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TO LEARN ABOUT THE POLITICAL PARTIES

Conservative	(718) 921-215	www.cpnys.org
Democratic	(212) 725-8825	www.nydems.org
Green	(888) NY4-GREENS	www.gpnys.org
Independence	(212) 923-2100	www.ipny.org
Liberal	(212) 213-1400	www.liberalparty.org
Libertarian	(800) ELECT-US	www.ny.lp.org
Republican	(518) 462-2601	www.nygop.org
Right to Life	(631) 732-2890	www.nysrighttolifeparty.org
Working Families	(718) 222-3796	www.workingfamiliesparty.org

TO REGISTER & VOTE

NYC Board of Elections	(212) VOTE-NYC	www.vote.nyc.ny.us
NYPIRG	(212) 349-6460	www.nypirg.org
League of Women Voters of NYC	(212) 725-3541	www.lwvny.org

TO RESEARCH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

NYS Board of Elections	(800) FOR-VOTE	www.elections.state.ny.us
NYC Campaign Finance Board	(212) 306-7100	www.cfb.ny.us
FEC Federal Database	(202) 628-0617	www.tray.com/fecinfo

TO RESEARCH CANDIDATES AND ISSUES

Gotham Gazette	(212) 227-0342	www.gothamgazette.com
Project Vote Smart	(888) VOTE-SMART	www.vote-smart.org
New York Wired		www.newyorkwired.com
NY1		www.ny1.com

TO RESEARCH INCUMBENT RECORDS

NYC Council	(212) 778-7100	www.nyccouncil.info
NYS Assembly	(518) 445-4100	www.assembly.state.ny.us
NYS Senate	(518) 455-2800	www.senate.state.ny.us

HOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT

Eye On Albany, a subsite of GothamGazette.com, is a key source of information about NYS election contests and legislative districts. To find out about your district - or any other one that interests you - log on to www.gothamgazette.com/eyeonalbany. GothamGazette.com is published by Citizens Union Foundation, the education and research affiliate of Citizens Union.



VOTER INFORMATION

The General election will be held on Tuesday, November 2. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you have questions about eligibility, the district in which you live, or your polling place, call 212-VOTE-NYC, or go to www.vote.nyc.ny.us

If there is no entry for you on the poll list, it may be because your registration form was not received. If you believe that you are eligible, you can still vote. Ask for an affidavit ballot. After the election, the Board of Elections will check its records and your vote will be counted if you are indeed eligible to vote.

Under federal law, if you are disabled and choose to vote in person rather than by absentee ballot, you are entitled to assistance. You can rely on the election employees for help.

BECOME A POLL WORKER

The New York City Board of Elections is looking for good citizens to join its Election Day poll worker teams. Poll workers receive \$200 for a rewarding day of work, plus a \$35 bonus if you work both the primary and general election. Hours are from 5:30 AM to 9:30 PM each Election Day. All poll workers are assigned as close to their home as possible. All poll workers will also receive a three-hour training session in either August or October. Trainees receive a \$25 stipend to attend the class and take the exam.

Sign up today by calling the Board of Elections and asking for the Poll Worker Department or by calling 1-800-VOTE-NYC.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Bronx	(718) 299-9017	Queens	(718) 730-6730
Brooklyn	(718) 797-8800	Staten Island	(718) 876-0079
Manhattan	(212) 886-2100		

REGISTER TO VOTE

To be eligible to vote in municipal, federal and state elections you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States and registered 25 days before the election. If you are not yet 18, as long as you will be 18 before the election you are eligible to vote. Send your voter registration card in January of the year you turn 18 and it will be filed on your 18th birthday!

To register to vote, call 1-800-VOTE-NYC, or visit www.vote.nyc.ny.us/register.jsp



JOIN US

*“...a Union of Citizens, without regard to party,
for the honest and efficient government of the City of New York.”*

Citizens Union of the City of New York, a force for good government for more than 100 years, works to inform and engage the citizens of New York in pursuit of a local and state government that values its citizens, tackles key issues, and operates fairly, openly, and economically.

Citizens Union is a watchdog for the public interest and an advocate for good government at City Hall and the state Capitol. Working to ensure fair elections, clean campaigns, and transparent governing, Citizens Union will not only seek to inform the public debate, but influence the formulation of public policy in the following ways in 2005:

- push for crucial campaign finance law reform at the city level;
- develop a pro-active charter reform agenda on city elections;
- push for ground-breaking election law reform through the state’s effort to implement the Help America Vote Act (HAVA);
- push for city legislation that would strengthen voter registration efforts for high school seniors;
- support efforts to reform the state’s public authorities;
- push for reform in the consideration and passage of annual state budgets;
- strengthen the process by which we prefer strong good government candidates and support them; and
- host a new series of public discussions called “Civic Conversations” that will allow New Yorkers to engage with key decision-makers and players in New York on matters of important public policy.

YES, I WANT TO JOIN CITIZENS UNION!

NAME/TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Enclosed is my check,
made out to Citizens Union,
in the amount of:

\$30—Basic

\$75—Supporter

\$200—Contributor

\$750—Patron

Other \$ _____

Citizens Union evaluates candidates and lobbies for government reform; membership contributions are NOT tax deductible. Gifts to our educational affiliate, Citizens Union Foundation, ARE tax deductible. A copy of the Annual Report of either organization can be obtained by contacting our office.