



Candidate Questionnaire  
 Local Candidates Committee  
 NYS Legislative Elections 2018

Citizens Union appreciates your response to the following questionnaire related to policy issues facing New York State, and our interest in reforming state government. **Please return the questionnaire to us as soon as possible, and no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.** Responses to these questions will be one of several factors Citizens Union uses to evaluate candidates running for the New York State Legislature, and to issue our preference for the Primary and endorsement for the General Election. Please feel free to affix any additional information such as a résumé, campaign brochure, or issue statements.

If you seek our support, we will also need to schedule an interview with you as part of the evaluation process. **Please contact us if you wish to be interviewed.**

We plan to make responses to this questionnaire public on our website, printed voters directory, and other appropriate venues.

We thank you very much for your response.

**Biographical Information**

Candidate Name: Carl Lundgren

Party Affiliation(s): Green Party Age: 65

Education: Studied Architecture at NY Institute of Technology

Office Sought/District: State Senate / SD34 Bronx-Westchester

Occupation/Employer: Architect / Donal Butterfield & Associates 232 East 89th Street New York NY 10128

Previous Offices, Campaigns and Community/Civic Involvement: Green Party candidate for: SD34 in 2012, 2014, 2016; NY City Council District 18 in 2013, 2017 / Chair, anti-nuclear advocacy group "Shut Down Indian Point Now," 2015 - 2017; currently Secy/Treas. / Chair, Bronx County Green Party, 2004 - 2010.

*(Please feel free to affix any additional information such as a résumé, campaign brochure, or issue statements.)*

**Campaign Contact Information**

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If elected, which legislative conference will you join (e.g., Republican, Democrat, other)? I'll be a Green conference of one

## I. AFFIRMATIONS

Have you completed required campaign finance filings?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you willing to be interviewed by CU's Local Candidates Committee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<i>(Please note: interviews are prerequisites for Citizens Union endorsements.)</i>	
Signature of Candidate:	Date:

## II. CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Please state whether you support or oppose the following reform measures, and feel free to may elaborate in the space provided at the end or on additional paper.

### 2018 PRIORITY ISSUES:

#### ETHICS

1. Limit outside compensation earned by state legislators and statewide officials to 25% of their salaries, while enacting a salary increase and eliminating stipends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
2. Reform the Joint Commission on Public Ethics to eliminate the ability of one party to veto an investigation and to increase disclosure of its decision-making.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

#### ELECTIONS AND VOTING

3. Do you support or oppose the following changes to the state's current registration and voting system?	
a. Early voting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
b. No-excuse absentee voting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
c. Election Day voter registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
d. Re-enfranchisement of people on parole automatically <u>through legislation</u> , without requiring a Certificate of Good Conduct or Relief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
e. Automatic voter registration, unless the potential voter opts out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
f. Consolidated state and federal primaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
g. Electronic poll books	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
4. Reform the special election process, utilizing a nonpartisan special election for state legislative seats and eliminate delays in filling vacancies.	Support / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE

5. Establish public financing of campaigns for state legislative and statewide offices using a method similar to New York City's Campaign Finance Law.	Support / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose
6. Close the LLC loophole to ensure that limited liability companies have the same contribution limits as corporations, rather than the higher limit for individuals.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

7. Drastically reduce campaign contribution limits and reduce them even further from registered lobbyists and those who do business with the state.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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**BUDGET PROCESS**

8. Require full disclosure of grants and contracts issued by the state, including the budget lines from which the spending is made and reporting on the results of each grant or contract over a certain amount.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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9. Provide for adequate online disclosure and itemization of spending from elected officials' lump sum appropriations, including reporting on potential conflicts of interest and how the funds are spent.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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**POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY**

10. Repeal Civil Rights Law, Sec. 50-a, which shields from public view the disciplinary records of police officers, correction officers, and firefighters.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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**ELECTION ADMINISTRATION**

11. Restructure the state Board of Elections to abolish the strict two-party division of governance and operation and putting in place professional, nonpartisan administration. Restructure the state Board of Elections to abolish the strict two-party division of governance and operation and putting in place professional, nonpartisan administration.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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12. Empower the attorney general to investigate and prosecute election law malfeasance and cases of public corruption.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support / <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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**HOME RULE**

13. Make mayoral control of city schools permanent, with a governance system that provides for accountability, transparency, parent engagement, and democratic participation.	Support / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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Please use the space provided or a separate sheet of paper to elaborate on your positions on the issues contained in the previous pages. You may also provide additional information on any actions that you have taken or plan to take to advance your positions on these issues.

3g. I am fundamentally opposed to the use of any electronic devices at polling sites, either for casting votes or maintaining voter information. No electronic system is problem free or hack resistant. Too many opportunities for mischief.

4. As a Green Party member, I don't believe in nonpartisan elections. I want voters to recognize our values and principles and how they distinguish us from the two corporate owned, capitalist parties.

5. The NYC Campaign Finance Board may appear to be "leveling the playing field" for candidates, but in reality does very little for small and independent parties, especially those like the Green Party that don't accept corporate or PAC funds (a violation under CFB rules anyway) but rely on small donations from individuals. And, since candidate's can opt out, those with considerable personal funds still dominate elections. I support a "Clean Money / Clean Elections," fully publicly funded campaign finance system that drastically limits contributions to small amounts for all candidates.

13. I oppose a Mayoral role in controlling the public schools. Their very presence politicizes the system to the detriment of teachers and students alike. I support community control, with specific safeguards and conditions to prevent the corruption and polticipation that we experienced with previous community controlled school boards. A school board needs to be composed of teachers, parents, union reps...and students.

### III. CAMPAIGN PROMISES MADE TO VOTERS

In addition to evaluating stances on the issues above, Citizens Union also considers the campaign goals articulated to voters.

What are the top five promises you are making to the voters during this campaign?

Please feel free to use additional paper if the space provided is not sufficient, and to affix additional information such as a résumé, campaign brochure, or issue statements. We thank you very much for your response.

#### TOP FIVE 2018 CAMPAIGN PROMISES OR GOALS

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