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## LETTER FROM CITIZENS UNION

Dear Citizen,

Across the country this fall, we are witnessing historic increases in voter registration and a heightened level of attention paid to the candidates running for public office. Likewise, the nation's election systems, campaign finance regulations and media coverage of the elections are being scrutinized to a degree not recalled in recent memory. As the country wrestles with the role the U.S. can play in importing democracy overseas, we are also looking introspectively at how our democracy functions at home.

New York is no exception. As New Yorkers have grown impatient with our state government's ineffectiveness in passing timely budgets and legislation that addresses the pressing issues of the state and its citizens, a process of examination of how our State Legislature functions and how we elect candidates has begun.

Likewise, citizens around the state have begun to show their dismay with the current system at the ballot box — an unheard of number of 3 incumbent legislators lost to challengers in September's Primary Elections — and reform of state government has suddenly become a fast moving brush-fire. Much to our surprise, many incumbents actively sought Citizens Union's preference even though we were evaluating their candidacies based on their commitment to reform and expected few takers.

This year's preferred candidates have all pledged to support a host of measures that if implemented would not only accomplish critical legislative rules reform, but also fundamentally change the way in which legislative districts are drawn, candidates run for office, and the state administers its elections. The call to Citizens Union's preferred candidates, and to all legislators, is to use this opportunity to help create a more democratic and representative process that places greater responsibility in the hands of individual legislators, and to restructure the most basic element of democracy — elections — to allow for more competitive races and independent candidates.

With your support, Citizens Union is prepared to hold our state legislators' feet to the fire to ensure that they play an active role in bringing about true reform. We hope that you — as voters and members of Citizens Union — will join us in this effort. Alert your legislators that you are keeping an eye on them and that you will hold them accountable to the promises they have made this election season. Let them know your vote in 2006 hinges on the actions they take these next two years. It is imperative that the movement for Albany reform becomes more than an election year brush-fire, it must grow and thrive.

Sincerely,

**Richard J. Davis**  
Chair, Board of  
Directors

**John R. Horan**  
Chair, Local  
Candidate Committee

**Dick Dadey**  
Executive Director

**Doug Israel**  
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## ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

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This directory lists every contest for public office that will be on the ballot in the City of New York on Tuesday, November 02, 2004. Voters should be aware that New York's tangled election laws often result in the last minute elimination (or reinstatement) of candidates. Information as of October 6, 2004 is contained herein.

Many key contests for State Assembly and State Senate seats have been evaluated by nonpartisan interview teams from Citizens Union's Local Candidates Committee. Interviews are conducted in private with only the candidates and members of our Local Candidates Committee. No recording or taping is permitted. Citizens Union does not evaluate candidates for federal office or candidates for the judiciary, though in this directory we have listed simply the candidates who are running for those offices.

This year's interview teams were charged with soliciting candidates' views on key proposals aimed at reforming the legislative process and changing the governing rules in Albany, assessing the candidates' general experience, and their knowledge of district, city, and statewide issues. No single answer by a candidate ensures - or rules out - a preference. The questions and the candidates' responses are summarized in the pages that follow.

Recommendations for a "Preferred" rating are made by the Local Candidates Committee on the basis of the interview, research, an issues questionnaire, and first-hand knowledge of the candidate. These recommendations are reviewed by the Citizens Union Board, which makes the final decision. The "Preferred" rating reflects a candidate that Citizens Union deems not only qualified for the office being sought, but committed to an agenda of positive reform in Albany. Candidates not preferred may nevertheless be highly regarded by Citizens Union. These distinctions are generally reflected in the commentaries. Only candidates who were interviewed were eligible for a preferred rating.

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.

<p>All maps were supplied by the Community Mapping Assistance Project (CMAP), a service of the New York Public Interest Research Group.</p>
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# CONTESTED ELECTIONS 2004

## UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: \$400,000

**George W. Bush** (R,C)  
Roger Calero (SW)

John F. Kerry (D, WF)  
Ralph Nader (I, PJ)

## UNITED STATES SENATE

TERM OF OFFICE: SIX YEARS • SALARY: \$158,100

Abraham Hirschfeld (B)  
Martin Koppell (SWP)  
David McReynolds (G)  
Howard Mills (R)

Marilyn O'Grady (C)  
**Charles Schumer** (D,I,WF)  
Don Silberger (L)

## UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TERM OF OFFICE: TWO YEARS • SALARY: \$158,100

District 7 Joseph Cinquemain (R,C)  
**Joseph Crowley** (D,WF)  
District 8 Peter Hort (R,I,C)  
**Jerrold L. Nadler** (D,WF)  
District 9 Gerard J. Cronin (R,I,C)  
**Anthony Weiner** (D,WF)  
District 10 Mariana Blume (C)  
Harvey R. Clarke (R)  
**Edolphus Towns** (D,WF)  
District 11 Sol Lieberman (C)  
**Major R. Owens** (D,WF)  
Lorraine Stevens (I)  
District 12 Paul A. Rodriguez (R,C)  
**Nydia Velazquez** (D,WF)

District 13 Frank Barbaro (D,I,WF)  
**Vito J. Fosella** (R,C)  
District 14 **Carolyn B. Maloney** (D,I,WF)  
Anton Srdanovic (R)  
District 15 Jessie A. Fields (I)  
Kenneth P. Jefferson (R)  
**Charles B. Rangel** (D,WF)  
District 16 Ali Mohamed (R,C)  
**Jose E. Serrano** (D,WF)  
District 17 Kevin Brawley (C)  
Matthew I. Brennan (R)  
**Eliot L. Engel** (D,WF)  
District 18 Richard A. Hoffman (R)  
**Nita M. Lowey** (D,I,WF)

## NEW YORK STATE SENATE

TERM OF OFFICE: TWO YEARS • SALARY: \$79,350

### BRONX

District 28 Agustin Alamo Estrada (C)  
**Olga A. Mendez** (R,I)  
Jose Serrano (D,WF)  
District 31\* Jose Goris (R)  
**Eric Schneiderman** (D,WF)  
District 32 **Ruben Diaz Sr.** (D)  
Michael Walters (C)

District 33 **Efrain Gonzalez Jr.** (D)  
Jeff Steinberg (R,C)  
District 34\* John Fleming (R)  
Stephen Kaufman (I, C)  
Jeffrey Klein (D)  
District 36\* **R. H. Thompson** (D,I,WF)  
Andrew P. Osterczy (C)



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## CONTESTED ELECTIONS 2004

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### BROOKLYN

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District 17	Victor Guarino (R,C) <b>Martin M. Dilan</b> (D,WF) Rebecca White (G)	District 20	<b>Carl Andrews</b> (D,WF) Anthony Herbert (C)
District 18	Patricia Hunter (C) <b>V. Montgomery</b> (D,WF)	District 21	Sal Grupico (R,I,C) <b>Kevin Parker</b> (D,WF)
District 19	A. Brinmore Britton (R) Ernest Johnson (C) <b>John L. Sampson</b> (D,WF)	District 23*	Al Curtis (R,I,C,SC) Diane Savino (D,WF)
		District 27	<b>Carl Kruger</b> (D,R) Stephen Walters (C)

### MANHATTAN

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District 26	<b>Liz Krueger</b> (D,WF) Peter McCoy (R)	District 30	Alphonzo Mosley (R,I, <b>David A. Paterson</b> (D,WF)
District 29	Emily Csendes (R) <b>Thomas Duane</b> (D,WF) Tim Neiman (I)	District 31*	Jose Goris (R) <b>Eric Schneiderman</b> (D,WF)

### STATEN ISLAND

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District 23*	Al Curtis (R,I,C,SC)	Diane Savino (D,WF)
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### NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

TERM OF OFFICE: TWO YEARS • SALARY: \$79,350

### BRONX

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District 76	Denis Fidler (R,C) <b>Peter M. Rivera</b> (D,WF)	District 81	Stephen Bradian (R,C) <b>Jeffrey Dinowitz</b> (D,WF)
District 77*	Anthony Curry (R,I,C) <b>Aurelia Greene</b> (D,WF)	District 82	Michael Benedetto (D) Raymond Capone (R,C)
District 78	Richard Retcho (C) <b>Jose Rivera</b> (D)	District 84	Agustin Alamo (C) <b>Carmen E. Arroyo</b> (D)
District 79	<b>Michael Benjamin</b> (D,WF) William Britt Jr. (C) Gina Demalitaj (R) Eric Stevenson (I)	District 85	<b>Ruben Diaz Jr.</b> (D,WF) William Newark (R,C)
District 80	Anthony Chiofalo (R,C) Naomi Rivera (D)	District 86	<b>Luis M. Diaz</b> (D) Aaron Justice (R) Sham Ninah (C)

\* District includes portion of more than one borough.  
Incumbent candidates in bold.



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## CONTESTED ELECTIONS 2004

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### NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

TERM OF OFFICE: TWO YEARS • SALARY: \$79,350

#### BROOKLYN

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District 40	<b>Diane Gordon</b> (D) Mohammad Qureshi (R,C)	District 51	<b>Felix Ortiz</b> (D) Allan Romaguera (R,C)
District 41	Mary Madden (R,C) <b>Helen Weinstein</b> (D,WF)	District 52	Anne Marie Coffey (C) <b>Joan L. Millman</b> (D,WF)
District 42	<b>Rhoda Jacobs</b> (D) Harriet Katz (R)	District 53	Scott Santandrea (R) Mark Borino (G)
District 43	Clarence John (R,C) <b>C. Norman Jr.</b> (D,WF)	District 54	<b>Vito J. Lopez</b> (D,WF) Anthony Miranda (I)
District 44	<b>James Brennan</b> (D,WF) Susan Cleary (C)	District 55	Theresa Prevete (R,C) Khorshed Chowdhury (R,C)
District 45	Lawrence Littlefield (I) <b>Steven Cymbrowitz</b> (D)	District 56	<b>Darryl C. Towns</b> (D,WF) <b>W. F. Boyland Jr.</b> (D,I)
District 46	Arthur Gershfeld (R,C) Paul Gouldin (I)	District 57	Rose Laney (R) Mayra Radden (R)
District 47	<b>Adele Cohen</b> (D,WF) Alexander Kaplan (R,C)	District 58	<b>Annette Robinson</b> (D,WF) Roger Green (D)
District 48	Glenn Bell (C) <b>William Colton</b> (D,WF)	District 59	Richard Ocasio (R) <b>N. Nick Perry</b> (D,WF)
District 49	<b>Dov Hikind</b> (D,R) Herbert Ryan (C)	District 60*	Dora Robertson (R,C) Robert Mahoney (C)
District 50	<b>P. Abbate Jr.</b> (D,I,WF) Fred Martorell (R,C)		<b>Frank R. Seddio</b> (D,R,I) D. Hyer-Spencer (D,WF)
	<b>Joseph R. Lentol</b> (D) Richard Trainer (R,C)		<b>Matthew Mirones</b> (R,C,I)

#### MANHATTAN

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District 64	Carrie Sackett (I) <b>Sheldon Silver</b> (D,WF)	District 71	Allen Cox (I) <b>Herman D. Farrell Jr.</b> (D)
District 65	<b>Pete Grannis</b> (D,WF) Patricia Leslie (R)	District 72	Faron Henry (R) Martin Chicon (R,I,C)
District 67	Adam Shun (R,I) <b>Scott Stringer</b> (D,WF)	District 73	<b>Adriano Espallat</b> (D,WF) <b>Jonathan Bing</b> (D,WF)
District 69	<b>Daniel O'Donnell</b> (D,WF) Christopher Lanzilotti (R)	District 74	Douglas Winston (R) David Berkowitz (R, SC)
District 70	Edward Daniels (R) <b>Keith L. T. Wright</b> (D,WF)		<b>Steven Sanders</b> (D,WF)

\* District includes portion of more than one borough  
Incumbent candidates in bold



## CONTESTED ELECTIONS 2004

### QUEENS

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District 22	Evergreen Chou (GNTW) <b>Barry Grodenchik</b> (WF) Jimmy Meng (D,C,I) Meilin Tan (R)	District 31	Michael Duvalle (I) <b>Michele R. Titus</b> (D,WF)
District 26	<b>A. M. Carrozza</b> (D,I,WF) Peter Boudouvas (R,C)	District 32	<b>Vivian E. Cook</b> (D,WF) Jereline Hunter (R,C)
District 28	<b>Michael Cohen</b> (D,I) Michael Weiss (R)	District 39	Giash Ahmed (R) <b>Jose R. Peralta</b> (D,WF)

### STATEN ISLAND

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District 60*	D. Hyer-Spencer (D,WF) <b>Matthew Mirones</b> (R,C,I)	District 62	Mario Bruno Jr. (C) Vincent Ignizio (R)
District 61	<b>John W. Lavelle</b> (D,WF) Charles McLean (I) John Russell (R,C)	District 63	Emanuele Innamorato (D) <b>Robert Straniere</b> (I,WF) <b>Michael Cusick</b> (D,I,WF,C) Victor Grossman (R)

### SUPREME COURT JUDGESHIPs

TERM OF OFFICE: FOURTEEN YEARS • SALARY: \$136,700 • ELECTED COUNTYWIDE

### BRONX: Vote for Three

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Mary Brigantti-Hughes (R/D)	Fernando Tapia (C)
Christopher Garvey (C)	Robert Torres (R/D)
Barry Salman (R/D/C)	

### BROOKLYN/STATEN ISLAND: Vote for Three

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Sylvia Hinds-Radix (R/D)	Eric Prus (R/D)
Louis Marrero (R/D)	Matthew Sciarrino (R/C)
Michelle Weston Patter (R/D)	Thomas Stadnik (C)

### MANHATTAN: Vote For Five

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Emily Jane Goodman (D)	Peter Tom (D/R)
David Saxe (R/D)	Louis B. York (D)
Jacqueline W. Silberman (D/R)	

### QUEENS: Vote For Five

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Augustus Agate (R/D/C)	James Golia (R/D/C)
Randall Eng (R/D/C)	James McGuire (R/D/C)
William Erlbaum (R/D)	Brathwai Nelson Vale (R/D/C)





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## CONTESTED ELECTIONS 2004

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### CIVIL COURT JUDGESHIPS

TERM OF OFFICE: TEN YEARS • SALARY: \$125,600  
ELECTED COUNTYWIDE OR BY DISTRICT

#### BRONX

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**COUNTYWIDE: Vote For Two**

Nelida Malave (D)  
Lucianna Locorotondo (R/C)  
John Wilson (R/D/C)

**DISTRICT 2: Vote For One**

Elizabeth Gonzalez (D)  
James Walsh (R/C)

#### BROOKLYN

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**COUNTYWIDE: Vote For Three**

Johnny Baynes (D)  
Gerald Dunbar (D)  
Richard Izzo (R/C)  
Evelyn Laporte (D)  
Vincent Martusciello (R/C)  
Joanne Minsky Cohen (R/C)  
April Newbauer (WF)

**DISTRICT 2: Vote For One**

Geraldine Pickett (D)  
Robin Kelly Sheares (WF)

**DISTRICT 6: Vote For Two**

Pamela Elisofon (R)  
Bernard Graham (D/WF)  
Lizabeth Gonzalez (D)  
James Walsh (R/C)

**DISTRICT 1: Vote For One**

Sarah Krauss (D)

#### MANHATTAN

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**COUNTYWIDE: Vote For Four**

Alrene Bluth (D)  
Shirley Kornreich (D)  
Milagros Matos (D)  
George Silver (D)

**DISTRICT 8: Vote For One**

Jose Padilla, Jr. (D)

**DISTRICT 10: Vote For One**

Debra James (D)

**DISTRICT 2: Vote For One**

Martin Shulman (D)

**SURROGATE COURT: Vote For One**

Eve Premnger (D)

#### QUEENS

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**COUNTYWIDE: Vote For One**

Peter Lane (R)  
Lee Mayersohn (D)

**DISTRICT 1: Vote For One**

Joseph Esposito (D)  
Cassandra Mullen (R/I/C)