

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

VOTING ELECTIONS AND REFORMS

- **1.** Do you support allowing independents to vote in party primaries?
- 2. Do you support allowing non citizen immigrants the right to vote in municipal elections?
- **3.** Do you support the passage of state legislation that would allow for other charter measures to appear on the ballot at the same time when there is a charter reform proposal initiated by a charter commission appointed by the Mayor?
- **4.** Do you support allowing non-emergency municipal workers to work at the polls on Election Day while receiving their pay plus a poll-worker bonus?

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

- **5.** Do you support stricter requirements on the dispersal of campaign finance matching funds to candidates who face non-competitive challengers?
- **6.** Do you support limiting the influence of those doing business with the city by banning campaign contributions from these entities?
- 7. Do you support a "war chest" restriction for candidate campaigns that would prohibit the transfer of funds raised in a previous election cycle for a different political office into a candidate committee for another office?
- 8. Do you support allowing public campaign financing for charter proposals?
- **9.** Do you support Intro 564-A that would create new guidelines for the evaluation of union contributions to determine if they have been directed or coordinated by a "single-source" parent union?

CITY COUNCIL REFORM

- **10A**. Do you support allowing Council committees to function more independently of the Speaker than is presently the case?
- **10B.** Should committee staff be hired by and report to committee chairs?
- **10C.** Should committee hearings and votes be scheduled at the direction of the chairs?
- **10D**. Should committees be able to issue subpoenas by a vote of their members?



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- 11. Do you support strengthening the rule and the practice of allowing council members to propose amendments to bills during consideration by the council at its regularly stated meetings?
- 12. Do you support giving council committees a greater role in the budget process?
- **13.** Do you support eliminating stipends for committee chairs and leadership positions and raising the base pay to a higher level that is equal among all city council members?
- **14.** Do you favor removal of restrictions on discharge petitions (currently, nine City Council members are needed to request a vote to the floor)?
- **15.** Do you support requiring earlier public notification of City Council meetings?
- **16.** Do you support keeping council term limits in place for two consecutive four year terms? If not, why, and what do you propose?

POLICY ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE

- 17. Do you support keeping in place the current property tax rate? If not, what do you propose?
- **18.** Do you support establishing mandatory inclusionary zoning standards and requirements for all new residential development projects? If so, what should be the minimum percentage set aside for low income households?
- **19.** Do you support the use of eminent domain to seize private property to allow for development of projects like the basketball arena in downtown Brooklyn?
- **20.** Should New York City pay a portion of the amount required to comply with the Campaign for Fiscal Equity decision should the state fail to allocate the entire amount?
- **21.** Do you favor amending the City's Human Rights Law to require that co-ops, at the time they reject an applicant, provide that applicant with a written statement of the reasons for rejection, as proposed by Intro 504?
- 22. Do you support increasing the limit on the number of charter schools permissible by law?
- **23.** Do you support the use of all the Marine Transfer Stations included in the Mayor's proposed Solid Waste Management Plan? If not, which station do you oppose, why and what alternative site do you recommend that could handle an equal amount of waste?



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11/Koppell	D-WF	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N/A	Υ	γ	γ	Υ	γ	N
13/Betancourt	D	N	Υ	Y	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	N	N	Y	Υ	Υ
13/Foglia	R-I	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ
13/McManus	D	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	N	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	γ
13/Vacca	D	γ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	N	γ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	γ	γ
14/Rosario	T	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	N/A	N/A	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
16/Campbell	C	N	N	N	N	N	γ	N	N	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	N	γ	γ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	γ	N/A
16/Foster	R-D-WF	γ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	N/A	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ
17/Mohamed	C	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	N	γ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	γ	γ
BROOKLYN																											
33/Yassky	D	γ	N/A	Υ	N/A	Υ	N/A	N	Υ	N/A	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	γ	N/A	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	N	γ	γ
34/Farmer	1	N/A	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	N/A	γ	Υ	N/A	N/A	N	N	Υ	γ	Υ
34/Reyna	D-WF	γ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	γ	γ	N/A	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ	Υ	N/A	γ
35/Blackwell	D	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	N	Υ	γ	N/A	Υ	N	N
35/James	D-WF	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Υ	γ	Υ	N/A	γ	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ
37/Gonzalez	C	γ	N	N	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	γ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	γ	N/A
38/Hernandez	R-I-C	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	N/A	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	N	γ	N	N	N	N/A	N	Υ	Υ	N
39/Bennett	R-C	N	N	N/A	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	N/A	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ	N	Υ	γ	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
41/Samuel	D	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	N	N/A	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A
41/Junior	D	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ						
41/Kinard	D	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ
41/Mealy	D-WF	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	N	N	Υ	N/A	Υ	Υ	N	γ
41/Miller	D	N	N	N	Υ	γ	Υ	γ	γ	γ	Υ	γ	γ	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	N	N	γ	N	Υ
43/Gentile	D-WF	N	N	Y	N	Υ	N/A	γ	Υ	γ	Y	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	N/A	N/A	Y	N	N	Υ	γ	N/A
45/Stewart	D	N	γ	Y	Υ	γ	Υ	γ	γ	γ	Υ	γ	γ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	N	γ	N/A	N	Υ	N/A	N	γ	γ	N/A
45/Taitt	D	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	N/A	γ	N	γ	Y	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	N	N/A	Υ	N	Y	Υ	γ	Υ
48/Nelson	D	N	N	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	N	N	γ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	γ	N

[•] Numbers that appear before candidates' last names signify the district number

[•] Incumbent candidates in bold



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		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10A	Q10B	Q10C	Q10D	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
MANHATTAN		-		-																							
1/Gerson	D-WF	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	γ	N	Υ	N/A	γ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	γ	N	γ	Υ	γ	γ	γ	N
2/Beys	D	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
2/Bloch	D	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	Y
2/Kavanagh	D	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y
2/Mendez	D-WF	N	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	N/A	Υ	Υ	Υ
2/Papajohn	D-WI	N	Υ	Y	N/A	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
2/Tsabar	D	Υ	Υ	Y	N/A	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	N/A	N/A	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
3/Quinn				Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Υ							Y		Υ			Y	Y		
.,	D-WF	N	N/A					N/A					γ	γ	N	Υ	N	N N		N		γ	N N			N/A	N
4/Brodsky	D	N	Υ	N/A	N/A	N/A	Υ	N	N/A	N/A	Y	γ	γ	γ	γ	Υ	N	N/A		Υ	N	γ	N/A	N	Υ	N	Υ
4/Garodnick	D	N	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N
4/Karako	D	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	γ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ
4/Lester	D-WF	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	γ	Υ	Y	Υ	γ	Y	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	γ	N	γ
4/Murphy	R	Υ	N	Υ	N	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	γ	γ
5/Cesnik	D	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ
5/Lappin	D-WF	N	N	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	γ	γ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	N
5/Quart	D	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	N/A			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
5/Spitz	D	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	N/A	Y	Υ	N	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ	N/A	Y	Υ	Y	N	N	N	N/A	Υ	N	N/A
5/Zinberg	R-I	N	N	Y	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
6/Brewer	D-WF	N	Υ	Y	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Y	N	Υ	Υ	N	Y	N	N	N/A
6/Yablon	R	Υ	N	Y	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	γ	Υ	γ	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N/A	N	N/A	γ	N/A
7/Jackson	D-WF	N	Υ	Y	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N/A	N	N/A		N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	N
8/Denis	D	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
8/Johnson	D	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N
8/Luciano	D	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N
8/Viverito	D-WF	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	Y
9/Bloodsaw	1	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	γ
9/Brown	R	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	γ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N/A	Y	N	Υ	N	N	γ	γ	Y
9/Carroll	D	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	γ	N	Υ
9/Cornelius	D	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	γ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Y	N	Υ	N	N	γ	Y	Υ
9/Dickens	D	N	N	Υ	Υ	γ	γ	γ	γ	Υ	γ	γ	γ	γ	Y	Υ	γ	γ	γ	γ	Υ	γ	N	N/A	γ	N/A	N/A
9/Doty	D	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	γ	N	Υ
9/Montague	D	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N/A	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ



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QUEENS																											
19/Avella	D-WF	N	N	Y	N/A	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N/A	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N/A	N	Υ
20/Walker	C	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
21/Tapper	D	Y	N	γ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N/A	Υ	N/A	Υ
23/Weprin	D-WF	N	N	γ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	γ	N/A	N	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	N/A	N/A
24/Gennaro	D-WF	N	N	γ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	N	N	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
24/Lobo	D-I	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	N/A	γ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ
24/Nath	D	γ	Υ	γ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
25/Pu-Folkes	D	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	γ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	Υ
25/Sears	D-WF	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	γ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ
26/Gioia	D-WF	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	γ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Υ	N/A	Υ	N
28/Baldeo	D	γ	Υ	γ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	γ	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ
28/Mahadeo	D	γ	N	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	γ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	γ	γ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N/A	γ	Υ	N/A
31/Sanders Jr.	D-WF	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N/A	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
STATEN ISLAND																											
50/Oddo	R	N	N	γ	N/A	Υ	N/A	Υ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Υ	N/A	N	N/A	γ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N/A	Υ	N

- Numbers that appear before candidates' last names signify the district number
- Incumbent candidates in bold

Candidate Responses

Y = Yes

N = No

NA = No answer or qualified answer

Party Affiliations

C = Conservative

D = Democrat

I = Independence

R = Republican

WF = Working Families Party

To view the candidates' complete responses to the Citizens Union Questionnaire, go to www.citizensunion.org