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Dear Fellow New York Voter,

Four years ago, New York City prepared for its municipal elections unaware of the turn of events that would transpire on the morning of the scheduled primary. Originally set for September 11th, 2001, the City’s Primary Election was postponed due to the tragic events that unfolded in our City that morning.

Leading up to that fateful day, candidates for Mayor, Borough President and City Council, among other municipal offices, campaigned unaware of the unique challenges that the city would face in the coming years. Providing citizens with a sense of security and safety, reviving the City’s spirits, and restarting the City’s economic engines would be the call to duty of our newly elected officials.

While the events of September 11th overshadowed much of anything else that went on that Autumn, many believe those events, and the postponement of the election, changed the political landscape in that year’s election and led the City to put its faith in a self-made corporate executive who self-financed his first run for elected office and pledged to provide a steady hand as CEO of the City of New York.

The City Council elections of 2001 were also marked by a slate of hopefuls running to be the inaugural class of beneficiaries who would owe their political futures to voter approved term limits for City Council. A 51 seat legislature would welcome 38 new faces who immediately needed to begin work as a cohesive body amidst the challenges of September 11th.

This Primary Election is the first of two that will take place this fall that will be in large part a referendum on how well those who we first elected in 2001 have performed and how convinced we are of their visions for the future. This voters directory and the preferred candidates Citizens Union has chosen takes into account both the promises made in 2001 and the plans put forward in 2005.

We have tried to engage as many candidates in sharing their platforms with us, but were not able to get such information from all. As always, we hope that the information contained herein will be helpful to you as you determine who to vote for in the Primary Election on Tuesday, September 13, 2005.

Sincerely,

Rich Davis  
Chair, Board of Directors

John Horan  
Chair, Local Candidates Committee

Dick Dadey  
Executive Director

Doug Israel  
Local Candidates Staff Director
This directory lists every contest for public office that will be on the ballot in New York City on September 13, 2005. Voters should be aware that New York’s tangled election laws often result in the last minute elimination (or reinstatement) of candidates.

Key contests for City Council, Manhattan Borough President, Manhattan and Brooklyn District Attorney and Surrogate’s Court Judge, Public Advocate and Mayor have been evaluated by nonpartisan interview teams from Citizens Union’s Local Candidates Committee. Citizens Union did not evaluate candidates for Civil Court. This directory limits itself to listing Civil Court candidates with biographical information they have submitted.

Our candidate interview teams are charged with soliciting candidates’ views on current good-government and general interest issues, and assessing the candidates’ general experience, and their knowledge of the jurisdiction which they wish to serve and the office for which they are running. No single answer or position by a candidate ensures – or rules out – a preference.

Recommendations for a "Preferred Candidate" rating are made taking into account the following factors: 1) the performance of the candidates at their interviews, 2) the answers they have provided to our candidate questionnaire, 3) the accomplishments and experience of the candidates, and 4) the ability of the candidates to govern or lead.

These recommendations are reviewed by the Citizens Union Board which makes the final decision. The “Preferred Candidate” rating reflects a candidate that Citizens Union deems not only qualified for the office being sought, but committed to honest and responsive government. Candidates not preferred may nevertheless be highly regarded by Citizens Union. These distinctions are generally reflected in the commentaries.

A "No Preference" rating may result when there is insufficient information available, when one or more of the candidates has not been interviewed, or when a determination has been made that the candidates are of equal merit.

Candidates that receive a “Preferred Candidate” rating for the primary election do not automatically receive our preference for the General Election. We will re-evaluate the candidates and races after the Primary Election takes place.

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CONTESTED PRIMARIES

NEW YORK CITY MAYOR
TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: $195,000

Dem: Christopher Brodeur
Fernando Ferrer
C. Virginia Fields

A. Gifford Miller
Arthur Piccolo
Anthony Weiner

NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC ADVOCATE
TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: $150,000

Dem: Michael Brown
Damon Cabbagestalk Jr.
Jay Golub

Betsy Gotbaum
Andrew Rasiej
Norman Siegel

MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT
TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: $135,000

Dem: Brian Ellner
Adriano Espaillat
Margarita Lopez
Carlos Manzano
Stanley Michels

Eva Moskowitz
Bill Perkins
Scott Stringer
Keith L.T. Wright

BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEY
TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: $136,000

Dem: Charles Hynes
Arnold Kriss

Mark Peters
John Sampson

MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY
TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: $136,000

Dem: Robert Morgenthau

Leslie Crocker Snyder

BROOKLYN CIVIL COURT
TERM OF OFFICE: TEN YEARS • SALARY: $125,600

District 3† Dem: Martin Needelman
Richard Velasquez

District 6† Dem: Cynthia L. Boyce
Michael Gerstein
Ingrid Joseph

ELECTED COUNTYWIDE†
Dem: Sylvia Ash
Norma Jennings
Sandra Roper
CONTESTED PRIMARIES

BROOKLYN SURROGATE
TERM OF OFFICE: FOURTEEN YEARS • SALARY: $136,700

Dem: Diana Johnson
Lawrence Knipel
Margarita Lopez Torres

MANHATTAN SURROGATE
TERM OF OFFICE: FOURTEEN YEARS • SALARY: $136,700

Dem: Kristen Booth Glen
Eve Rachel Markewich

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL
TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: $90,000

BRONX

District 8* - Dem: Nelson Denis
Joyce S. Johnson
Felipe Luciano
Melissa Mark-Viverito
John Ruiz
District 11 - Dem: Ari Hoffnung
Oliver Koppell

District 13 - Dem: Ismael Betancourt Jr.
Stephen Kaufman
Joseph McManus
Egidio Sementilli
James Vacca

BROOKLYN

District 34* - Dem: Diana Reyna
George Rivera
District 35 - Dem: Samuel Eric Blackwell
Letitia James
District 36† - Dem: Richard Taylor
Albert Vann
District 38‡ - Dem: David Galarza
Sara Gonzalez
Eddie Rodriguez

District 40‡ - Dem: Yvette Clarke
Zenobia McNally

District 41 - Dem: Alicka Ampry-Samuel
Royston Antoine
William Boyland Sr.
Essie Duggan
Pamela Junior
Stanley Kinard
Danny King
Darlene Mealy
David Miller
Maryann Samad

District 42‡ - Dem: Charles Barron
John Whitehead
District 45 - Dem: Kendall Stewart
Samuel Taitt
District 46 - Dem: Lewis Fidler
Takara Grandoit
Elias Weir

* District includes portion of more than one borough
† Citizens Union did not evaluate this race
Incumbent candidates in bold
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**District 8** - Dem: Nelson Denis, Joyce S. Johnson, Felipe Luciano, Melissa Mark-Viverito, John Ruiz, William Allen, Rodney Carroll, Yasmin Cornelius, Inez Dickens, Cynthia Doty, Woody Henderson, Ronnie Holly, Virginia Montague, Miguel Martinez, Ruben Dario Vargas

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**District 10** - Dem: Miguel Martinez, Ruben Dario Vargas

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**District 28** - Dem: Albert Baldeo, Allan Jennings, Robby Mahadeo, Thomas White

**District 29** - Dem: Melinda Katz, Joseph Nocerino

**District 31** - Dem: David Hooks Jr., James Sanders

**District 34** - Dem: Diana Reyna, George Rivera

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