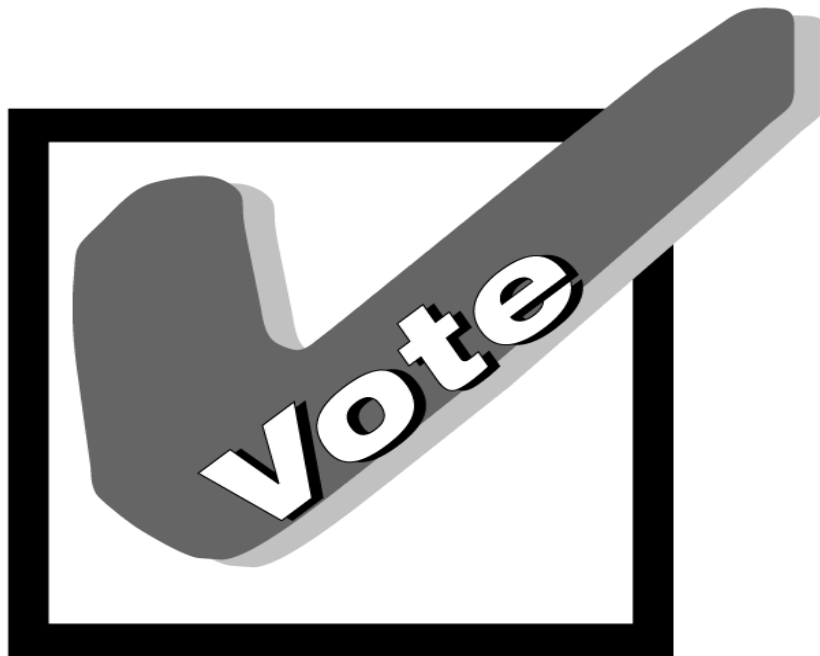


**NEW YORK CITY VOTER ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

# **Guide to Your Elected Officials**



**2002 Manhattan Edition**



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**DEAR NEW YORKER,**

VAC is pleased to provide you with the 2002 Manhattan edition of the "**Guide to Your Elected Officials.**" This guide will provide you with contact numbers for your local, state, and federal legislators, as well as a description of the duties of the offices your elected officials hold. We hope that you will find this guide to be useful and informative.

We would also like to remind you that, if you are at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States of America, you have the right to vote! Exercising the right to vote is the cornerstone of our democracy, where the power and responsibility of governing rests with every citizen. Your right to vote is your voice. By voting, you are expressing to your elected officials, the goals and desires you have for yourself, your family and community. If you qualify to vote and choose not to do so, you are letting others speak for you.

In 2002, New Yorkers will vote for both state and federal officials. Thus, New Yorkers should take to the polls in vast numbers to reflect the enormity and importance of this year's elections. If you are currently unregistered, call VAC at **(212) 788-8384**, or the Board of Elections Hot Line at **(212) VOTE•NYC**. And be sure to vote. **It's your right. It's your duty!**

Sincerely,

**The New York City Voter Assistance  
Commission**

# RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

## CITY GOVERNMENT

### **MAYOR**

The Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of New York City. The Mayor defines public policy, submits budget proposals to the City Council and endorses legislation for the city. The Mayor can sign into law or veto (reject) any bill passed by the City Council. If the Mayor vetoes a bill, the Council can override the veto if two-thirds of its members vote to do so. In this event the bill becomes a local law of New York City. The Mayor is elected to serve a term of four years and may serve two four-year terms only.

### **PUBLIC ADVOCATE**

The Public Advocate represents anyone who uses City services. As the City's chief ombudsman, the Public Advocate reviews and investigates complaints about city agencies; reviews the responsiveness to the public and recommends improvements in programs and complaint handling procedures of City agencies; and helps to resolve problems individuals have with city agencies.

### **CITY COMPTROLLER**

The Comptroller is the Chief Financial Officer for New York City. The Comptroller monitors every aspect of the City's finances, including auditing, advising and making recommendations about City government spending. The Comptroller issues the City's annual financial statement.

### **BOROUGH PRESIDENTS**

Borough Presidents are the executive officers of each borough. Borough Presidents work with the Mayor and City Council to determine budget priorities, oversee land use issues and monitor city services within their own boroughs. The Borough Presidents designate members to serve on the 59 community boards in the City. Borough Presidents are elected to serve a term of 4 years. He/she may serve two four-year terms only.

### **CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

The City Council is the legislative branch of city government and, thus, creates local laws. The City Council calls public hearings to obtain information to fulfill its duties of overseeing city agencies, approving the annual budget and making decisions regarding land use. Council Members are elected every four years. Each member represents a district of approximately 144,000 people. There are 51 councilmanic districts in New York City. Ten(10) from Manhattan, Eight(8) from the Bronx, Fourteen(14) from Queens, Sixteen(16) from Brooklyn, and Three(3) from Staten island. The Council is lead by the Speaker and Majority Leader, A. Gifford Miller, who is elected by the Members. The Minority Leader of the Council is James S. Oddo.

### **DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**

District Attorneys are county officials whose principle duty is to uphold the New York State Constitution by enforcing State laws. District Attorneys serve and protect residents of the counties in which they hold office by investigating and prosecuting those involved in criminal activities.

### **Terms In Office**

Public Advocate, City Comptroller and District Attorneys are all elected to serve a term of four years. There are no restrictions on the number of terms he/she may serve.

# RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

## STATE GOVERNMENT

### GOVERNOR

The Governor is the state's Chief Executive Officer and Commander-in-Chief of the state militia. The Governor must address the state legislature on the condition of the state and propose a state budget. The Governor is responsible for carrying out the laws of New York State. The Governor may veto (reject) bills passed by the State legislature. However, the State legislature can override the governor's veto if it is in session and it has a two-thirds majority in favor of the override. The Governor is elected to serve a term of four years in even-numbered non-presidential years. Must be a citizen of US, at least 30 years of age, resident of NYS for at least 5 years prior to his/her election. There are no restrictions on the number of terms he/she may serve.

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Lieutenant Governor assumes the responsibilities of the Governor, if the Governor is unable to perform the duties of his/her office. The Lieutenant Governor also acts as President of the State Senate but only votes in case of a tie. The Lieutenant Governor is elected with and serve the same term(s) as the Governor.

### STATE COMPTROLLER

The State Comptroller is the Chief Financial Officer of the state and fiscal monitor of New York City. The Comptroller is also the State auditor of City agencies and public authorities and provides legal advice to local government on fiscal matters. The Comptroller handles the state's "wallet," paying its bills, and managing and investing the state's money. The State Comptroller is elected to serve a term of 4 years.

### STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

The Assembly is one part of the legislative branch of New York State's government. The Assembly is made up of 150 members. New York City has 60 assembly members. The primary duty of the Assembly is to create and pass bills. These bills need to be approved by the State Senate before being presented to the Governor for approval. State Assembly Members are elected to serve a term of 2 years. Must be US citizen, age 18 years, resident of NYS for at least 5 years and resident of their Assembly District for one year. May not hold any other elective office while serving in the Legislature (except as delegate to a constitutional convention).

### STATE SENATORS

The Senate constitutes the other part of the legislative branch of the State's government. The Senate is made up of 61 members, of whom 25 represent districts in New York City. The main duty of the State Senate is to create and pass bills, which must also be passed by the State Assembly before being presented to the Governor for approval. State Senators are elected to serve a term of 2 years. Must be US citizen, age 18 years, resident of NYS for at least 5 years and resident of their Senate District for one year. May not hold any other elective office while serving in the Legislature (except as delegate to a constitutional convention).

### STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General is the chief lawyer for New York State and defends the State in court. The Attorney General is responsible for collecting money owed to the state. The Attorney General also represents New Yorkers by protecting consumers and workers, fighting discrimination, prosecuting fraud and safeguarding the environment. The Attorney General is elected to a term of 4 years.

# RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

### **PRESIDENT**

The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the United States and the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Armed Forces. The President is the chief administrator of the executive branch of the federal government and, with the approval of the US Senate, makes treaties and appoints Supreme Court Justices, ambassadors and other US officials whose appointments are not accounted for in the Constitution (*for example: executive cabinet members*). The President announces to Congress the state of the nation, makes policy recommendations, and signs into law or vetoes legislation passed by Congress. The President is elected to serve a term of 4 years. Must be a natural born citizen, at least 35 years of age and 14 years a resident within the United States. He/she may serve two four-year terms only.

### **VICE-PRESIDENT**

The Vice-President assists the President in his/her duties. The Vice-President serves as the President of the Senate, but only votes to break a tie. If the President is unable to perform his/her duties, the Vice-President assumes the powers of the President. The Vice President is elected with and serve the same term(s) as the President.

### **US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The US House of Representatives makes up one part of the legislative branch of the federal government, known as Congress. House members make laws, tax and determine spending priorities. A two-thirds vote of both the House and Senate can override a Presidential veto. There are 435 Members in the House of Representatives. Fourteen (14) members represent New York City. Seats in the House of Representatives are allocated among the states according to their population. After each decennial census, the Bureau of the Census determines what proportion of the 435 Representatives each state is entitled to, on the basis of its population. States that make population gains considerably above the national average may secure one or more additional seats in the House; states showing loss in population may be deprived of one or more Representatives. House of Representatives Members are elected to serve a term of 2 years. Must be at least 25 years of age, citizen of US for at least 7 years and State resident for 30 days.

### **US SENATORS**

The US Senate makes up the other part of the federal government's legislative body. Each of the 50 states has two voting members of the US Senate. In addition, there are Senators who represent the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the US Virgin Islands who participate in some congressional activities but cannot vote. US Senators duties include making laws, approving Presidential appointments, treaties, and holding impeachment proceedings. A two-thirds vote in both the Senate and the House can override a Presidential veto. US Senators are elected to serve a term of 6 years. Must be at least 30 years of age, citizen of US for at least 9 years and must be resident of the state on the day he/she is sworn in.

### CITYWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE/FAX
Mayor January 2002	Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg (R) 108 <sup>th</sup> Mayor – NYC	The City of New York, Mayor's Office City Hall, NYC 10007 <b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.nyc.gov">http://www.nyc.gov</a>	212-788-3000
Comptroller January 2002	Hon. William Thompson, Jr. (D) 42 <sup>nd</sup> Comptroller – NYC	The City of New York, 1 Centre Street, Room 530, NY, NY 10007	212-669-2508
Public Advocate January 2002	Hon. Betsy Gotbaum (D) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Public Advocate – NYC	Public Advocate Office, 1 Centre Street, Room 1500, 15th Floor-North, New York, NY 10007	212-669-7200 F 212-669-4701

### BOROUGHWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE/FAX
Borough President	Hon. C. Virginia Fields (D-L) 1998 – Present 24 <sup>th</sup> Boro Present	1 Centre Street, 19 Floor-South, New York, NY 10007	212-669-8300 F 212-669-3380
District Attorney	Hon. Robert M. Morgenthau (D-R-L)	The City of New York, 1 Hogan Place, Room 854, New York, NY 10013	212-335-9000 F 212-385-9787

### STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE/FAX
Governor 1995 - Present	Hon. George E. Pataki (R-C) 53 <sup>th</sup> Governor – NYS	The Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341 <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 633 3rd Avenue, 38th Floor, New York, NY 10017 Website: <a href="http://www.state.ny.us/governor">http://www.state.ny.us/governor</a>	518-474-8390 212-681-4580
Lieutenant Governor	Hon. Mary O. Donohue (R) 1999 - Present	State Capitol, Albany, Room 326, Albany, NY 12224-0341 <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 633 3rd Avenue, 38th Floor, New York, NY 10017	518-474-4623 212-681-4532
State Comptroller	Hon. H. Carl McCall (D) 1993 - Present	Gov. A. E. Smith State Office, Bldg., Albany, NY 12236 <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 633 3rd Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10017	518-474-4040 212-681-4494
Attorney General	Hon. Eliot J. Spitzer (D) 63 <sup>rd</sup> AG, 1999 - Present	Department of Law, State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341 <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 120 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10271	518-474-7330 212-416-8000

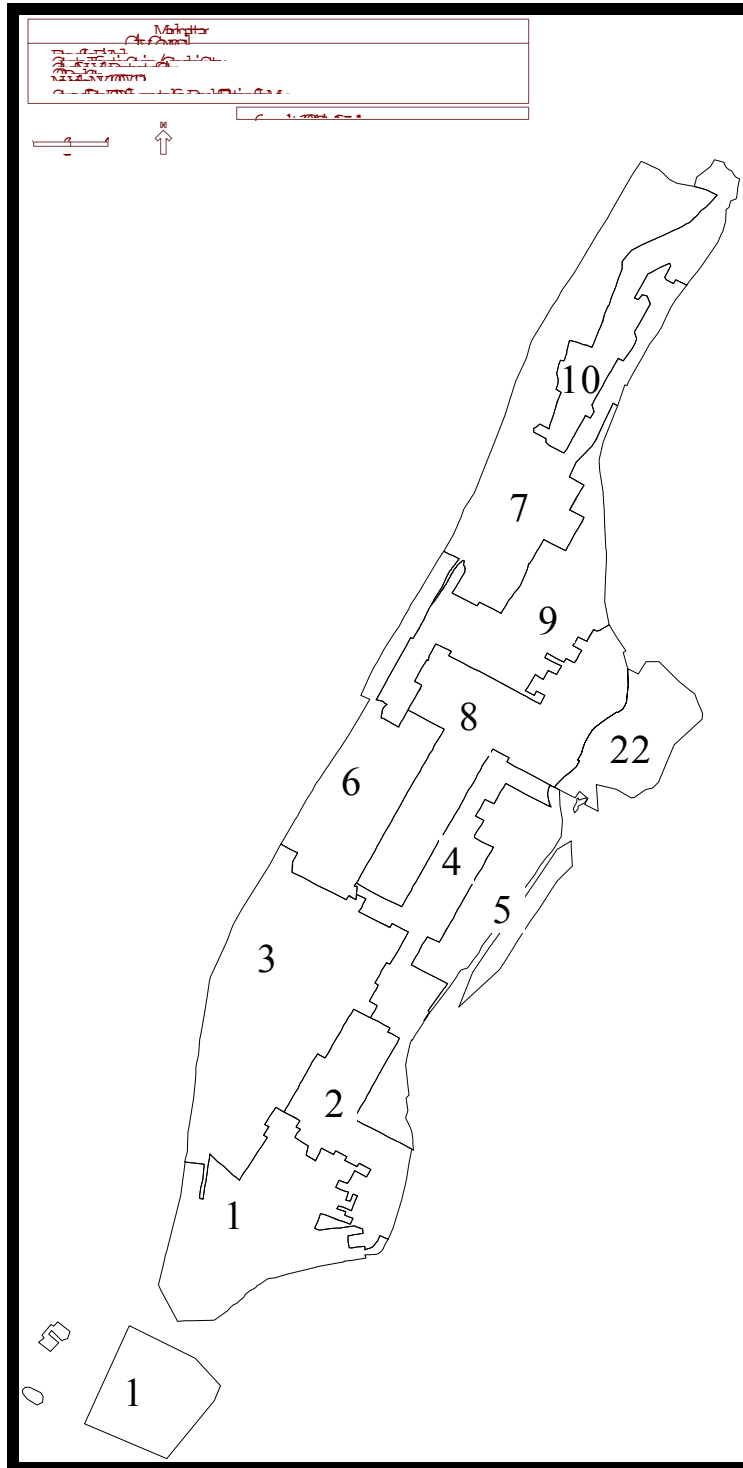
### US SENATE MEMBERS FROM NEW YORK

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE/FAX
Senator  1999 – Present	Hon. Charles E. Schumer (D)  <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Senator@schumer.senate.gov">Senator@schumer.senate.gov</a>	757 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Room 17-02, New York, NY 10017  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs; Judiciary; Energy & Natural Resources; Rules; <b>Subcommittees:</b> Administrative Oversight, Courts (Chairman); Economic Policy; election to the Senate	212-486-4430 F 212-486-7693
Senator  January 2001 - present	Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D)  <b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:webmaster@budget.senate.gov">webmaster@budget.senate.gov</a>	780 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 2601, New York, York, NY 10017  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Senate Budget; Environment & Public Works; - <b>Subcommittees:</b> Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property & Nuclear Safety; Fisheries, Wildlife & Water; Superfund, Waste Control & Risk Assessment. Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP); - <b>Subcommittees:</b> Aging & Public Health	212-688-6262 F 212-688-7444

### UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE OFFICE

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE/FAX
President January 2001	Hon. George W. Bush (R)	The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20500	202-456-1414
Vice President January 2001	Hon. Richard B. Cheney (R)	The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20500	202-456-1414

# MANHATTAN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS



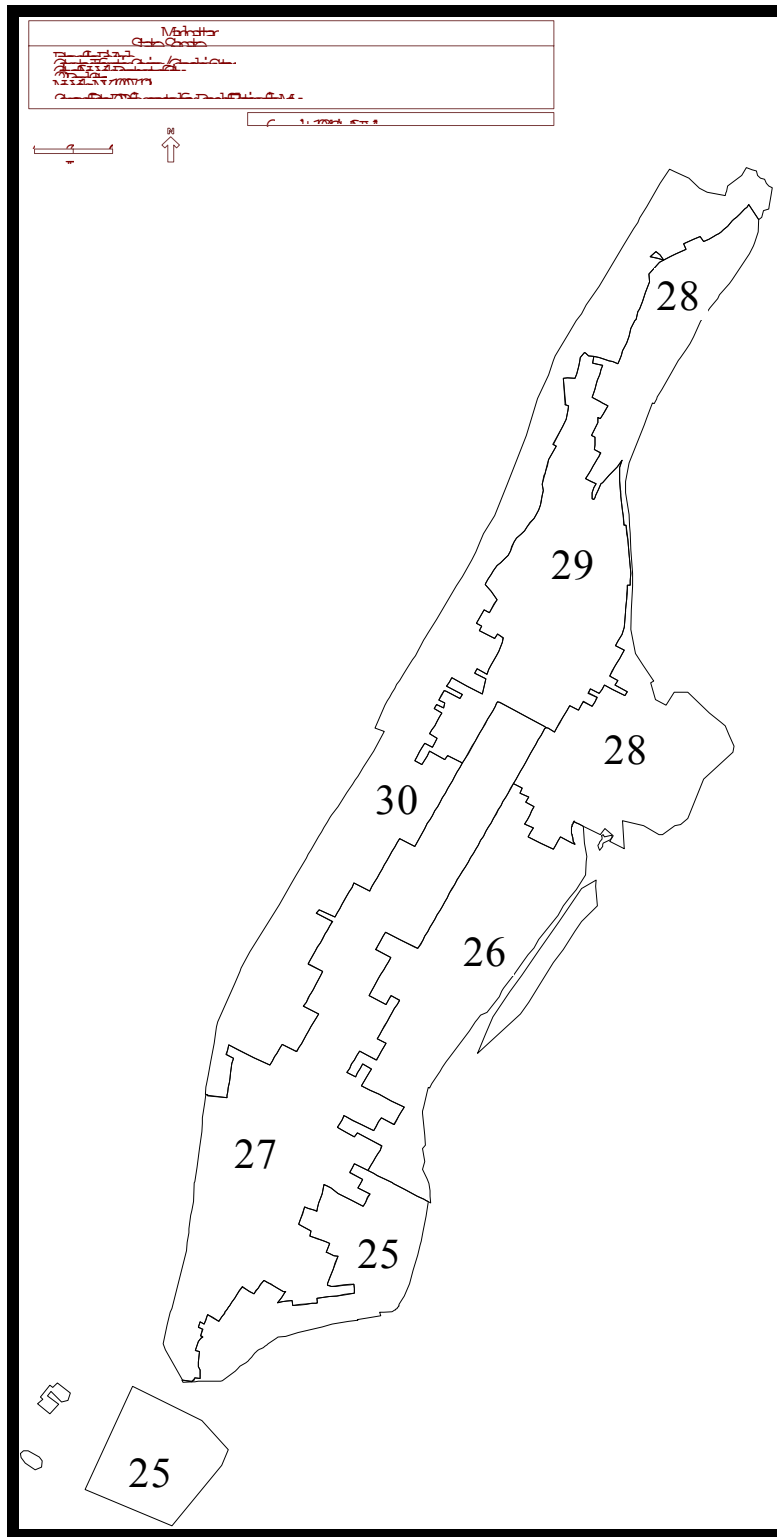
**NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM MANHATTAN – CONT'D**

<b>DIST #</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>COMMUNITIES &amp; COMMITTEE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE/FAX</b>
01	Hon. Alan J. Gerson (D)  Entered City Council January 2002 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> SoHo, NoHo, TriBeCa, part Washington Square, South Village, Battery Park City, Wall Street areat, South Street Seaport area, City Hall, Little Italy, Chinatown, Lower East Side  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Economic Development; Oversight & Investigations; Parks & Recreation; Youth Services	49-51 Chambers Street, Suite 429, NYC 10007  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor NYC 10007  <b>E-Mail:</b> gerson@council.nyc.ny.us	212 788-7722 F 212-788-7727  212-788-7722 212-788-7210
02	Hon. Margarita Lopez (D-WF)  Entered City Council January 1998 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Lower East Side, East Village, Gramercy Park, Rosehill, Kips Bay; southern part Murray Hill  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Contracts; Environmental Protection; Finance; Higher Education; Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse & Disability Services (Chair)	237 1st Avenue, Room 405, New York, NY 10003  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, New York, NY 10007  <b>E-Mail:</b> lopez@council.nyc.ny.us	212-614-8751 F 212-614-8813  212-788-7210
03	Hon. Christine C. Quinn (D-WF)  Entered City Council February 1999 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> Greenwich Village, Chelsea, Clinton, parts Soho, & Murray Hill  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Finance; Governmental Operations; Health (Chair); Land Use; - <b>Subcommittee:</b> Zoning & Franchises. Rules, Privileges & Elections	265 West 40 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 803, New York 10018  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, 18 <sup>th</sup> Floor, NYC 10007  <b>E-Mail:</b> quinn@council.nyc.ny.us	212 768-4344 F 212-768-4380  212-788-7259 212-788-7210
04	Hon. Eva S. Moskowitz (D-I-L)  Entered City Council November 1999 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> Upper East Side, Central Park South, Grand Central, Tudor City, Waterside, Peter Cooper Village, Carnegie Hill, Stuyvesant Town, United Nations; parts Yorkville, Turtle Bay  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Education (Chair); Finance; Governmental Operations; Transportation; Women's Issues	370 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2001A, NYC 10017  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, 18 <sup>th</sup> Floor, NYC 10007  <b>E-Mail:</b> moskowitz@Council.nyc.ny.us	212-818-0580 F 212-818-0706  212-788-7393 212-788-7210 F 212-788-8954
05	Hon. A. Gifford Miller (D-L-WF) <b>Elected Speaker/ Majority leader of the Council – 1-9-2002</b>  Entered City Council 01-01-1996 – Present  The Speaker of the Council; The Majority Leader Joel Rivera; The Minority Leader James S. Oddo; and The Public Advocate Betsy Gotbaum are Ex-Officio members on all committees	<b>Communities:</b> Beekman, Sutton Place, Upper East Side, Yorkville, Roosevelt Island, parts Turtle Bay, Carnegie Hill  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Aging; Civil Service & Labor; Consumer Affairs; Contracts; Cultural Affairs, Libraries & International Intergroup Relations; Economic Development; Education; Environmental Protection; Finance; Fire & Criminal Justice Services; General Welfare; Governmental Operations; Health; Higher Education; Housing & Buildings; Land Use; Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse & Disability Services; Oversight & Investigations; Parks & Recreation; Public Safety; Rules, Privileges & Elections; Sanitation & Solid Waste Management; Standards & Ethics; State & Federal Legislation; Transportation; Women's Issues; Youth Services; <b>Subcommittees:</b> Landmarks, Public Siting & Maritime Uses; Planning, Dispositions & Concessions; Zoning & Franchises; Revenue & Forecast (Finance); Crime & Substance Abuse (Public Safety) ; Juvenile Justice (Public Safety); Senior Centers (Aging); Small Business, Retail & Emerging Industries (Economic Development)	336 East 73rd Street, Suite C, New York, NY 10021  <b>CITY HALL's Ofc:</b> The City Council, City Hall, Room 5, New York, NY 10007  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, NYC 10007  <b>E-Mail:</b> miller@council.nyc.ny.us  <b>E-Mail:</b> feedback@council.nyc.ny.us	212-535-5554 F 212-535-6098  212-788-7100 212-788-7210 F 212-788-9296  212-788-6873 F 212-442-1457

**NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM MANHATTAN – CONT'D**

<b>DIST #</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>COMMUNITIES &amp; COMMITTEE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE/FAX</b>
06	Hon. Gale A. Brewer (D-L-G-WF)  Entered City Council January 2002 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> Upper West Side & Clinton  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Technology in Government (Chair); General Welfare; Higher Education; Housing & Buildings; Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse & Disability Services; Parks & Recreation; <b>Select Committee:</b> Water Fronts	2374 Broadway, (bet. West 86 <sup>th</sup> & 87 <sup>th</sup> Streets), New York NY 10024  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, Suite 1744, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007 <b>E-Mail:</b> brewer@council.nyc.ny.us	212-873-0282 F 212-873-0279  212-788-6975 212-788-7210 F 212-513-7717
07	Hon. Robert Jackson (D-WF)  Entered City Council January 2002 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> West Harlem, parts Washington Heights, Inwood, Central Harlem, Morningside Heights  <b>COMMITTEES</b> Contracts (Chair); Finance; Housing & Buildings; Education; Sanitation & Solid Waste Management  <b>E-Mail:</b> jackson@council.nyc.ny.us	751 West 183 <sup>rd</sup> Street, New York NY 10033  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, 18 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1846, New York, NY 10007  425 West 144 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10031	212-928-1322 F 212-928-4177  212-788-7210 212-788-7210  212-234-0551 212-234-0552
08	Hon. Philip Reed (D-WF)  Entered City Council January 2002 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> <i>Manhattan:</i> Manhattan Valley, East Harlem in Manhattan; <i>Bronx:</i> part Mott Haven  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Consumer Affairs (Chair); Cultural Affairs; Governmental Operations; Health; Public Safety; Standard & Ethics; Libraries & International Intergroup Relations	105 East 116 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10029  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, 18 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1763, New York, NY 10007  <b>E-mail:</b> reed@council.nyc.ny.us	212-828-9800 F 212-722-6378  212-788-6960 212-788-7210
09	Hon. Bill Perkins (D-WF)  Entered City Council January 1998 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> Central Harlem, parts Upper West Side, Morningside Heights, East Harlem  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> General Welfare; Governmental Operations (Chair); Higher Education; Land Use; <b>Subcommittee:</b> Landmarks, Public Siting & Maritime Uses. Rules; Privileges & Elections  <b>E-Mail:</b> perkins@council.nyc.ny.us	ACP Jr. State Ofc. Bldg. 163 West, 125 <sup>th</sup> Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10027  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, 18 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1836, New York, NY 10007	212-662-4440 F 212-932-1130  212-788-7397 212-788-7210
10	Hon. Miguel Martinez (D-L)  Entered City Council January 2002 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> <i>Manhattan:</i> parts Washington Heights, Inwood, <i>Bronx:</i> Marble Hill  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Higher Education; Land Use; Oversight & Investigations; Youth Services; <b>Subcommittee:</b> Planning, Dispositions & Concessions (Chair)	601 West 174 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10033  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1781, New York, NY 10007  <b>E-Mail:</b> martinez@council.nyc.ny.us	917-521-2616 917-521-2962 F 917-521-1293  212-788-7053 212-788-7210

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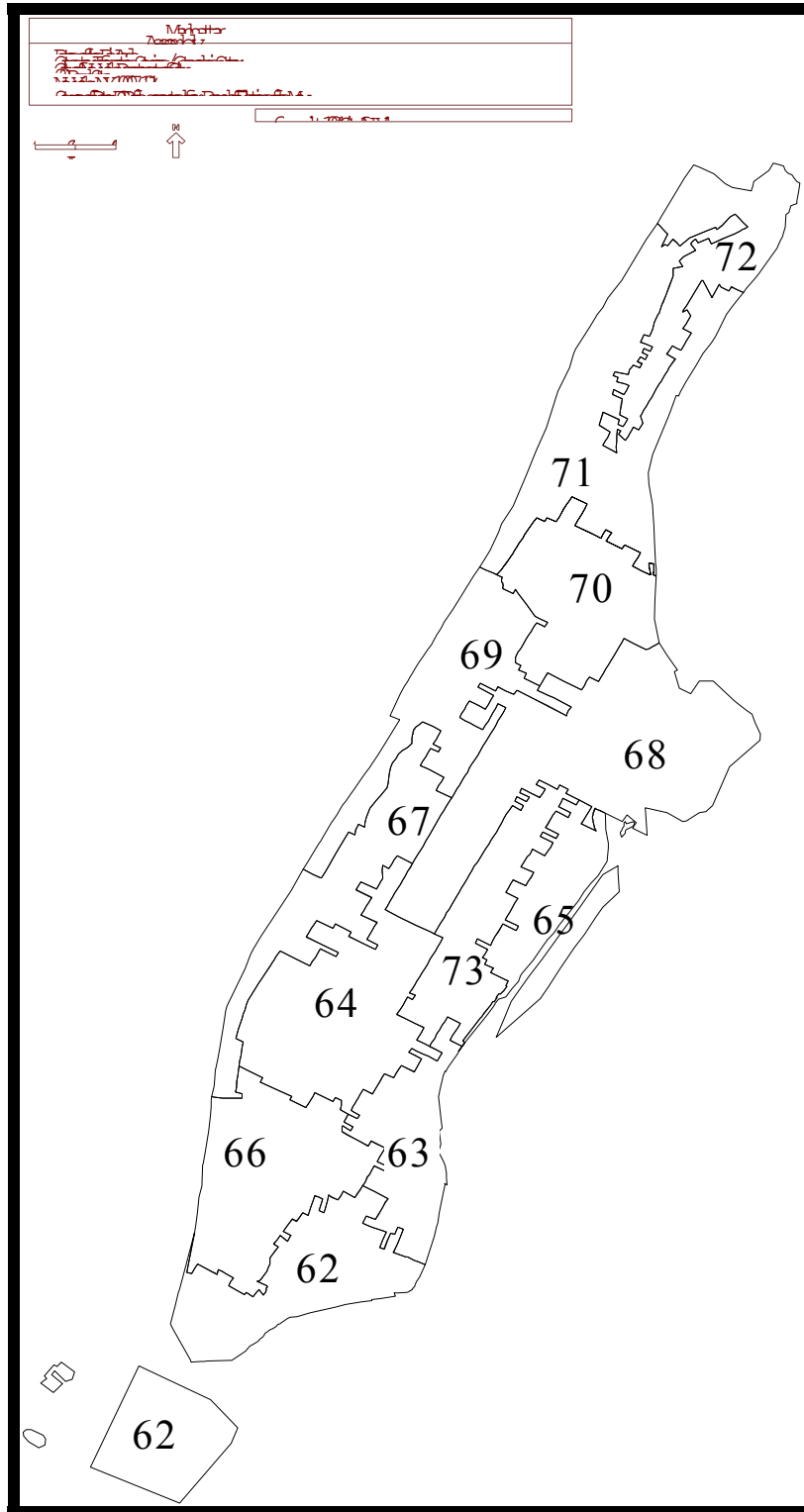
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<b>DIST</b>	<b>SENATE MEMBER</b>	<b>COMMUNITIES/COMMITTEES</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE/FAX</b>
25	Hon. Martin Connor (D-L) <b>Minority Leader</b>  Elected in 1978 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> <i>Manhattan:</i> Lower East Side & Small Section of Chinatown <i>Brooklyn:</i> Williamsburg, Cobble Hill, Downtown Brooklyn, Brooklyn Heights, Green Point, Sunset Park, Carroll Gardens, part Redwood, DUMBO  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Senate Minority Leader & Ex-Officio member of all Senate standing committees and the Ranking Minority member of the Rules Committee	250 Broadway, Suite 1930, 19 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007-1356  125½ Montague Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor. Booklyn, NY 11201  LOB – Room 907, Albany, NY 12247  <b>E-mail:</b> connor@senate.state.ny.us	212-298-5565 F 212-298-5574  718-596-8250 F 718-596-8069  518-455-2701 518-455-2800
26	Hon. Liz Krueger (D)  Elected February 2002 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Upper East Side of Manhattan  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Investigations, Taxation & Government Operations (Chair); Cities; Crime Victims, Crime & Corrections; Education; Finance; Rules; Transportation; Water Resources	LOB – Room Albany, NY 12247  <b>E-Mail:</b> senate.state.ny.us	212 F 212-  518-455-2297 518-455-2800
27	Hon. Thomas K. Duane (D-L)  Elected in 1998 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Manhattan West Side from 77 <sup>th</sup> Street to Battery Park, part East Midtown, Lower East Side, little Italy, Chinatown  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Investigations, Taxation & Government Operations (Ranking Minority); Crime Victims, Crime & Corrections (Acting Ranking Minority); Civil Service & Pensions; Codes; Elections; Energy & Telecommunications; Judiciary; Tourism, Recreation & Sports Development	494 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 503, New York, NY 10001  LOB – Room 415, Albany, NY 12247  <b>E-mail:</b> duane@senate.state.ny.us	212-268-1049 F 212-564-1003  518-455-2451 518-455-2800
28	Hon. Olga A. Mendez (D-L)  Elected in 1978 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> <i>Manhattan:</i> East Harlem, parts North Yorkville, Upper Washington Heights, Roosevelt Island, <i>Bronx:</i> South & West  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Social Services (Ranking Minority); Banks; Education; Finance; Health; Higher Education; Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities; Rules	87 East 116 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10029-1103  State Capital Building, Room 420, Albany, NY 12247  <b>E-Mail:</b> mendez@senate.state.ny.us	212-860-0893 F 212-831-0530  518-455-3361 518-455-2800

**NEW YORK STATE SENATE MEMBERS IN MANHATTAN – Cont'd**

<b>DIST</b>	<b>SENATE MEMBER</b>	<b>COMMUNITIES/COMMITTEES</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE/FAX</b>
29	Hon. David A. Paterson (D-L) <b>Deputy Minority Leader</b>  Elected in 1985 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Harlem, Upper West Side, Washington Heights  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Alcoholism & Drug Abuse; Children & Families; Codes; Elections; Ethics; Health; Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities; Rules	Adam Clayton Powell SOB, 163 West 125 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 932, New York, NY 10027  LOB – Room 313, Albany, NY 12247  <b>E-Mail:</b> paterson@ senate.state.ny.us	212-222-7315 F 212-678-0001  518-455-2441 518-455-2800
30	Hon. Eric T. Schneiderman (D-L)  Elected in 1998 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Manhattan Upper West Side, Chelsea, Clinton, Morningside Heights, Washington Heights; Northwest Bronx  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Environmental Conservation (Ranking Minority); Codes; Crime Victims & Crime & Corrections; Corporations; Authorities & Commissions; Elections; Investigation; Taxation; Government Operations; Judiciary; Water Resources	1841 Broadway, Suite 608, New York, NY 10023  LOB – Room 517, Albany, NY 12247  <b>E-mail:</b> schneide@ senate.state.ny.us	212 397-5913 F 212-397-3201  518-455-2041 518-455-2800
30	Hon. Joseph L. Bruno (R) <b>Elected State Senate Majority Leader – 1995</b>  Elected in 1976 - Present	<b>COMMITTEES:</b> Chairman of the Rules Committee and an Ex-Officio member of all Senate standing committees and statutory commission	368 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  LOB – Room 909, Albany, NY 12247  <b>E-mail:</b> bruno@ senate. state.ny.us	518-583-1001  518-455-3191 518-455-2800

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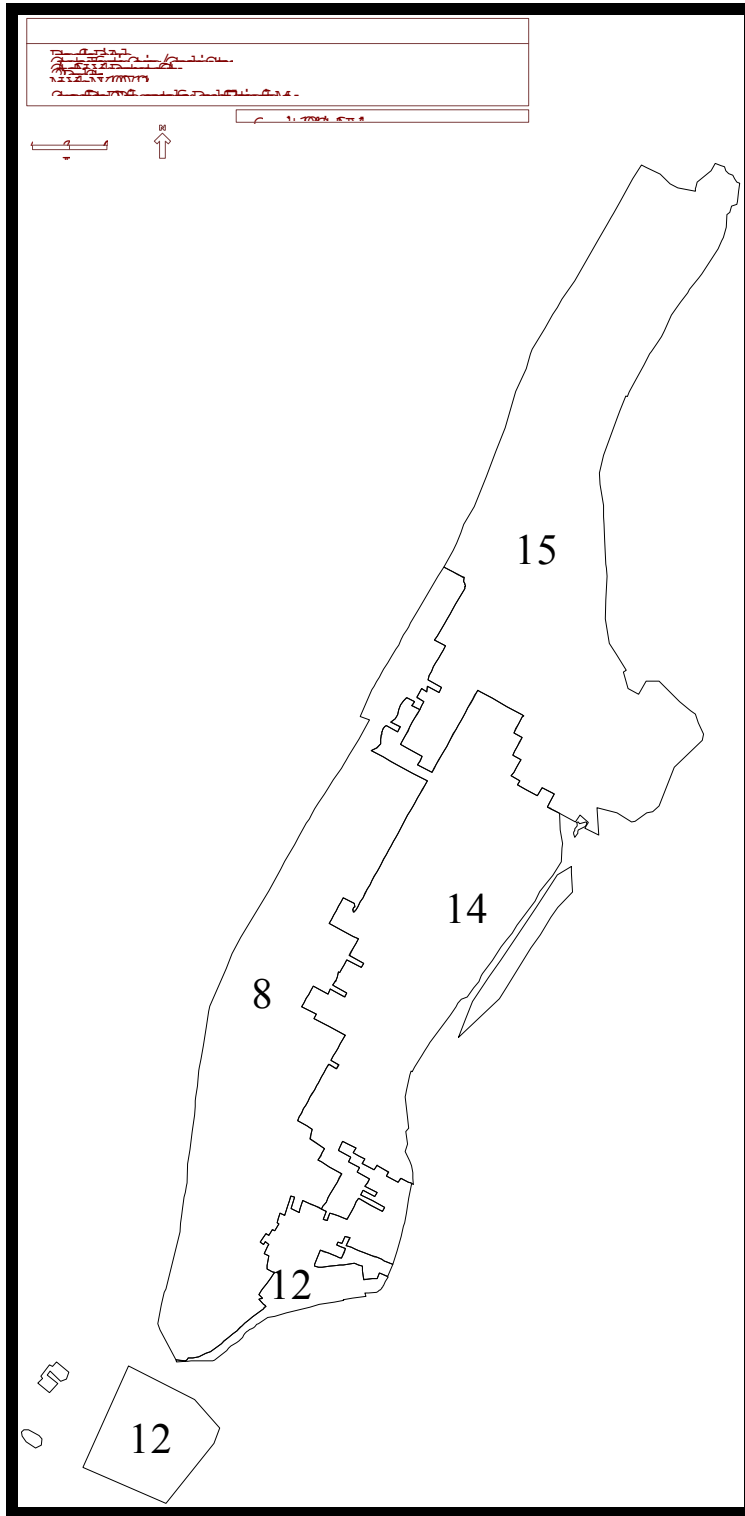
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<b>DISTR</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY MEMBER</b>	<b>COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE/FAX</b>
62	Hon. Sheldon Silver (D-L) <b>Speaker of NYS Assembly since 1994</b>  Elected in 1976 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> part Lower East Side, part Battery Park City, Little Italy, Chinatown, Governors Islands, Ellis Island, Liberty Island, Financial District, South Street Seaport area  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Rules (Chair)	250 Broadway, Suite 2300, New York, NY 10007  LOB – Room 932, Albany, NY 12247 <b>E-Mail:</b> Speaker@ assembly.state.ny.us	212-312-1420 212-312-1400 F 212-312-1418  518-455-3791 518-455-4100
63	Hon. Steven Sanders (D-L)  Elected in 1978 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> Stuyvesant Town, Peter Cooper Village, Gramercy Park, Tompkins Square, Murray Hill, Tudor City, Water Side Plaza, part East Village, Lower East Side, Kips Bay area  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Education (Chair); Cities; Housing; Rules  <b>E-Mail:</b> sanders@assembly.state.ny.us	201 East 16 <sup>th</sup> Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10003  250 Broadway, Room 2234, New York, NY 10007  LOB – Room 836, Albany, NY 12247	212 979-9696 F 212-979-0594  212-312-1465  518-455-5506 518-455-4100
64	Hon. Richard N. Gottfried (D-L)  Elected in 1970 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Chelsea, Clinton, Murray Hill, Midtown, part Lincoln Center  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Health (Chair); Higher Education; Insurance; Judiciary; Rules; Social Services	242 West 27 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10001  LOB – Room 822, Albany, NY 12247 <b>E-Mail:</b> gottfr@assembly. state.ny.us	212 807-7900 F 212-243-2035  518-455-4941 518-455-4100
65	Hon. Alexander B. Pete Grannis (D-L)  Elected in 1974 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Upper Eastside of Manhattan, Roosevelt Island  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Insurance (Chair); Environmental Conservation; Health; Housing; Rules; Ways & Means	1672 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, New York, NY 10128  LOB – Room 712, Albany, NY 12248 <b>E-Mail:</b> grannis@assembly. state.ny.us	212-860-4906 F 212-996-3046  518-455-5676 518-455-4100
66	Hon. Deborah J. Glick (D-L)  Elected in 1990 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Greenwich Village, West Village, SoHo, NoHo, TriBeCa, Chelsea, Little Italy, Battery Park City, parts East Village, Union Square  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Social Services (Chair); Children & Families; Environmental Conservation; Higher Education; Ways & Means	853 Broadway, Suite 2120, New York, NY 10003  LOB – Room 844, Albany, NY 12248 <b>E-Mail:</b> glickd@assembly. state.ny.us	212-674-5153 F 212-674-5530  518-455-4841 518-455-4100
67	Hon. Scott M. Stringer (D)  Elected in 1992 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Upper West Side of Manhattan  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Property & Taxation (Chair); Children & Families; Education; Governmental Operations; Health; Higher Education; Housing; Judiciary  <b>E-Mail:</b> strings@assembly.State.ny.us	230 West 72nd Street, Suite 1-F, New York, NY 10023  LOB – Room 538, Albany, NY 12248	212-873-6368 F 212-873-6520  518-455-5802 518-455-4100

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68	Hon. Adam Clayton Powell, IV (D)  Elected in 2000 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> East Harlem, Central Harlem, Manhattan Valley  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Codes; Election Law; Housing; Insurance	107 East 116 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10029  LOB – Room 527, Albany, NY 12248  <b>E-Mail:</b> @assembly.state.ny.us	212-828-3953 F 212-828-2807  518-455-4781 518-455-4100
69	Hon. Edward C. Sullivan (D)  Elected in 1976 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Upper West Side, Morningside Heights, part Harlem & Manhattan Valley  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Higher Education (Chair); Environmental Conservation; Health; Rules; Social Services; Tourism, Arts & Sports Development  <b>E-Mail:</b> sullivan@assembly.state.ny.us	Harlem State Office Bldg., 163 West 125 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 911, NYC 10027  245 West 104 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1-D, New York, NY 10025  LOB – Room 717, Albany, NY 12248	212-666-3017 212-  212-866-3970 F 212-864-1095  518-455-5603 518-455-4100
70	Hon. Keith L. T. Wright (D)  Elected in 1994 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> West & Central Harlem  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Banks; Election Law; Codes; Correction; Public Housing (Chair); Labor; Equal Economic Opportunity & Human Rights (Chair)  <b>E-Mail:</b> wrightk@assembly.state.ny.us	Harlem State Office Bldg, 163 West 125 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 920, New York, NY 10027  LOB – Room 441, Albany, NY 12248	212-866-5809 212-864-1368  518-455-4793 518-455-4100
71	Hon. Herman D. Farrell, Jr. (D)  Elected in 1974 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> West & Central Harlem, Washington Heights  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Ways & Means (Chair); Rules  <b>E-Mail:</b> farrelh@assembly.state.ny.us	2541-55 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd, New York, NY 10039  <b>NYC Ofc:</b> 250 Broadway, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, NYC 10007  LOB – Room 923, Albany, NY 12248	212-234-1430 F 212-234-1868  212-312-1441  518-455-5491 518-455-4100
72	Hon. Adriano Espaillat (D)  Elected in 1996 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> Washington Heights, Inwood, Marble Hill in Upper Manhattan  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Alcoholism & Drug Abuse; Children & Families; Corporations; Authorities & Commissions; Environmental Conservation; Insurance, Real Property Taxation	210 Sherman Avenue, Suite A, New York, NY 10034  LOB – Room 652, Albany, NY 12248 <b>E-Mail:</b> espaila@assembly.state.ny.us	212-544-2278 F 212-544-2252  518-455-5807 518-455-4100
73	Hon. John A. Ravitz (R-L-I) <b>Minority Whip</b>  Elected in 1990 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> Manhattan East Side, Community Board 8 & 6  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Codes; Health; Higher Education  <b>E-Mail:</b> ravitzj@assembly.state.ny.us	251 East 77 <sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10021  LOB – Room 443, Albany, NY 12248	212-861-9061 F 212-861-5273  518-445-4794 518-455-4100

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<b>DIST</b>	<b>HOUSE MEMBER</b>	<b>COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE/FAX</b>
8	Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler (D-L)  <i>Regional Democratic Whip</i>  Elected in 1992 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> <i>Manhattan:</i> Upper West Side, Soho, Greenwich Village, Clinton, Chelsea, TriBeCa, Battery Park City, Ground Zero, downtown Manhattan; <i>Brooklyn:</i> Boro Park, Sunset Park, Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Manhattan Beach, Gravesend, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach, Seagate  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Judiciary; Transportation & Infrastructure; <b>Subcommittees:</b> Commercial & Administrative Law (Member); Constitution (Ranking Member); Highway & Transit; Railroad	201 Varick Street, Suite 669, New York, NY 10014  <b>Bkln Ofc:</b> 445 Neptune Avenue, Community 2-C, Brooklyn, NY 11224  <b>WSHG Ofc:</b> 2334 Rayburn HOB, Washington DC 20515  <b>Email:</b> jerrold.nadler@mail.house.gov	212-367-7350 212-367-7356  718-373-3198 F 718-996-0039  202-225-5635
12	Hon. Nydia M. Velasquez (D)  Elected in 1992 – Present	<b>Communities:</b> Manhattan Lower East Side; <i>Brooklyn:</i> East NY, Sunset Park, Williamsburg, Greenpoint, Redhook, Bushwick,  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> House Small Business; Financial Services Committee; - <b>Subcommittees:</b> Capital Markets, Insurance & Government-sponsored Enterprise; Financial Institutions & Consumer Credit; Housing & Community Opportunity	173 Avenue B, New York, NY 10009  <b>BKLN Ofc:</b> 268 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11211  <b>BKLN Ofc:</b> 16 Court Street, Suite 1006, Brooklyn, NY 11201  <b>Email:</b> @mail.house.gov	212-673-3997 F 212-473-5242  718-599-3658 F 718-599-4537  718-222-5819 F 718-222-5830
14	Hon. Carolyn B. Maloney (D)  Elected in 1992 to Present - 4 <sup>th</sup> term in office	<b>Communities:</b> <i>Manhattan:</i> East & part West Side, <i>Queens:</i> Astoria, Long Island City, Jackson Heights  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Banking & Financial Services; - <b>Subcommittees:</b> Domestic Monetary Policy; Technology & Economic Growth; Financial Institutions & Consumer Credit; International Monetary Policy & Trade. Government Reform & Oversight; - <b>Subcommittees:</b> Government Efficiency; Financial Management; Inter-Governmental Relations; Census; Joint Economic	1651 3rd Avenue, Suite 311, New York, NY 10128  <b>Qns Ofc:</b> 28-11 Astoria Blvd. Astoria, NY 11102  <b>WSHG Ofc:</b>  <b>E-Mail:</b> rep.carolyn.maloney@mail.house.gov	212-860-0606 F 212-860-0704  718-932-1804 F 718-932-1805  202-225-7944
15	Hon. Charles B. Rangel (D-L)  Elected in 1970 - Present	<b>Communities:</b> <i>Manhattan:</i> East & Central Harlem, Upper East Side, Washington Heights, Inwood; <i>Bronx:</i> part Marble Hill.  <b>COMMITTEES:</b> Ways and Means; Deputy Democratic Whip Joint Committee on Taxation; U.S. Trade Representative	163 West 125 Street, Suite 737, New York, NY 10027  <b>WSHG Ofc:</b> 2354 Rayburn, HOB, Washington, DC 20515  <b>Website:</b> www.house.gov/writerep/	212-663-3900 F 212-663-4277  202-255-4365

## **LOCAL REFERENDUM QUESTIONS - RESULTS**

### **STATE PROPOSAL 1**

Shall the proposed amendment making the Constitution gender-neutral, by revising references to the masculine form to include either an additional feminine reference or to replace the masculine form of the term with a gender neutral term be approved?

**54% YES**

### **City question 1 – Children’s Services**

Shall the City Charter be amended to make the administration for Children’s Services an independent Charter agency to provide for the care and protection of children?

**65% YES**

### **City Question 2 – Gun Violence and School Safety**

Shall the City Charter be amended to: (i) create “gunfree” school safety zones within 1,000 feet of every school; (ii) ban the sale of any type of gun to persons under the age of 21; and (iii) require Board of Education employees to report immediately to the Police Department suspected crimes, including sex offenses and violent crimes, that occur in public school?

**71% YES**

### **City Question 3 – Human Rights**

Shall the City Charter be amended to: (i) make the Human Rights commission a Charter agency to protect civil rights; (ii) make the Office of Immigrant Affairs a Charter agency to assist immigrants; and (iii) protect immigrants’ rights to access City services?

**55% YES**

### **City Question 4 – Public Health**

Shall the City Charter be amended to integrate the City’s health and mental health services by creating a unified Department of Public Health as a Charter agency, and to expand the Board of Health to eleven members to provide for broader diversity of health, mental health and science professionals on the Board?

**64% YES**

### **City Question 5 – Public Safety**

Shall the City Charter be amended to establish the Emergency Management Department, Organized Crime Control Commission and Office to Combat Domestic Violence as Charter agencies to advance public safety?

**67% YES**

## WHO CAN VOTE?-

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- are not serving time for a felony;
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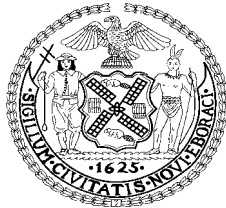
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