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Voters Directory General Election 2006

“A Union of Citizens, without regard to party, for the purpose of securing the honest and efficient government of the City of New York”

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LETTER FROM CITIZENS UNION

Dear Fellow New York Voter,

With Election Day but a few weeks away, we are soon to enter a new era in state government and one in which we hope that reform will rule the day.

The 2006 election not only presents itself as an historic opportunity for reform, but also marks the first time since 1954 when the offices of Governor and Attorney General were both open seats in which no incumbent was running for either office. [In that November, New Yorkers elected Averell Harriman as Governor and Jacob Javits as Attorney General.]

Though there are many different policy platforms being presented by the candidates, more or less all of them are acknowledging the need for reform of state government and pledging to do something about the dysfunction and gridlock that has plagued Albany for the past several years.

We hope that the fervor of reform that has gripped Albany not only during the past few years but also during the campaigns for statewide office results in needed reform in campaign finance, redistricting, elections, the state's fiscal affairs and debt, among others, takes hold as a new Governor and Attorney General take office. Given the importance of these reform issues along with the impact state government has upon the City of New York, Citizens Union decided to evaluate and support candidates for Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller for the first time in its 109 year history. We hope that the promises made during this campaign become the reality of next year in Albany.

With the passage of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the 2006 election in New York should have been conducted on new voting system technology, but given the late implementation of HAVA, New York will not be using new voting machines until 2007. But with this November general election, it will be the last time that elections will be conducted on the antiquated lever machines. After countless elections in which they were used and millions of vote being cast on them, Citizens Union says goodbye and farewell to the old lever machines.

Citizens Union has again been fortunate to benefit from the good work of the members of the all-volunteer Local Candidates Committee, who contributed many hours during this summer to interview candidates and gather in meetings to share information and evaluate the candidates. We have considered many sources of information in making our endorsement decisions, but none more important than candidates' positions and actions on issues of reform. Only candidates who were interviewed were eligible to secure Citizens Union's endorsement.

We will be back to evaluate state candidates again in 2008, and with your support hold them accountable to the promises made today.

Sincerely,

Rich Davis
Chair, Board of
Directors

John Horan
Chair, Local
Candidate Committee

Dick Dadey
Executive Director

Doug Israel
Local Candidates
Staff Director



ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

This directory lists every contest for public office that will be on the ballot in New York City on November 7, 2006. Voters should be aware that New York's tangled election laws often result in the last minute elimination (or reinstatement) of candidates.

Many key contests for State Assembly and State Senate seats have been evaluated by nonpartisan interview teams from Citizens Union's Local Candidates Committee. This year, for the first time ever, Citizens Union has taken the historic step of evaluating candidates for statewide office. Citizens Union does not evaluate candidates for federal office or candidates for the judiciary.

This year's interview teams were charged with soliciting candidates' views on key proposals aimed at reforming the legislative process 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 – an endorsement.

Recommendations for an "Endorsement" 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. An "Endorsement" 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 endorsed may nevertheless be highly regarded by Citizens Union. These distinctions are generally reflected in the commentaries.

A "No Endorsement" 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.

All maps were supplied by the Community Mapping Assistance Project (CMAP)



— 2006 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS —

STATEWIDE

Governor
Attorney General

Eliot Spitzer
Andrew Cuomo

BRONX

Senate District 31*
Assembly District 81

Eric Schneiderman
Jeffrey Dinowitz

BROOKLYN

Senate District 18
Senate District 20
Senate District 21
Assembly District 44
Assembly District 46
Assembly District 47
Assembly District 52
Assembly District 55
Assembly District 57

Velmanette Montgomery
Eric Adams
Kevin Parker
James Brennan
Alec Brook-Krasny
William Colton
Joan Millman
William Boyland, Jr.
Hakeem Jeffries

MANHATTAN

Senate District 29
Senate District 30
Assembly District 65
Assembly District 67
Assembly District 72
Assembly District 73
Assembly District 74

Thomas Duane
Bill Perkins
Alexander "Pete" Grannis
Linda Rosenthal
Adriano Espaillat
Jonathan Bing
Brian Kavanagh

QUEENS

Senate District 11
Assembly District 23
Assembly District 25
Assembly District 28

Frank Padavan
Audrey Pheffer
Rory Lancman
Andrew Hevesi

**Includes portions of more than one borough*



CONTESTED GENERAL ELECTIONS

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

TERM OF OFFICE: SIX YEARS • SALARY: \$165,250

Roger Calero (SWP)

Howie Hawkins (GRE)

John Spencer (R,C)

Hillary R. Clinton (D,I,WF)

Jeffrey T. Russel (LBT)

William Van Auken (SEP)

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TERM OF OFFICE: TWO YEARS • SALARY: \$150,000

BRONX

District 7*

Kevin Brawley (R,C)

District 16

Ali Mohamed (R,C)

Joseph Crowley (D,WF)

Jose E. Serrano (D,WF)

District 15*

Edward Daniels (R)

District 17

Eliot L. Engel (D,WF)

Charles Rangel (D,WF)

Jim Faulkner (R,C,I)

BROOKLYN

District 8*

Dennis E. Adornato (C)

District 11

Marianna Blume (C)

Eleanor Friedman (R)

Yvette D. Clark (D,WF)

Jerrold L. Nadler (D,WF)

Steven Finger (R,LBT)

District 10

Jonathan H. Anderson (R)

Ollie M. McClean (FDM)

Ernest Johnson (C)

District 12*

Allan Romaguera (R,C)

Edolphus Towns (D)

Nydia Velazquez (D,WF)

District 13*

Vito Fossella (R,C,I)

Stephen Harrison (D,WF)

MANHATTAN

District 8*

Dennis E. Adornato (C)

District 14*

Danniel Maio (R)

Eleanor Friedman (R)

Carolyn Maloney (D,WF,I)

Jerrold Nadler (D,WF)

District 15*

Edward Daniels (R)

District 12*

Allan Romaguera (R,C)

Charles Rangel (D,WF)

Nydia Velazquez (D,WF)

QUEENS

District 7*

Kevin Brawley (R,C)

District 14*

Danniel Maio (R)

Joseph Crowley (D,WF)

Carolyn Maloney (D,WF,I)

District 12*

Allan Romaguera (R,C)

District 15*

Edward Daniels (R)

Nydia Velazquez (D,WF)

Charles Rangel (D,WF)

STATEN ISLAND

District 13*

Vito Fossella (R,C,I)

Stephen Harrison (D,WF)

**District includes portions of more than one borough. Incumbents in bold.*



CONTESTED GENERAL ELECTIONS

STATEWIDE ELECTIONS

GOVERNOR

TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: \$150,000

John Clifton (LBT)	John J. Faso (R,C)	Jimmy McMillan (RTH)
Maura DeLuca (SWP)	Malachy McCourt (GRE)	Eliot Spitzer (D,WF,I)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: \$150,000

Andrew M. Cuomo (D,WF)	Martin Koppel (SWP)	Rachel Treichler (GRE)
Christopher B. Garvey (LBT)	Jeanine Pirro (R,C,I)	

COMPTROLLER

TERM OF OFFICE: FOUR YEARS • SALARY: \$150,000

John J. Cain (L)	Willie Cotton (SW)	Julia Willebrand (GRE)
J. Christopher Callaghan (R,C)	Alan G. Hevesi (D,WF,I)	

LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

TERM OF OFFICE: 2 YEARS • SALARY: \$79,350

BRONX

District 76	Peter M. Rivera (D,WF) Steven Stern (R,C)	District 82	Michael Benedetto (D,WF) Raymond Capone (R,C)
District 77	Anthony Curry (C) Aurelia Greene (D,WF) Kathleen B. Larkins (R)	District 83	Trevor Archer (GRE) Willie Bowman (R,C) Carl E. Heastie (D,WF)
District 78	Jose Rivera (D) William Sullivan (R,C)	District 84	Harry Almodovar (C) Carmen E. Arroyo (D) David Rosado (R)
District 79	Michael A. Benjamin (D) Sharon L. Grady (R,C)	District 85	Ruben Diaz Jr. (D) William McDonagh (R,C)
District 80	Frank Olivo (R) Naomi Rivera (D) Joseph Thompson (C)	District 86	Luis M. Diaz (D) Sham Ninah (R,C)
District 81	Steve Bradian (C) Jeffrey Dinowitz (D,WF)		

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Incumbents in bold.*



CONTESTED GENERAL ELECTIONS

BROOKLYN

District 40	Diane Gordon (D) Godfrey Jelks (R,C)	District 50	Joseph R. Lentol (D) Richard Trainer (R,C)
District 41	Jack Benton (R) Johnathan Testaverde (C) Helene Weinstein (D,WF)	District 51	Washington G. Artus (R,C) Felix W. Ortiz (D)
District 42	Rhoda S. Jacobs (D) Harriet Katz (R)	District 52	Rosemarie Markgraf (R,C) Joan L. Millman (D,WF)
District 43	Karim Camara (D,WF) Kenneth E. Cook (R,C)	District 53	Ameriar Feliciano (R,C) Vito J. Lopez (D,WF)
District 44	James F. Brennan (D,WF) Yvette Velazquez Bennett (R,C)	District 54	Khorshed Chowdhury (R,C) Darryl C. Towns (D,WF)
District 46	Alec Brook-Krasny (D,WF) Patricia B. Laudano (R,C)	District 55	William Boyland, Jr. (D,WF) Rose Laney (R)
District 47	Phyllis Carbo (R,C) William Colton (D,WF)	District 57	Hakeem Jeffries (D,WF) Henry Weinstein (R,C)
District 48	Dov Hikind (D,R) Herbert F. Ryan (C)	District 58	Robert Gaffney (C) N. Nick Perry (D,WF)
District 49	Peter J. Abbate Jr. (D,WF) Lucretia Regina-Potter (R,C)	District 59	Alan N. Maisel (D) Stephen Walters (C)
		District 60*	Janele Hyer-Spencer (D,WEI) Anthony Xanthakis (R,C)

MANHATTAN

District 64	Michael Imperiale (R,C) Sheldon Silver (D,WF)	District 72	Francesca Castellanos (RVC) Martin Chicon (R,I)
District 65	Michael Fandal (R) A. Pete Grannis (D,WF)	District 73	Adriano Espaillat (D) Jonathan Bing (D,WF)
District 67	Theodore Howard (R) Linda Rosenthal (D,WF)	District 74	Robert Heim (R,I) Sylvia Friedman (WF)
District 68	Adam C. Powell IV (D,WF) Dean L. Velasco (R,C,I)		Brian Kavanagh (D) Frank Scala (R)
District 71	Glenda Allen (R) Herman D. Farrell Jr. (D)		

QUEENS

District 22	Christopher Migliaccio (R,C) Ellen Young (D,I)	District 27	Walter A. Lamp (C) Nettie Mayersohn (D,I)
District 23	Stuart W. Mirsky (R,C, I) Audrey Pheffer (D,WF)	District 28	Andrew Hevesi (D,WF) Dolores Maddis (R,C)
District 25	Morshed Alam (R) Rory Lancman (D,WF)	District 31	Michael Duvall (I) Michele R. Titus (D,WF)



CONTESTED GENERAL ELECTIONS

STATEN ISLAND

District 60*	Jane Hyer-Spencer (D,WFI) Anthony Xanthakis (R,C)	District 63	Michael Cusick (D,C,WFI) Victor A. Grossman (R)
District 61	John W. Lavelle (D,WF) Rose Margarella (R)		

NEW YORK STATE SENATE

TERM OF OFFICE: 2 YEARS • SALARY: \$79,350

BRONX

District 31*	Stylo A. Sapaskis (R) Eric Schniederman (D,WF)	District 33	Efrain Gonzalez Jr. (D) Ernest Kebreau (C)
District 32	Arlene Anderson (R,C) Ruben Diaz, Sr. (D)	District 34	Jeffrey D. Klein (D,WF) Joseph J. Savino (R,C,I) Curtis Brooks (R,C)
		District 36	Ruth Thompson (D,WF)

BROOKLYN

District 17	Martin Dilan (D,WF) Victor F. Guarino (R,C)	District 21	Salvatore Grupico (R,C) Kevin Parker (D,WF)
District 18	V. Montgomery (D,WF) V. Vasquez-Hernandez (R,C)	District 25*	Martin Connor (D) Ken Diamondstone (WF)
District 19	John Sampson (D,WF) Mary J. Vicino (R)	District 27	Carl Kruger (D) Mildred R. Mahoney (C)
District 20	Eric Adams (D,WF) James M. Gay (C)		

MANHATTAN

District 25*	Martin Connor (D) Ken Diamondstone (WF)	District 30	Jessie Fields (I) Al Mosley (R) Bill Perkins (D,WF)
District 26	Liz Krueger (D,WF) Philip Pidot (R,GRP)	District 31*	Stylo A. Sapaskis (R) Eric Schniederman (D,WF)
District 29	Thomas Duane (D,WF) Dan Russo (R)		

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Incumbents in bold.*



CONTESTED GENERAL ELECTIONS

QUEENS

District 10	Jereline Hunter (R,C) Shirley L. Huntley (D)	District 15	Albert Baldeo (D) Serphin R. Maltese (R,C,I)
District 11	Nora Marino (D,WF) Frank Padavan (R,C,I)		

STATEN ISLAND

District 24	Andrew J. Lanza (R,I) Charles T. Pistor, Jr. (C) Matthew J. Titone (D,WF)
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SUPREME COURT JUDGESHIPS

TERM OF OFFICE: 14 YEARS • SALARY: \$136,700

BRONX

District 12 (choose 2)	Luis Gonzalez (D) Howard Sherman (D)	James F. Quinn (R,C) Christopher A. Quaranta (R,C)
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BROOKLYN/STATEN ISLAND

District 2 (choose 5)	Michael Ajello (R,C) Jack M. Battaglia (D) Joseph Maltese (R,C) William Mastro (D,R,C)	Michael S. Reinhardt (C) Karen B. Rothenberg (D) David I. Schmidt (D) Delores J. Thomas (D)
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MANHATTAN

District 1	Joan Lobis (D,R)	Angela Mazzarelli (D,R)
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QUEENS

District 11 (choose 7)	Evelyn L. Braun (D,R,C) Richard Buchter (D,R,C) Steven W. Fisher (D,R,C) Darrell L. Gavrin (D) Robert J. Helbock, Jr. (C)	Kerry John Katsorhis (R,C) Kevin Kerrigan (D,R) Robert C. Kohm (D,R,C) Howard G. Lane (D) Willis H. Stephens (C)
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