair of the NYC Council's Committee on Immigration, a member of the Black, Latino, & Asian Caucus, the LGBT Caucus and the Progressive Caucus. He currently serves as board member of The New American Leaders Project that prepares 1st and 2nd generation immigrants to run for elected office.

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Chris Miao

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Protecting the Rights of Immigrants
- 2 Educating the Community on Politics
- 3 Involving Chinese-Americans in Politics



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Real Estate Attorney

Previous Occupation: Commercial Litigator; Adjunct Professor; Freelance Writer

Education: Fordham University School of Law; St. John's University B.S.

Organizational Affiliations: Asian American Bar Association of New York

Prior Public Experience: N/A

Running for City Council will provide me with the opportunity to foster social impact while serving the needs of others who have yet to have their voices heard.

As a first generation Chinese-American, I understand what immigrants go through to make the lives of their children better. As such, I want to implement policies that will make it easier for immigrants to work and provide for their families while making sure that their children are receiving the best education possible.

It is time to move above the politics and elect someone with passion and commitment to the community: who brings a fresh perspective to the challenges in our diverse District. I want to get people involved in civic engagements such as participating in our political process, meeting local elected officials and supporting community-based organizations that foster growth and unity in the community.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 38

Javier A. Nieves

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Quality Health Care working people
- 2 Union Jobs with promotional opportunities
- 3 Affordable Housing for struggling families



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Executive Director of La Casita Comunal

Previous Occupation: Architectural Services

Education: B.A. in Architecture from Pratt Institute

Organizational Affiliations: Hispanics in Real Estate & Construction

Prior Public Experience: Served a term in NYS Assembly

My life-long passion to fight for a better community led me to the state assembly in the '90s and after serving a term in Albany I have continued to serve our community, fighting for the justice that we all deserve. The fight for justice has always been my life-long passion. I am now running for Council because our difficult times calls for leadership that will always put people first. In the Council, my passion to serve my community will continue and I will fight everyday for our families because that's what we deserve!

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Felix W. Ortiz

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Housing
- 2 Living Wage
- 3 Education for our Children



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: NYS Assemblymember

Previous Occupation: NYC office of Management and Budget, City Planning

Education: Boricua College, NYU

Organizational Affiliations: lions club, Organ donor network

Prior Public Experience: NYS Assembly, NYS Democratic Committee member, Community Board Member

I have a proven record of leadership fighting for working class families. I have a record of taking action and getting results for our communities across Brooklyn for over two decades. I have always been vigilante in defending the rights of all New Yorkers from consumer fraud to Immigrant rights.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 38

Delvis Valdes

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Gentrification Displacement of Sunset Park
- 2 Lack of Repairs - NYCHA Buildings
- 3 Excellence in Education

Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Attorney

Previous Occupation: None

Education: New York Law School

Organizational Affiliations: Founding Member Sunset Park and Park Slope Business Improvement District; Member Brooklyn, NYS and American Bar Association; Founding Member of The Village of Red Hook

Prior Public Experience: Member of Community Board 7

I am running to represent the 38th District because as a lifelong member of Sunset Park I am both outraged at what is happening in our neighborhoods and frustrated at the inability of our elected officials to solve our problems.

Problems such as increasing gentrification where our residents are being displaced; overcrowded schools where our students are unable to learn in a proper setting; proliferation of homeless hotels affecting the quality of life of our residents; lack of repairs in our NYCHA housing where residents have to endure deplorable conditions.

Our councilman has turned his back on the hard working middle class families that live here. I remember growing up in my father's generation where people of all walks of life lived together in our community.

There are a whole host of issues that require leadership which is sorely lacking at the present.

The time for action is now and now is the time for new leadership - effective leadership.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 40

Jennifer M. Berkley

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Preserve Affordable Housing, Tenants' Rights
- 2 Create Free After-School Programs
- 3 Improve Senior Services, Public Transportation

Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Housing Advocate and Tenant Organizer at Tenants & Neighbors

Previous Occupation: Special Assistant to Council Member Darlene Mealy

Education: Brandeis University, BA in Politics, Hunter College/CUNY, MS in Urban Policy

Organizational Affiliations: Prospect Park Alliance, E. 17th Tenant Association

Prior Public Experience: County Committee Member, Community Relations Coordinator, Assemblyman David Weprin (Queens)

Jen Berkley is a life-long progressive Democrat who believes our neighborhood is looking for a strong leader who will:

- Stand up for our community;
- Fight to keep our housing affordable;
- Create a free after-school program & the area's first youth community center;
- Protect small businesses from rising rents;
- Bring much-needed resources from City Hall into parts of the district that have been neglected for far too long;
- Demand better public transportation;
- Utilize more than 20 years of experience and knowledge in both the public and private sectors to build bridges between residents, community groups, businesses, and all levels of government;
- Protect the rights of all who live here, regardless of their age, immigration status, religious beliefs, race or ethnicity, or who they love.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 40

Brian-Christopher A. Cunningham

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Affordable Housing
- 2 Caring for our Seniors
- 3 Expand After-School Programs



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: N/A

Previous Occupation: Chief of Staff- My Brothers Keeper Alliance, Chief of Staff at New York City Council, Special Assistant for New York State Senator Kevin Parker

Education: Major: Political Science at Brooklyn College

Organizational Affiliations: Flatbush YMCA, Flatbush Junction BID, Community Board 14

Prior Public Experience: Member of Community Board 14

I am running for the New York City Council because in the last ten years I have seen first hand the residence in my district see over development and an 80 increasing in the cost of their rents. I have witnessed long time business owners forced to closed their doors because of the rising cost of commercial rent. In addition I have watched our young people cry out for quality after school programs that would engage them, and provide vital extra circular activities. I was born and raised in the community and have long been a relentless fighter, enthusiastic activist, and dedicated leader for the residents of our district. I would like to use my perspective, judgement and fresh experience to City Hall. I am passionate about our city, and everyone who makes it the thriving unique city it is. Its Our Time to Rise, Thrive and Organize and make District 40 a model community for our entire City.

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Mathieu Eugene

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Access to Best Medical Care
- 2 Real Affordable Housing
- 3 Education and Job Opportunities



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: New York City Council Member

Previous Occupation: New York City Council Member, Teacher

Education: Medical Doctor

Organizational Affiliations: Served on Brooklyn Community Board 14 for nearly ten years, former member of the Aesclepius Medical Society, served as president of Holy Innocents Roman Catholic Church, co-founded the Committee for the Development of Northern Haiti, founded YES, an organization to help disadvantaged youth

Prior Public Experience: New York City Council Member, served on Brooklyn Community Board 14 for nearly ten years

It is an honor to serve in the New York City Council, and I work hard to improve the quality of life in my district by funding institutions that provide a wide range of critical services to address the issues affecting my constituents and all New Yorkers. In the past ten years, in addition to addressing the many issues affecting my district and improving quality of life, I have been proud to contribute resources to hospitals like Kings County, SUNY Downstate, Maimonides, and Kingsbrook, allowing them to update or purchase lifesaving medical equipment that improves the quality of medical care available to my constituents and all New Yorkers. I have successfully advocated for more opportunities for our city's youth including summer programs and jobs.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 40

Pia Raymond

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Preserving Quality and Affordable Housing
- 2 Diversifying Education Resource for Equity
- 3 Strengthening the local economy



Also running in City Council District 40:*

John Williams

Democratic

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Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Founder and Director of Creating Legacies

Previous Occupation: Owner of Legacy Awards

Education: Masters Social Work New York University

Organizational Affiliations: Nostrand's Avenue Merchants Association

Prior Public Experience: Chair of CB 9 Economic Development Committee

Every day I come into contact with ordinary working families in the district. Their complaints are about poor housing, sub-standard healthcare, crime, drug abuse problems, and most troubling of all, the fact that our senior citizens now live in a state of permanent anxiety, uncertainty, and fear for the future. They feel abandoned by our city council member.

That's why I'm running for office. I know and share your pain, your hopes, your dreams, aspirations and your fears. That's my resume and qualifications to be your next city council member. I'm making this election ALL ABOUT US.

I am actively involved in creating change in our community. I want to represent our Brooklyn: the 40th Council District. I am asking for your vote and support on Election Day – September 12, 2017. Give me the honor of representing you at the New York City Council so together we can make our agenda of championing women's rights, quality education for all and protecting immigrants in our city a reality.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 41

Alicka Ampry-Samuel

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Protecting and Preserving Housing Stock
- 2 Building a Healthy Community
- 3 Criminal Justice Reform



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Community Advocate

Previous Occupation: Democracy & Human Rights Worker
Department of State

Education: BA-NC A&T State University and JD-CUNY
School of Law

Organizational Affiliations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Prior Public Experience: Chief of State at NY State Assembly

I am a lifelong resident of the Council District. I served as a Child Protective Specialist, with ACS and know the importance of advocating for families and our children. As a Human Rights worker for the State Department, I witnessed how advocates who fight for rights can change lives all over the world. I served as Chief of Staff w/ the State Assembly, drafting key legislative pieces while facilitating the allocation of nearly \$7 mil to the community. While serving members of the NYC Council, I was a resource and voice for residents navigating bureaucratic systems. As an Organizer I worked with residents and stakeholders on neighborhood beautification and development initiatives. I also brought a Youth Market to the district and a focus on healthy living through the grant, Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work, and Play. Having worked with all levels of government, I am qualified to represent in the NYC Council and assist in building coalitions and partnerships necessary to move us forward progressively.

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Royston Antoine

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TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 ADEQUATE, LIVING WAGES
- 2 DECENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- 3 IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: BUSINESS OWNER

Previous Occupation: N/A

Education: ATTENDED NEW YORK CITY
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Organizational Affiliations: N/A

Prior Public Experience: N/A

MY FELLOW CITIZENS. I AM RUNNING FOR THE 41ST DISTRICT TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE. FOR TOO LONG OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN OUR VOTES FOR GRANTED AND PAY LIP SERVICE TO ISSUES THAT AFFECT US. I HAVE A PROVEN RECORD OF SERVICE AND A DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO THIS DISTRICT. I WILL WORK HARD EVERYDAY FOR A SAFE AND ECONOMICALLY VIBRANT DISTRICT.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 41

Henry Butler

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Economic Development/Job Creation
- 2 Affordable Housing
- 3 Healthcare



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Dist. Mgr. Community Board 3 Bedford Stuyvesant

Previous Occupation: TWU100 Political Organizer Brooklyn, MTA Conductor

Education: Hunter CUNY, BA Political Science

Organizational Affiliations: Pres. Vanguard Independent Democratic Club, Brooklyn NAACP

Prior Public Experience: Chair Community Board 3

As a candidate with a history of committed public service, I plan to make District 41 a better place for everyone. Over the past decade, I have worked hard for the community in various roles. I have served as Community Board 3's Chairman and currently serve as District Manager. As a community leader, I have produced real, life changing results for our community such as securing capital funding to install elevators at the Utica Avenue train station and procuring funds for the reconstruction of the Nostrand Avenue thoroughfare.

If elected, my top priority will be economic development and job creation. High unemployment plagues our district and I have created a development and job-growth plan to get us back on track. I will also concentrate on: making our public schools stronger, creating more truly affordable housing in our district, ensuring our seniors are well cared for, and improving the health of our residents. District 41 has much to offer and I look forward to playing a greater role in our continued growth.

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Leopold Cox

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Real Affordable Housing
- 2 Reduced Class-Size, More Teachers
- 3 Community-Oriented Police Foot Patrols



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Law Student

Previous Occupation: Bus Operator

Education: 2018 JD Candidate, Masters in Political Science - Urban Policy & Administration; Bachelors Degree in Accounting

Organizational Affiliations: n/a

Prior Public Experience: n/a

My name is Leopold Cox. I am a NYC-Transit bus driver and I am in my final year of law school. My pledge to District 41 and the City is hard work and an office that is accessible every day to address your needs. We have to do more for our community, especially with housing, jobs, schools, safety and transportation. Our changing neighborhoods have to be more affordable, and be enjoyable for all residents.

District 41 residents need more real affordable housing because they are being priced out of their neighborhoods. Our Students deserve better schools and more teachers with reduced class-sizes for better learning outcomes. Residents want more community oriented police foot patrols for safer streets so we can truly enjoy our neighborhoods. The buses in our communities are too overcrowded, and schedules need immediate fixing to provide better service. Let's create partnerships to get modern libraries, performance centers, parks, and other safe spaces right here in our community. It's doable if we get out the vote! Thank You.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 41

Victor Jordan

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 The Housing Crisis
- 2 The Problem of Failing Schools
- 3 Reform Our Archaic Legal System



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: ECONOMIST

Previous Occupation: Adjunct professor, Employment & Labor Law, Economics SUNY-Empire State College; Economics Lecturer, University of Guyana; Trade Specialist, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Trinidad & Tobago; Research Fellow, University of The West Indies; High School Mathematics Teacher, Boys & Girls High School

Education: J.D., Albany Law School; ABD, [Econ.], New School for Social Research; B.A. [Econ. & Math], Pace University; Diploma, Tourism & Hospitality, University of Guyana; Diploma, Financial Management, Institute of Business, The University of the West Indies; HS Diploma, Wingate High School, Brooklyn, New York

Organizational Affiliations: N/A

Prior Public Experience: Chair, Education Committee, Community Board 17, Chair Land Use Committee, CB 17; Team Chief, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), CB 17

The instability in the 'housing market' has resulted with people losing their homes at an alarming rate. If elected, I will provide the district with the relief that they desperately need. I will also push for policies that would equalize the funding of schools. Lastly, there is obviously something wrong with a system of justice that results with the disproportionate incarceration of individuals because of their race. Justice should not be based on race income.

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Moreen A. King

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Youth Education from Early Childhood
- 2 Strong Families Housing & Immigration
- 3 Seniors & Health Care



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: CEO Early Childhood Org.

Previous Occupation: Domestic Violence Services

Education: B.A., MA candidate

Organizational Affiliations: Bushwick CPP

Prior Public Experience: Community Board 17

I am running because of issues that I am passionate about. I firmly believe that strong families are the backbone of a vibrant community. As we all know it takes a village to raise a child.

One of my most fundamental issues is education with a strong focus on early childhood education. Our children are the future, thus, we need to invest in them. The disparity of funds in our schools are so vast that not every child has the same access to quality education. Due to the lack of opportunities, a large population of youths in our district are being incarcerated. It takes less money to educate and create programs for youths than to operate prisons.

Minority and immigrant communities struggle with the availability of affordable housing. Home-ownership is also becoming unattainable and in keeping families strong we must protect everyone within our community.

Lastly, healthcare is a human right, we should all have quality healthcare and our seniors should not have to choose between food and medicine.

I will always work with the community and other council members to achieve our common goals.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 41

Deidre Olivera

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Truly Affordable housing
- 2 Lack of union jobs, apprenticeships
- 3 Correcting Economic Re-Investment Resources Misappropriation



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Laborer

Previous Occupation: Executive Administration

Education: Bachelor of Arts

Organizational Affiliations: LIUNA, The Brownsville Collective, Community Corners

Prior Public Experience: Community Board Member

My name is Deidre Olivera. I am a Community Activist, Mother, Local 731 Journeyman and Small business owner. I've been on the front lines with my neighbors as our fight for better jobs and a better quality of life has fallen on deaf ears, in one of New York City's most chronically undeserved neighborhoods.

The "affordable housing" program is a failed program and subsidy cuts are pushing our seniors and NYCHA residents into homelessness.

Violence has plagued our district for decades due to the corrupt political systems which have failed to financially reinvest into the residents of the district.

But I say no more. I will cease the prison pipeline and mass incarceration of our youth by removing the barriers to opportunity, and disallowing racial profiling in our neighborhoods.

As history is being made through the changing NYC landscape, I will fight hard to raise our quality of life through union jobs, apprenticeships and business ownership.

It's time for a change. A fresh start, and I guarantee that I will work for you!

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Cory Provost

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 100% Affordable Housing
- 2 More funding for Senior Centers
- 3 Closing Riker's Island



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: State Committeeman / District Leader

Previous Occupation: Field Director - Hillary for America, Brooklyn Liaison - NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer

Education: Brooklyn College - BA/MA

Organizational Affiliations: Brooklyn College Alumni Association

Prior Public Experience: District Leader, 58th Assembly District; Trustee - City University of New York (CUNY); Chairman - Neighborhood Advisory Committee 17; Secretary - Community Board 17

I am running because for too long our community has been neglected and we are at the point where many of our families are on the cusp of being forced out.

Metrocard fares continue to rise, rents are outpacing incomes, unemployment in our community is three times that of the rest of the city and the list goes on.

As the next councilman I vow to fight for:

- Full-fare metrocards for seniors and low-fare metrocards for those with low-incomes;
- Fully funding senior centers (more staff, trips, resources);
- All new developments are built to be 100% affordable to current residents;
- The overhauling of NYCHA – from the top to the bottom. For too many years the city has ignored NYCHA's mismanagement and dysfunction;
- The closing of Riker's Island and reforming the criminal (in) justice system that destroys the lives of thousands of poor black and brown New Yorker's.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 41

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Democratic

David R. Miller

Democratic

Joyce D. Shearin

Democratic

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 42

Inez D. Barron

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Jobs and housing
- 2 Education
- 3 Health



Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: City Council Member

Previous Occupation: Teacher, Principal

Education: BA, Hunter; MA Bank St.

Organizational Affiliations: Operation POWER

Prior Public Experience: City Council, NYS Assembly

It has been my privilege to serve as Council Member for nearly 4 years. This honor has allowed me to function in the best interests of my constituents. In the tradition of Shirley Chisholm, "Unbought and Unbossed", I have been unafraid to call out and challenge injustice, inequity, bureaucracy and police department misconduct. At the same time, I have secured funds for a new Community Center (\$10 million); and millions more for a new community health center; Schools & libraries (\$11 million); Parks & playgrounds (\$12 million); Senior centers (\$.5 million); and additional funding to numerous community based organizations. Ongoing services provided by my office include regular free legal services for constituents; city agency presentations to resolve outstanding debts. As the Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, I championed City Council Merit Scholarships for students attending any of CUNY's 25 institutions and directed millions to upgrade CUNY facilities and enhance their programs. All of the 1,200 new housing units built in my district are affordable to the income levels of our current residents. Let's continue Proven & Effective Leadership.

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 42

Mawuli K. Hormeku

Democratic

TOP 3 ISSUES

- 1 Legacy building within our communities
- 2 Ownership opportunities within our communities
- 3 Increased vocational and educational opportunities



Also running in City Council District 42:*

Prince D. Lewis

Democratic

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Party Enrolled In: Democratic

Current Occupation: Executive Director of Nehemiah Economic Development, Inc.

Previous Occupation: Self-Employed

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THE DEBATE PROGRAM

The CFB partners with media, educational, and civic organizations to sponsor the Debate Program, which allows New Yorkers to hear directly from the candidates for mayor, public advocate, and comptroller, and compare them side-by-side as they discuss issues. Two debates are held before each primary and general election, and an additional debate is held in case of a runoff election. All candidates for citywide office who are participating in the Campaign Finance Program, are on the ballot, and meet a minimum financial threshold are required to take part in at least one debate. Candidates who are not participating in the matching funds program may also be invited to join the debate, provided they meet the same nonpartisan criteria.

PRIMARY DEBATE SCHEDULE

MAYOR REPUBLICAN Wednesday, Aug. 16, 7:00 PM TV: NY1, NY1 Noticias (Spanish) Radio: WNYC	MAYOR DEMOCRATIC Wednesday, Aug. 23, 7:00 PM TV: NY1, NY1 Noticias Radio: WNYC	PUBLIC ADVOCATE DEMOCRATIC Monday, Aug. 21, 7:00 PM TV: NY1, NY1 Noticias Radio: WNYC	COMPTROLLER DEMOCRATIC Tuesday, Aug. 22, 7:00 PM TV: NY1, NY1 Noticias Radio: WNYC
MAYOR LEADING CONTENDERS (REPUBLICAN) Thursday, Sept. 7, 7:00 PM TV: WCBS WLNY-TV 10/55 (Spanish) Radio: 1010WINS NewsRadio 880	MAYOR LEADING CONTENDERS (DEMOCRATIC) Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7:00 PM TV: WCBS WLNY-TV 10/55 Radio: 1010WINS NewsRadio 880	PUBLIC ADVOCATE LEADING CONTENDERS (DEMOCRATIC) Saturday, Aug. 26, 9:00 AM TV: WCBS WLNY-TV 10/55 Radio: 1010WINS NewsRadio 880	COMPTROLLER LEADING CONTENDERS (DEMOCRATIC) Sunday, Sept. 10, 8:00 AM TV: WCBS WLNY-TV 10/55 Radio: 1010WINS NewsRadio 880



THE VIDEO VOTER GUIDE

Candidates running for mayor, public advocate, comptroller, borough president, and City Council member are encouraged to prepare a taped video statement to be included in the online Guide and aired on TV. The Video Voter Guide will air on NYC.gov at 7:00 pm every night, September 4th through September 12th. Each broadcast will begin with candidates for citywide office, followed by the candidates for borough president and City Council, with a different borough leading off each night. You may also watch each candidates' video statement online at nycfb.info/voterguide.

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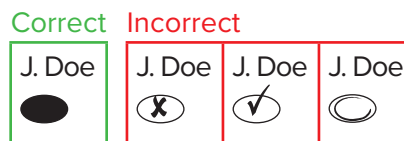
HOW TO VOTE

1 GET YOUR BALLOT

- ◆ Sign in at the correct table for your Assembly District/Election District (these numbers are printed on the cover of your Voter Guide).

2 MARK BOTH SIDES OF YOUR BALLOT

- ◆ Mark your ballot by completely darkening the oval next to your choice using the pen provided.



- ◆ Do NOT use an “x” or a “√”, circle the oval, or make stray marks.

- ◆ For a write-in candidate, fill in the appropriate oval and write in the candidate’s name.

- ◆ Do NOT fold your ballot.
- ◆ Do NOT sign or write your name.

If you need assistance filling in your choices, ask a poll worker about using the Ballot Marking Device (BMD).

3 SCAN YOUR BALLOT

- ◆ Take your marked ballot to the scanner area.
- ◆ Select your language of choice by touching the corresponding button on the screen.
- ◆ Insert your marked ballot into the scanner to cast your vote. The scanner accepts ballots in any direction and reads both sides. The scanner will notify you when your vote has been cast.

CONTACT THE NYC BOARD OF ELECTIONS (BOE)

You can register to vote, change your registration, vote absentee, apply to be a poll worker, and more with the New York City Board of Elections (BOE). Reach the BOE:



visit **vote.nyc.ny.us**

OR



call the voter hotline at
866-VOTE-NYC
(212-487-5496 for the
hearing impaired)

OR



visit your BOE office

GENERAL OFFICE

32-42 Broadway
7th Floor
New York, NY 10004
(212) 487-5400

BRONX

1780 Grand Concourse
5th Floor
Bronx, NY 10457
(718) 299-9017

BROOKLYN

345 Adams Street
4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 797-8800

QUEENS

118-35 Queens Blvd.
Forest Hills, NY 11375
(718) 730-6730

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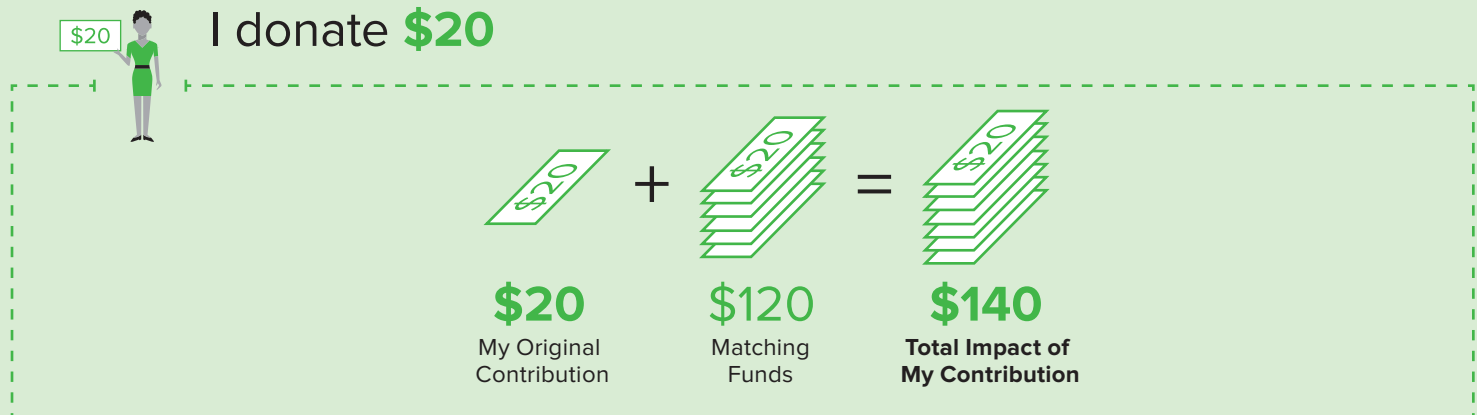
200 Varick Street
10th Floor
New York, NY 10014
(212) 886-2100

STATEN ISLAND

1 Edgewater Plaza
4th Floor
Staten Island, NY 10305
(718) 876-0079

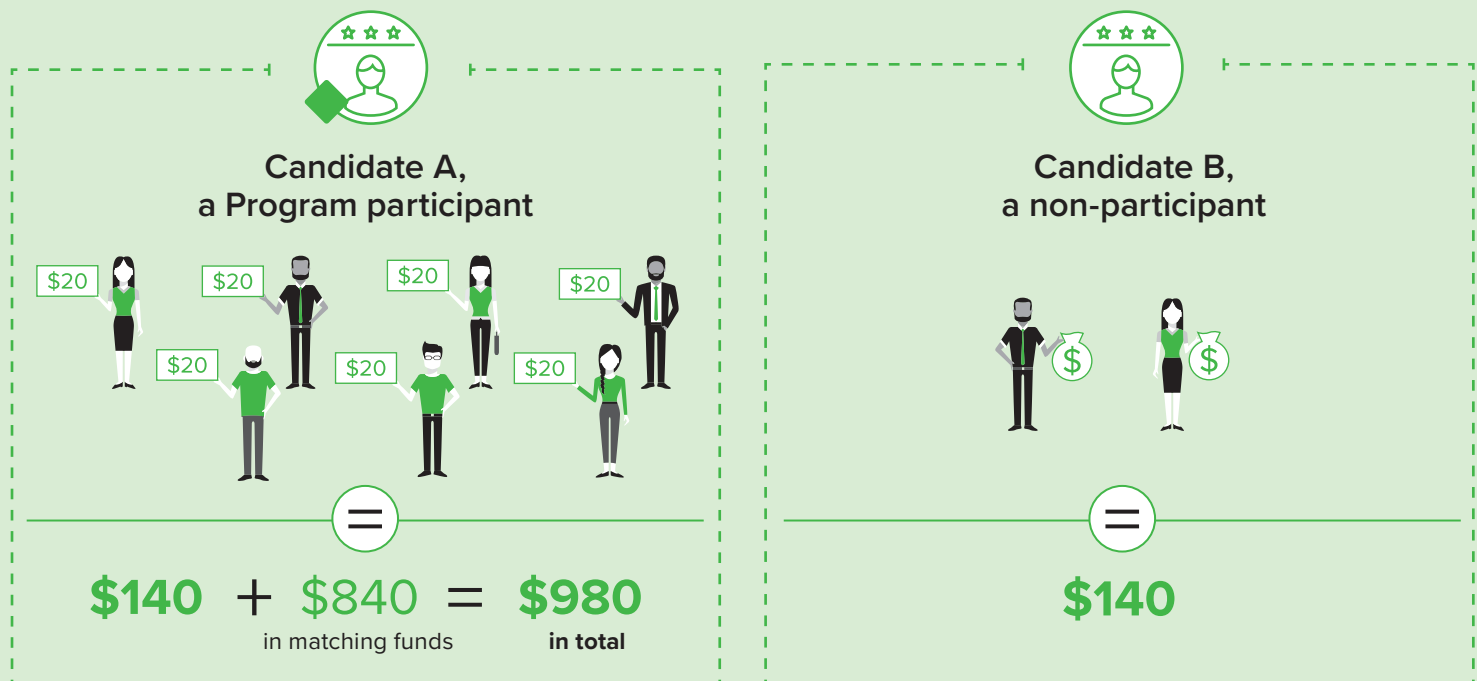
NEW YORK CITY'S MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM

NYC's Campaign Finance Program is one of the strongest in the nation. Candidates who qualify and abide by spending limits may receive public funds, matched at a rate of \$6-to-\$1 on the first \$175 of a contribution. This means that when NYC residents donate to local candidates participating in the Program, they can receive \$6 from the city for each dollar contributed.



Candidates must collect small-dollar donations from their constituents to qualify for public funds. As a result, candidates in the Program spend more of their time campaigning in their communities, listening to the concerns of average New Yorkers, instead of working for wealthy donors or special interests. Matching funds also help New Yorkers from all backgrounds run for city office, giving us more choices at the polls and ensuring that the diversity that makes our city strong is reflected in our government.

Visit nycclfb.info/program to learn more.



In addition to receiving matching funds through the program, Candidate A is able to interact with more people in the community, as the program encourages candidates to seek small-dollar donations.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING



I DON'T KNOW IF I'M REGISTERED TO VOTE— HOW CAN I FIND OUT?

Go to [voting.nyc](https://voting.nyc.gov) to check your registration status online, or call 866-VOTE-NYC (212-487-5496 for the hearing impaired) for assistance.

COULD MY REGISTRATION HAVE EXPIRED?

Your registration has no expiration date. However, if you did not vote in the last two federal elections, or you moved without updating your address with the BOE, your registration may be considered “inactive” and your name may not appear in the voter roll at your poll site. You can still vote by affidavit ballot.

WHERE DO I GO TO VOTE?

If you received this Guide in the mail, your poll site location is printed on the cover. You can also check online at [voting.nyc](https://voting.nyc.gov) or call 866-VOTE-NYC.

Remember to confirm your poll site on Election Day.

DO I NEED TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE?

In most cases, you do not need identification to vote. However, if you are voting for the first time at your poll site, you may need to show identification to vote in this election.

WHAT IF I MOVED WITHIN NEW YORK CITY SINCE THE LAST TIME I VOTED?

When you move, New York State law requires you to change your address with the BOE within 25 days. You do this by submitting a new voter registration form and filling in the information on the form, including the box labeled “Voting information that has changed.” Fill in your new and old address, check the box for the party you wish to be enrolled in (do this even if you were enrolled in a party at your old address), and provide any other requested information. If you moved but you didn’t change your address with the BOE before the deadline, you should go to your **new** polling place and vote by affidavit ballot. Call 866-VOTE-NYC to find out whether your change of address has been processed.

WHAT IF MY NAME IS NOT IN THE VOTER BOOK?

Make sure you are signing in at the correct table for your assembly and election district. If you received this Voter Guide in the mail, you can find your district numbers on the cover. You can also find them on the mailer that the BOE sends to all registered voters before each election. Poll workers can look up your name and address and determine which district you live in as well.

You can also check to make sure that you are registered by going to [voting.nyc](https://voting.nyc.gov).

If you’re unable to find your assembly and election district numbers but believe that you are still eligible to vote, ask a poll worker for an affidavit ballot and follow the instructions.

WHAT IS AN AFFIDAVIT BALLOT?

An affidavit ballot is a paper ballot you can request if you’re not listed in the voter book but believe you are eligible to vote and are at the correct polling site (for example, if you moved without updating your address or your address change wasn’t processed in time for you to appear in the voter book). Follow the instructions to fill out this ballot and the envelope, and give it to a poll worker when you are done. After the election, the Board of Elections will check its records—if you were eligible to vote, were at the correct poll site, and filled out the ballot and envelope correctly, your vote will be counted. If not, you will receive a notice that your vote did not count.

Your affidavit envelope serves as a registration form for future elections if you were not eligible to vote and you filled it out correctly.

WHAT IF A POLL WATCHER CHALLENGES MY RIGHT TO VOTE?

If a poll watcher challenges your right to vote, e.g., states that you are not the person you claim to be or that you don’t live in the district, you can ask a poll worker to administer an oath to you to affirm your qualifications to vote. You will swear under penalty of perjury that you are eligible and qualified to vote, after which you will be permitted to vote on a regular (not affidavit) ballot.

WHAT IF I CAN'T GET TO MY POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY?

You can vote by absentee ballot if you are unable to get to your polling place due to absence from the county or New York City on Election Day; temporary or permanent illness or physical disability; hospitalization; duties related to primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or disabled; or detention in a veterans administration hospital, jail, or prison, awaiting trial or action by a grand jury, or in prison for a conviction of a crime or offense that was not a felony.

By mail: Call 866-VOTE-NYC to request an absentee ballot application or download it from the BOE's website, vote.nyc.ny.us. Fill out the application and mail it to your BOE borough office by the deadline. The BOE will send you an absentee ballot. Fill it out and mail it by the deadline to your BOE borough office (see "Election Dates and Deadlines" on page 6).

In person: Absentee voting in person begins as soon as the ballots are available (at least 32 days before an election) and ends on Election Day. It is conducted at your BOE borough office Monday–Friday and on the weekend prior to Election Day, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and until 9:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Please note: If the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot by mail has passed and you cannot appear at your poll site on Election Day because of an accident or sudden illness, you can send a representative to your BOE borough office with a written letter of authorization to obtain an absentee ballot on your behalf. A completed application and your completed ballot must be returned to your BOE borough office by 9:00 p.m. on Election Day.

CAN I VOTE IF I WAS CONVICTED OF A FELONY?

If you have been convicted of a felony, you can register and vote after you complete your sentence and/or parole.

CAN I VOTE IF I WAS CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR?

You can register and vote, even from jail, if you have been convicted of only a misdemeanor. The same rules apply whether you were convicted in a New York court, another state's court, or a federal court. You do not need to provide any documentation.

I AM CURRENTLY HOMELESS, CAN I VOTE?

Yes, homeless people can register and vote in New York City.

BALLOT PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 1 A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Every twenty years, New Yorkers get to vote on whether or not there should be a convention to review and revise the state constitution. This November, you have the power to decide if we should have a constitutional convention in April 2019, with delegates elected in November 2018.

PROPOSAL 2 PENSION FORFEITURE FOR CONVICTED OFFICIALS

New Yorkers will also vote on whether or not to amend the state constitution so that judges can reduce or revoke the pensions of public officials who have been convicted of felonies directly related to their duties.

PROPOSAL 3 ESTABLISHING A LAND BANK IN STATE FOREST PRESERVES

Voters will decide whether to establish a 250-acre land bank which can be used to construct, relocate, and maintain roads in the Adirondack and Catskill parks. It would allow water, sewer, other utility lines, and intrastate gas and oil pipelines to be buried beneath, and bike paths to be established, "within the widths" of park roadways.

To find out more about these upcoming ballot proposals, sign up for election email alerts at nycvotes.nycfb.info and follow us @nycvotes to stay in the know.