

NYC 2026 Voter Guide: Candidate Pros and Cons

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How to use this guide

This guide lists pros and cons for 249 candidates in every NYC race on the November 3 ballot except the three statewide contests. No candidate is ranked or recommended.

- **Find your races first.** Your ballot shows only the districts for your registered address. Look them up at [Find My Poll Site](#), then use the District column below.
- **Pros** summarize a candidate's documented record or their own stated case. Campaign sites and voter guide answers are self reported.
- **Cons** report criticism from a named source, such as Citizens Union, a news outlet or a labor federation. "No specific criticism found" means the cited sources raised none. It is not proof of a clean record.
- **Judges** are compared by bar association ratings. NYC Bar "Not Approved" means qualifications were not shown to that committee. LGBT Bar "Failed to Appear" means the candidate did not take part, not a negative finding.

What	When
Early voting	October 24 to November 1, 2026 (hours vary by day)
Election Day	Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

U.S. House of Representatives

32 candidates across 13 NYC districts, sorted by district. Vote for 1.

District	Candidate	Party	Borough	Pros	Cons
3	Michael J. LiPetri Jr.	Republican, Conservative	Queens	Former Assemblymember whose campaign emphasizes tax relief, SALT deductions, policing and border enforcement.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
3	Thomas R. Suozzi	Democratic	Queens	CPA and attorney with prior mayoral and county executive experience; his House biography documents local and federal service.	Queens Daily Eagle reports constituent criticism of his DHS funding vote and his subsequent apology.
5	George Marsh	Republican, Queens United	Queens	A cited candidate profile describes Mayor's Office experience and campaign priorities in infrastructure, transit and small businesses.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
5	Gregory W. Meeks	Democratic	Queens	Long serving House member whose official biography describes work on health coverage, Far Rockaway investment and local transportation.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
6	Grace Meng	Democratic	Queens	House member on Appropriations; her official biography cites broadband access, public housing heating and Asian American history legislation.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
6	Joseph Chou	Republican, Conservative	Queens	His campaign prioritizes tax and spending policy, small businesses, education costs and parental decision making.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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7	Claire Valdez	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn, Queens	Assemblymember and UAW organizer; her official biography describes collective bargaining experience and advocacy for worker protections.	The New York Times reported that her primary campaign's claim linking a rival to pro Israel donors could not be substantiated.
7	Melvin Rivera	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn, Queens	His campaign describes decades of community advocacy, tenant association work and services for youth and seniors.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
7	Priscilla Ghaznavi	Our Future	Brooklyn, Queens	Her 2026 questionnaire describes business experience and priorities in affordable housing, disability support and responsible AI oversight.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
8	Hakeem S. Jeffries	Democratic	Brooklyn	House Democratic leader with legislative experience. His official biography cites work on health coverage tax credits.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
8	Lewis Mizrahi	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	The cited voter guide material does not establish professional qualifications or a substantive campaign platform.	Little public policy or background information available.
9	Joel Azumah	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	His 2026 questionnaire emphasizes human control of government decisions, free expression, transportation and avoiding unnecessary wars.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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9	Yvette D. Clarke	Democratic	Brooklyn	Her campaign cites public housing investment, DACA protections, health care access and environmental legislation.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
10	Brad Lander	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan, Brooklyn	Former NYC comptroller and council member. His campaign cites housing work and worker protections, and prioritizes housing, health care and immigrant protections.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
10	Jennifer E. Moore	Republican, Conservative	Manhattan, Brooklyn	Her campaign emphasizes public safety and fiscal responsibility, and identifies her background in Republican political organizing.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
11	Mike DeCillis	Democratic	Brooklyn, Staten Island	Former NYPD officer and teacher. His campaign emphasizes affordability, public education and congressional checks on executive power.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
11	Nicole Malliotakis	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn, Staten Island	House member on Ways and Means. Her official biography cites tax legislation, manufacturing and public safety work.	The AFL-CIO criticizes her 2025 budget and election rule votes. This is the labor federation's own assessment, based on its scorecard criteria.

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12	Caroline Shinkle	Republican, Conservative	Manhattan	Corporate attorney with economics and financial regulatory experience. Her platform proposes federal wage tax relief and increasing housing supply.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
12	Karen Ortiz	Karen Ortiz	Manhattan	Former federal administrative judge and government attorney. Her campaign emphasizes civil rights, health care and executive accountability.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
12	Micah C. Lasher	Democratic	Manhattan	Assemblymember and former state policy official. His published platform addresses affordability, federal accountability and policy responses to the Trump administration.	JTA reports that a primary rival criticized his support from a Bloomberg backed super PAC. Lasher defended his campaign's record and support.
12	Wilneida Negron	For All of Us	Manhattan	Her campaign describes two decades of policy work across government, labor and technology. Her agenda includes education, worker protections and congressional oversight.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
13	Darializa Avila Chevalier	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan, Bronx	Community and immigrant rights organizer. Her campaign describes detention related advocacy and a commitment to refusing corporate PAC money.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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13	Jomo M. Williams	Republican	Manhattan, Bronx	His campaign emphasizes liberty, a free economy and equality. These are campaign statements, rather than a legislative record.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
14	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	Democratic, Working Families	Bronx, Queens	Her official record includes congressional oversight and legislation; her campaign prioritizes Medicare for All, housing and labor protections.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
14	Diamant Hysenaj	Republican, Conservative	Bronx, Queens	Business owner whose NYC Votes profile emphasizes jobs, affordability, public safety and immigration system reform.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
15	Andre Easton	Socialism PSL	Bronx	His 2026 Candidate Connection responses call for new public housing, higher wages and a substantial reduction in military spending.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
15	Gonzalo Duran	Conservative	Bronx	His autobiography describes veteran advocacy and proposals involving veterans' housing, citizenship and mental health services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
15	Jose Vega	Speak The Truth	Bronx	His campaign describes community organizing and opposition to military intervention and financial bailouts. It identifies his association with the LaRouche movement.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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15	Ritchie Torres	Democratic	Bronx	Former NYC council member with public housing oversight experience; his official biography cites housing and constituent advocacy.	City & State documents criticism of his positions on Israel from primary opponents and other politicians. His supporters dispute that those positions are out of step with the district.
15	Stylo Sapaskis	Republican	Bronx	An earlier NYC Votes statement lists education, jobs, police staffing and health care access as priorities. That statement is from a prior election.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
16	George S. Latimer	Democratic	Bronx	Former county executive, state legislator and local official. His House biography documents experience at multiple levels of government.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
16	Joseph J. Cinquemani	Republican	Bronx	His campaign publishes proposals on tax withholding, health insurance reform and government accountability.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

New York State Senate

43 candidates across 28 NYC districts, sorted by district. Vote for 1. Districts with a single name are uncontested on the printed ballot.

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10	James Sanders Jr.	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Senate Banks Committee chair; his official biography cites sponsorship of New York's reparations commission legislation.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
11	Pamela H. Michos	Republican, Conservative	Bronx, Queens	Her campaign describes banking, financial services and executive management experience, along with health literacy work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
11	Toby Ann Stavisky	Democratic	Bronx, Queens	Higher Education Committee chair with prior experience as a public school teacher; her official biography describes education policy work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
12	Aber Kawas	Democratic	Brooklyn, Queens	Community organizer whose platform emphasizes health care, transit, housing, climate policy and immigrant protections.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
12	Han-Khon To	Republican	Brooklyn, Queens	His VOTE411 responses emphasize affordability, housing, small businesses, jobs and accountable government.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
13	Jessica Gonzalez-Rojas	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Assemblymember whose NYC Votes statement emphasizes housing, health care and protecting immigrant neighbors.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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13	John Patrick Healy	Republican	Queens	He supplied VOTE411 responses on government fairness and community concerns. These are candidate statements.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
14	Leroy G. Comrie Jr.	Democratic	Queens	Senator with public authority oversight responsibilities, including agencies such as the MTA and NYCHA, according to his official biography.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
15	Danniel S. Maio	Conservative	Brooklyn, Queens	The cited profile lists private sector experience, including cofounding Identity Map and work at Westinghouse.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
15	Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.	Democratic	Brooklyn, Queens	Senator and former council member. His official biography describes gaming policy work and the development of mobile sports betting.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
16	John C. Liu	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Former NYC comptroller and current senator. His official biography cites education oversight and the Checkbook NYC transparency tool.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
17	Larry He	Democratic	Brooklyn	District leader whose campaign prioritizes small businesses, package theft and services for older residents.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
17	Steve Chan	Republican, Conservative, Stop Mamdani	Brooklyn	His official biography lists 27 years in the NYPD and school leadership roles, including PTA service.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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18	Julia Salazar	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn, Queens	Senator with tenant protection and criminal justice policy experience, as described in her official biography.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
19	Roxanne J. Persaud	Democratic	Brooklyn, Queens	Senator since 2015 and Social Services Committee chair, with previous Assembly experience.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
20	Zellnor Y. Myrie	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	His official biography cites election administration hearings, tenant protections and criminal justice legislation.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
21	Kevin S. Parker	Democratic	Brooklyn	Long serving senator and Energy and Telecommunications Committee chair; his biography lists legislative and government experience.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
21	Ronald Seifert	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	His campaign identifies him as a Brooklyn business owner and emphasizes public safety and affordability.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
22	Nachman Carl Caller	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	Attorney whose campaign emphasizes legal experience, religious freedom and community advocacy.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
22	Sam Sutton	Democratic	Brooklyn	Senator whose official profile lists committee responsibilities in regulation review, aging, education, health and social services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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23	Jessica Scarcella-Spanton	Democratic, Affordable & Safe	Brooklyn, Staten Island	Her official voter guide statement emphasizes safety and affordability; her Senate role includes veterans and homeland security policy.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
23	Ruslan Shamal	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn, Staten Island	Entrepreneur and media professional. His campaign prioritizes policing, bail law changes and affordability.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
24	Alexis Rodriguez	Democratic	Staten Island	Public school teacher with prior financial sector experience. Her campaign emphasizes commuting costs, public services and affordability.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
24	Andrew J. Lanza	Republican, Conservative	Staten Island	Senator, former council member and prosecutor. His official biography also lists accounting and business experience.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
25	Jabari Brisport	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	Children and Families Committee chair with a background in public school teaching and community organizing.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
26	Andrew S. Gounardes	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan, Brooklyn	Senator since 2019. His official biography lists work on affordability, public employment, higher education and street safety.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
26	Tom Stanten	Republican, Conservative	Manhattan, Brooklyn	His campaign lists Navy service, work as an NYPD detective and small business ownership as qualifications.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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27	Grace Lee	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Assemblymember with housing and NYCHA advocacy experience. Her campaign emphasizes housing affordability and constituent services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
27	Jason C. Murillo	Republican, Conservative	Manhattan	In his VOTE411 response, Murillo cites community advocacy and experience working with the NYC Board of Elections.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
28	Alina Bonsell	Republican, Block Mamdani	Manhattan	Her NYC Votes profile prioritizes transit and street safety, hate crime enforcement and government oversight. She describes herself as pro choice.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
28	Liz Krueger	Democratic	Manhattan	Long serving senator and Senate Finance Committee chair; previously worked on food assistance and access to public benefits.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
29	Jose M. Serrano	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan, Bronx	His official biography cites legislation on Bronx asthma, environmental hazards and affordable development, plus parks and cultural affairs oversight.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
30	Cordell Cleare	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Senate Aging Committee chair with a history of Harlem community advocacy and work on lead poisoning prevention.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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31	Robert Jackson	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan, Bronx	His official biography cites the Campaign for Fiscal Equity school funding litigation and experience on the NYC Council.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
32	Luis R. Sepulveda	Democratic	Bronx	His official biography cites sponsorship of the DREAM Act and Green Light driver license legislation.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
33	J. Gustavo Rivera	Democratic, Working Families	Bronx	Senate Health Committee chair. His official biography cites the law establishing a dedicated opioid settlement fund.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
34	Adrian Romero	Conservative	Bronx	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
34	Nathalia Fernandez	Democratic, Working Families	Bronx	Senator and former Assemblymember. Her official biography describes substance use policy and opioid crisis work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
36	Grace Marrero	Conservative	Bronx	The available profile establishes her candidacy and biographical details, but does not establish a substantive 2026 policy case.	Little public policy or background information available.
36	Jamaal T. Bailey	Democratic	Bronx	Senator since 2016 with prior Assembly staff and district leader experience; his official biography describes constituent service work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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47	Charlotte Friedman	Republican	Manhattan	Her campaign emphasizes opposition to socialism and antisemitism. These are stated political priorities, rather than documented outcomes.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
47	Erik D. Bottcher	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Former NYC council member elected to the Senate in 2026. His biography describes community service and public policy experience.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
59	Kristen Gonzalez	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens	Former technology worker and organizer; her Senate biography lists technology and elections committee leadership.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

New York State Assembly

104 candidates across 65 NYC districts, sorted by district. Vote for 1. Districts 23 to 40 are in Queens, 41 to 64 mostly Brooklyn and Staten Island, 65 to 76 Manhattan, and 77 to 87 the Bronx.

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23	Pesach Osina	Democratic, Community First	Queens	Citizens Union describes two decades of city and state government service, including the Comptroller, Council and Assembly.	Citizens Union questions his opposition to open primaries and changes to special election procedures.

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23	Thomas P. Sullivan	Republican, Conservative, We The People	Queens	Citizens Union describes military, finance, restaurant business and Hurricane Sandy community experience; it credits his support for donor disclosure.	Citizens Union disagrees with his support for voter ID and opposition to moving NYPD disciplinary hearings to OATH.
24	David I. Weprin	Democratic	Queens	Assemblymember since 2010 with prior city government and banking regulatory experience, as described in his official biography.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
24	Welson Chang	Republican, Queens United	Queens	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
25	Nily D. Rozic	Democratic	Queens	Assemblymember since 2013. Her official biography describes service representing eastern Queens and committee leadership.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
26	Edward C. Braunstein	Democratic	Queens	Assemblymember since 2011 with prior legislative staff experience; his official biography describes district and committee work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
26	Robert J. Speranza	Republican	Queens	His campaign biography describes NYPD and community service experience; he prioritizes safety, education and cost of living issues.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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27	Sam Berger	Democratic, Conservative	Queens	Attorney and Assemblymember whose official biography describes district service and a focus on safety and affordability.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
28	Andrew D. Hevesi	Democratic	Queens	His official biography cites work on public assistance rules, disability savings and state budget support for children and families.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
28	David J. Kemp	4 Our Immigrants	Queens	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
28	Jonathan Rinaldi	No Kings	Queens	Independent line candidate whose earlier campaign statements emphasize affordability, infrastructure, energy reliability and term limits.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
29	Alicia L. Hyndman	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Assemblymember with a decade of Community Education Council experience, including four years as president, according to her official biography.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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30	Brandon P. Castro	Republican, Conservative, Arts & Culture, Reform	Queens	His questionnaire describes work as a Small Business Services community liaison and priorities in housing supply and government access.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
30	Patrick Martinez	Democratic	Queens	His VOTE411 response describes Community Board 2 and district leader experience, including work on land use and public engagement.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
31	Khaleel M. Anderson	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Assemblymember since 2021 with a community organizing background, as documented in his official biography.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
32	Nathaniel Hezekiah III	Democratic	Queens	His campaign describes transit union work and service as deputy chief of staff to Rep. Gregory Meeks.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
32	Paul Nichols	The Answer	Queens	The court record establishes his primary ballot access litigation. A substantive policy case was not established in the cited material.	Little public policy or background information available.
33	Clyde Vanel	Democratic	Queens	Assemblymember and Banks Committee chair whose official biography describes work on technology, AI and financial policy.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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33	Oster Bryan	Working Families	Queens	His VOTE411 response lists civic association and environmental justice leadership and a background in finance.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
34	Brian Romero	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Former chief of staff to Assemblymember Jessica González-Rojas, with experience in reproductive justice and social work advocacy.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
35	Larinda C. Hooks	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Her official biography describes community organizing and priorities in public education, health care and neighborhood services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
36	Diana C. Moreno	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Assemblymember since February 2026 with prior nursing union work, according to her official biography.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
36	Edward Lee	Republican	Queens	His VOTE411 response describes organizing candidate debates and community political engagement.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
37	Samantha Kattan	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan, Queens	Tenant organizer whose campaign proposes protections for renters displaced by fires and support for immigrant protections.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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38	David Orkin	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Immigrant workers' rights attorney and union organizer whose campaign emphasizes housing, labor protections and affordability.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
38	Ruben D. Cruz II	Republican, Queens United	Queens	His NYC Votes statement emphasizes safety, housing, tax relief and public school funding; VOTE411 lists community board experience.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
39	Catalina Cruz	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Assemblymember whose official biography describes constituent advocacy and coordination on neighborhood quality of life services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
39	Ramses S. Frias	Republican, 4 Our Immigrants	Queens	His campaign prioritizes neighborhood conditions, public safety, community education and small businesses.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
40	Ron Kim	Democratic, Working Families	Queens	Assemblymember whose official biography describes policy work in transportation, infrastructure, economic development and public schools.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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41	Kalman Yeger	Democratic, Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	Assemblymember since 2025. His official Assembly page documents his office and legislative activity.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
42	Herman G. Hall	Republican	Brooklyn	His personal website documents journalism, authorship and publishing EVERYBODY'S Caribbean American magazine.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
42	Rodneyse Bichotte	Democratic	Brooklyn	Assemblymember whose biography describes work on maternal health disparities, economic development and access to services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
43	Anna Shpilkovskaya	Republican	Brooklyn	The cited material establishes her candidacy; it does not establish a detailed 2026 platform or legislative record.	Little public policy or background information available.
43	Brian-Christopher A. Cunningham	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	Assemblymember since 2022; his official biography describes housing, education, public safety and economic development work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
44	Glenn Nocera	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	VOTE411 lists him as a candidate but reports no responses to its substantive policy questions.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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44	Robert C. Carroll	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	Assemblymember since 2016. His biography describes education technology work and legislation encouraging solar and energy storage installations.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
45	Joey Cohen-Saban	Democratic, Fgt Antisemitism	Brooklyn	His campaign prioritizes hate crime enforcement, security for community institutions and neighborhood services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
45	Michael Novakhov	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	Assemblymember since 2022 with a professional background in radio broadcasting, as documented in his official biography.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
46	Alec Brook-Krasny	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	Previously served in the Assembly beginning in 2006 and returned in 2022; his biography describes business and community experience.	Citizens Union reports that he did not respond to its outreach and was not evaluated.
46	Chris McCreight	Democratic, Working Families, Affordable & Safe	Brooklyn	Citizens Union cites his government experience and proposals on campaign finance disclosure and election reform.	Citizens Union notes his opposition to giving the CCRB access to sealed records and moving police disciplinary hearings to OATH.

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47	John J. Ricottone	Republican, Conservative, Stop Mamdani	Brooklyn	His VOTE411 response supports accessible voting, opportunities to cure ballot errors and expanded early voting access.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
47	William Colton	Democratic	Brooklyn	Assemblymember since 1996 with a background in teaching and community advocacy, as described in his official biography.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
48	Simcha Eichenstein	Democratic, Conservative	Brooklyn	Assemblymember since 2018 with previous government experience across health, aging, transportation and social services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
49	Joyce Xiaoqiong Xie	Democratic	Brooklyn	Citizens Union describes financial services and district leader experience, plus support for semi open primaries and its reform questionnaire.	Citizens Union objects to her support for Brooklyn Democratic Party rule changes that the organization considers anti democratic.
49	Lester Chang	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	Citizens Union describes military service and constituent work, plus support for super PAC disclosure and lower lobbyist contribution limits.	Citizens Union disagrees with his positions on public matching funds, voter ID and police records, and notes many unanswered questionnaire items.

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50	Emily Gallagher	Democratic	Brooklyn	Assemblymember since 2021. Her official biography describes work on housing inequality and renewable energy.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
51	Carla Danielson	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
51	Marcela Mitaynes	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	Her official biography describes tenant organizing and advocacy related to the 2019 Housing Stability and Tenant Protection Act.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
52	Brett Wynkoop	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
52	Jo Anne Simon	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	Disability civil rights attorney and Assemblymember; her official biography describes legal practice and civic leadership.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
53	Maritza Davila	Democratic	Brooklyn	Social Services Committee chair with prior community organizing experience; her official biography describes housing and public safety advocacy.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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54	Christian Celeste Tate	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	Community organizer whose campaign describes tenant work with the East New York Community Land Trust.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
55	Latrice M. Walker	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	Attorney whose official biography describes representing tenants, including NYCHA residents facing eviction.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
56	Eon Huntley	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	His published platform calls for child care, education funding, tenant protections and permanently affordable housing.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
57	Phara Souffrant Forrest	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	Assemblymember and former maternal child nurse. Her official biography describes nursing and tenant advocacy experience.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
57	Yolanda Allison	Republican	Brooklyn	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
58	Monique Chandler-Waterman	Democratic, Working Families	Brooklyn	Her official biography describes community organizing, district task forces and work to secure education and community funding.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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59	Jaime R. Williams	Democratic, Conservative	Brooklyn	Assemblymember since 2016 with volunteer emergency response experience, as described in her official biography.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
59	Jibreel Jalloh	Working Families	Brooklyn	His published agenda includes child care, homeowner protections, small business investment, NYCHA repairs and violence prevention programs.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
60	Nikki Lucas	Democratic	Brooklyn	Assemblymember whose official biography and legislative page describe community involvement and a recorded vote for the reparations commission bill.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
60	Norman H. Ramsay	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn	His campaign describes community service work and priorities in neighborhood safety, affordability and responsive government.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
61	Casey Marie O'Connor-Manasia	Republican	Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.

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61	Charles D. Fall	Democratic	Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island	Assembly deputy majority leader with constituent service and state legislative experience representing District 61.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
62	Michael W. Reilly Jr.	Republican, Conservative	Staten Island	Assemblymember with Army Reserve, NYPD and Community Education Council experience, including service as council president.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
63	Matthew Mobilia	Democratic	Staten Island	His campaign prioritizes community policing, small business support and reducing unnecessary regulation.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
63	Sam T. Pirozzolo	Republican, Conservative	Staten Island	Assemblymember and former Community Education Council president. His biography cites school safety and gifted education work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
64	Michael Tannousis	Republican, Conservative	Brooklyn, Staten Island	Assemblymember and former prosecutor. His official biography documents service in district attorneys' offices and local government.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
64	Tim Qorraj	Democratic	Brooklyn, Staten Island	His campaign publishes proposals on affordability, small businesses, health care access and education.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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65	Helen Qiu	Republican	Manhattan	Her NYC Votes statement emphasizes infrastructure, public safety and services for homeless residents and veterans.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
65	Illapa Sairitupac	Democratic	Manhattan	His campaign describes a background shaped by housing insecurity and advocacy for working families.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
66	David Siffert	Democratic	Manhattan	Civil rights attorney and law professor. His campaign describes work on housing, immigrant protections and surveillance policy.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
67	Linda B. Rosenthal	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Assemblymember since 2006. Her biography cites work on affordable housing, domestic violence, consumer protection and animal welfare.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
68	Diana I. Ayala	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Former two term council member and deputy speaker. Her campaign cites housing, youth programs and neighborhood investment.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
69	Eli Northrup	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Public defender and policy advocate. His campaign describes legal advocacy and community leadership.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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70	Jordan J.G. Wright	Democratic	Manhattan	Assemblymember since 2025 with prior education and Council staff experience; his biography emphasizes education and constituent services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
71	Al Taylor	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Assemblymember since 2017 and former legislative chief of staff. His biography cites housing, public safety and criminal justice work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
72	Manny De Los Santos	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	His official biography describes 13 years as a school social worker and community school director before elected service.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
73	Vanessa Aronson	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Former public school teacher and nonprofit strategy director. Her campaign cites education, accessibility and public engagement.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
74	Keith Powers	Democratic	Manhattan	His official biography cites housing advocacy, office to housing conversion work and negotiating rent reductions for Waterside Plaza seniors.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
74	Veronica I. Gonzalez	Republican, Conservative	Manhattan	VOTE411 lists a candidate response on community experience. The available material should be read as self reported qualifications.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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75	Cristina Fontanelli	Republican, Save NYC	Manhattan	Opera performer and nonprofit founder. Her campaign cites arts access and community service as the basis for her candidacy.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
75	Tony Simone	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Assemblymember with prior Council community outreach experience. His official biography describes government and nonprofit service.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
76	Louis Puliafito	Republican	Manhattan	His public voter guide material identifies information technology experience and links to his campaign.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
76	Rebecca A. Seawright	Democratic, Working Families	Manhattan	Assemblymember whose campaign highlights reproductive rights and constituent advocacy.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
77	Landon C. Dais	Democratic	Bronx	Attorney with experience assisting small businesses and nonprofits; his official biography describes economic development and cannabis policy work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
78	George A. Alvarez	Democratic, Working Families	Bronx	His campaign prioritizes affordable housing, lowering costs, employment and public safety.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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79	Chantel Jackson	Democratic	Bronx	Licensed social worker and Assemblymember. Her official biography describes education and youth career development work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
79	Emmanuel A. Findlay Jr.	Conservative	Bronx	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
80	Denise Smith	Conservative	Bronx	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
80	John Zaccaro Jr.	Democratic	Bronx	Assemblymember with previous Council staff experience; his official biography describes more than a decade of Bronx community service.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
81	Jeffrey Dinowitz	Democratic	Bronx	Assemblymember since 1994; his biography describes work on schools, local economic development and constituent concerns.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
82	Irene Guanill	Republican, Conservative, Vote Affordable	Bronx	Her campaign identifies community and small business experience, and priorities in homeownership, trades training and transparency.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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82	Michael R. Benedetto	Democratic	Bronx	Former educator with special education experience. His official biography describes teacher training and community service.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
83	Carl E. Heastie	Democratic	Bronx	Assembly speaker since 2015. His official biography cites minimum wage legislation and leadership in state budget negotiations.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
83	James Washington-Ward	Conservative	Bronx	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
84	Amanda N. Septimo	Democratic, Working Families	Bronx	Assemblymember whose official biography describes Bronx community organizing and prior legislative and education related work.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
84	Tyreek Goodman	Conservative	Bronx	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
85	Emerita Torres	Democratic, Working Families	Bronx	Her official biography describes public policy, diplomatic and anti poverty advocacy experience, including work at the Community Service Society.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

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86	Maria Diaz	Republican	Bronx	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.
86	Shery A. Olivo	Conservative	Bronx	Her campaign identifies her as a community advocate and prioritizes public safety, schools and family services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
86	Yudelka Tapia	Democratic	Bronx	Assemblymember with a history of community organizing and PTA involvement; her official biography describes district service.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
87	Karines Reyes	Democratic, Working Families	Bronx	Her campaign prioritizes education funding, housing affordability, health care and immigrant protections.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
87	Zakir Choudhury	People First	Bronx	Licensed CPA whose campaign emphasizes public safety, housing, health care and community services.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
87	Zenobia Merced-Bonilla	Conservative	Bronx	Candidate specific professional qualifications or policy detail were not established in the sources reviewed.	Little public policy or background information available.

NYC Council, District 3 (Manhattan)

The only City Council seat on this year's ballot. Vote for 1.

Candidate	Party	Pros	Cons
Carl Wilson	Democratic	Elected to the Council in April 2026 after working in district offices, including as chief of staff to Erik Bottcher.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.
Haris Bhatti	Haris Bhatti	His campaign lists legislative collaboration and library advocacy. His NYC Votes statement supports more housing and CityFHEPS vouchers.	No specific criticism found in cited sources.

Judges

68 candidates for Supreme Court, Civil Court and Surrogate. Judicial candidates rarely campaign on issues, so the bar ratings are the main comparison point. "Vote for" is how many seats you can fill in that race.

- **NYC Bar** rates Approved or Not Approved. Not Approved means qualifications were not shown to the committee.
- **LGBT Bar** rates Highly Approved, Approved or Not Approved, and also weighs fair treatment of LGBTQ people. Failed to Appear means the candidate did not interview.

Supreme Court districts: 1 is Manhattan, 2 is Brooklyn, 11 is Queens, 12 is the Bronx, 13 is Staten Island.

Race	Candidate	Party	Vote for	Background	NYC Bar	LGBT Bar
Supreme Court, District 1	Amy S. Taylor	Working Families	6	The cited profile lists public interest legal work with Legal Services NYC.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear

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Supreme Court, District 1	Bob Cohen	Working Families	6	A reliable candidate specific professional biography was not established. See the published bar evaluations.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Supreme Court, District 1	Christopher Chin	Democratic	6	Judge with Civil Court and acting Supreme Court experience, as described in the cited profile.	Approved	Approved
Supreme Court, District 1	Hasa A. Kingo	Democratic	6	The official court directory lists a medical malpractice assignment in New York County Supreme Court.	Approved	Highly Approved
Supreme Court, District 1	Jeffrey W. Rizzo	Working Families	6	A reliable link between this candidate and a specific professional biography was not established.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Supreme Court, District 1	Joshua E. Goldfein	Working Families	6	A cited profile identifies Legal Aid Society staff attorney experience.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Supreme Court, District 1	Kathleen Waterman-Marshall	Democratic	6	Official biography documents trial practice, Civil Court service, Family Court work and teaching legal writing.	Approved	Highly Approved

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Supreme Court, District 1	Manuel J. Mendez	Democratic	6	Appellate Division justice with prior trial court and asbestos litigation coordinating experience.	Approved	Approved
Supreme Court, District 1	Saliann Scarpulla	Democratic	6	Appellate Division justice with prior Commercial Division and other trial court experience.	Approved	Highly Approved
Supreme Court, District 1	Shlomo S. Hagler	Democratic	6	Judicial career began in Housing Court in 1999; later served in Civil, Supreme and appellate courts.	Approved	Approved
Supreme Court, District 1	Sienna M. Fontaine	Working Families	6	A cited profile describes legal director and housing related public interest work at Make the Road.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Supreme Court, District 2	Betsey Jean Jacques	Democratic, Republican, Conservative	4	The cited election profile documents Kings County Civil Court service beginning in 2024.	Approved	Approved
Supreme Court, District 2	Hemalee J. Patel	Democratic, Republican	4	An earlier voter guide profile identifies service as NYC Board of Elections general counsel.	Approved	Not Approved
Supreme Court, District 2	Lola Waterman	Democratic, Republican, Conservative	4	A cited profile describes principal court attorney experience before service on the bench.	Approved	Approved

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Supreme Court, District 2	Sherveal Mimes	Democratic, Republican, Conservative	4	The cited election profile documents Kings County Civil Court service beginning in 2023.	Approved	Approved
Supreme Court, District 2	William D. Spain Jr.	Conservative	4	Professional background was not independently established beyond election information and the bar evaluations.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Supreme Court, District 11	David A. Bellon	Republican	3	Professional background was not independently established beyond election information and the bar evaluations.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Supreme Court, District 11	Edwin I. Novillo	Democratic	3	Official judicial biography describes Criminal Court service and more than 14 years at Legal Aid.	Approved	Approved
Supreme Court, District 11	Gail A. Adams	Democratic	3	A submitted resume lists court attorney referee work in New York courts, distinct from a similarly named Florida judge.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Supreme Court, District 11	Gary Muraca	Republican	3	Professional background was not established beyond election information and the bar evaluations.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear

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Supreme Court, District 11	Oma D. Phillips	Democratic	3	The 2025 campaign biography lists Assistant District Attorney and court attorney experience.	Approved	Approved
Supreme Court, District 12	Alvin M. Yearwood	Democratic	1	Official judicial biography documents Criminal Court service beginning in 2003 and prior Bronx prosecution work.	Approved	Highly Approved
Supreme Court, District 13	Kelvin Richards	Democratic	1	A cited profile describes more than a decade of Legal Aid criminal defense practice.	Approved	Failed to Appear
Supreme Court, District 13	Michael J. Pinto	Republican	1	A legal directory lists Civil Court service and prior court attorney experience.	Approved	Failed to Appear
Bronx Civil Court, Municipal District 1	Jodi L. Morales	Democratic	1	Professional biography describes public defense work and founding a Bronx legal practice.	Approved	Highly Approved
Bronx Civil Court, Municipal District 2	Sara A. Collins-Sedey	Democratic	1	Professional background was not established beyond ballot information and the bar evaluations.	Approved	Highly Approved

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Brooklyn Civil Court, countywide	Celeste Felix	Democratic	4	Professional background was not established beyond ballot information and the bar evaluations.	Approved	Approved
Brooklyn Civil Court, countywide	Christine G. Ortiz	Democratic	4	Campaign biography describes public service legal work, court experience and a CUNY law degree.	Approved	Approved
Brooklyn Civil Court, countywide	Danielle A. Noel	Democratic	4	Caribbean Life reports court attorney referee experience and family law work.	Approved	Highly Approved
Brooklyn Civil Court, countywide	Linda Lo Cascio	Democratic	4	Campaign describes court attorney referee duties and experience across multiple civil and family law fields.	Approved	Highly Approved
Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 2	Lauren J. Brown-Akowe	Democratic	1	Campaign describes service as a principal law clerk and prior estate planning and real estate practice.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 3	Tamara Ortiz	Democratic	1	Professional background was not established beyond ballot information and the bar evaluations.	Approved	Approved

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Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 4	Aaron Franklin	Republican, Conservative	2	Campaign describes civil litigation and experience involving commercial, housing and landlord tenant disputes.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 4	Anthony W. Vaughn Jr.	Democratic	2	Campaign biography describes legal practice and service as president of the Brooklyn Bar Association.	Approved	Approved
Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 4	Xavier Carr	Democratic	2	A cited profile identifies government legal work at NYC's Office of Technology and Innovation.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 6	Janice P. Purvis	Democratic, Working Families	2	A cited profile identifies Kings County Supreme Court court attorney referee and litigation experience.	Approved	Approved
Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 6	Michelle DeSouza-Forte	Democratic	2	Candidate statement describes legal experience and a commitment to accessible and respectful courts.	Approved	Failed to Appear

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Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 7	Bridget Hamblin	Democratic	1	The available material establishes candidacy, but a substantive professional profile was not independently summarized.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 8	Etan C. Harris	Republican, Conservative	1	Candidate statement identifies legal practice and a law and order judicial campaign.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Brooklyn Civil Court, Municipal District 8	Susan A. Liebman	Democratic	1	A separate professional background was not summarized. The two bar evaluations differ.	Not Approved	Approved
Manhattan Civil Court, countywide	Emily Morales-Minerva	Democratic	3	The cited election profile identifies prior New York County Civil Court service.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Manhattan Civil Court, countywide	Josh E. Hanshaft	Democratic	3	The official court directory lists a judicial assignment in New York County criminal proceedings.	Approved	Approved
Manhattan Civil Court, countywide	Vlad Frants	Democratic	3	Campaign describes nearly two decades as a litigator, educator and adjudicator.	Approved	Approved

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Manhattan Civil Court, Municipal District 1	Eric Flores	Democratic	1	Professional background was not established beyond ballot information and the bar evaluations.	Approved	Failed to Appear
Manhattan Civil Court, Municipal District 3	Steven Benathen	Democratic	1	Official court materials identify principal court attorney experience.	Approved	Highly Approved
Manhattan Civil Court, Municipal District 4	Faith Bondy	Democratic	1	Professional background was not established beyond ballot information and the bar evaluations.	Approved	Approved
Manhattan Civil Court, Municipal District 7	Aija Tingling	Fair Courts	4	The official court directory lists a matrimonial assignment in New York County Supreme Court.	Approved	Failed to Appear
Manhattan Civil Court, Municipal District 7	Karen Cortes-Tower	Democratic	4	State Bar materials describe Family Court judging, court attorney and court referee experience.	Approved	Highly Approved
Manhattan Civil Court, Municipal District 7	Keshia Espinal	Democratic	4	The mayoral judicial biography documents Criminal Court service and prior prosecutorial experience.	Approved	Highly Approved

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Manhattan Civil Court, Municipal District 7	Matthew Levy	Democratic	4	Professional background was not summarized because similarly named attorneys could not be reliably distinguished.	Approved	Approved
Manhattan Civil Court, Municipal District 9	Brian J. Krist	Democratic	2	State Education Department biography documents Board of Regents service and legal education.	Approved	Approved
Manhattan Civil Court, Municipal District 9	Jennifer Frankola-Crawford	Democratic	2	Professional background was not established beyond ballot information and the bar evaluations.	Approved	Highly Approved
Queens Civil Court, countywide	Edmond Wong	Democratic	3	Campaign describes Queens Surrogate's Court referee duties and real property and guardianship practice.	Approved	Failed to Appear
Queens Civil Court, countywide	Jasmine I. Valle-Bueno	Democratic	3	amNewYork describes legal services and eviction defense experience.	Approved	Highly Approved
Queens Civil Court, countywide	Julie M. Milner	Democratic, Republican	3	Campaign describes legal practice and educational leadership experience.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear

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Queens Civil Court, countywide	Michael Mossa	Republican, Conservative	3	A cited profile describes a Queens legal practice and New York bar admission in 2002.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Queens Civil Court, countywide	Thomas D. Barra	Republican, Conservative	3	amNewYork describes nearly three decades of Queens criminal defense practice.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Queens Civil Court, Municipal District 2	Janet Ellen Keller	Democratic	1	Campaign describes more than three decades of litigation experience in New York courts.	Approved	Approved
Queens Civil Court, Municipal District 2	Stephen C. Dachtera	Republican	1	Professional background was not independently established beyond election information and the bar evaluations.	Not Approved	Failed to Appear
Queens Civil Court, Municipal District 3	Michelle Ann McSweeney-Ortiz	Democratic	1	Campaign describes a decade as a court attorney and earlier private practice experience.	Approved	Failed to Appear
Queens Civil Court, Municipal District 3	William David Shanahan	Republican, Conservative	1	Professional background was not summarized because a similarly named New Jersey judge could not be reliably distinguished.	Approved	Failed to Appear

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Queens Civil Court, Municipal District 4	Edward Irizarry	Democratic	1	Campaign describes prosecutor, legislative counsel and court attorney experience.	Approved	Failed to Appear
Staten Island Civil Court, countywide	Glenn A. Yost	Republican	1	Campaign and law firm biographies describe law enforcement and legal practice experience.	Approved	Failed to Appear
Staten Island Civil Court, countywide	Tashanna Golden	Democratic	1	Campaign identifies Housing Court service since 2022 and earlier work at Staten Island Legal Services.	Approved	Highly Approved
Staten Island Civil Court, Municipal District 1	Carrie Ann Low	Republican, Conservative	1	The cited professional directory identifies New York legal practice. Bar evaluations provide a separate qualification assessment.	Approved	Failed to Appear
Staten Island Civil Court, Municipal District 1	John A. Vitucci	Democratic	1	Campaign describes prosecution, civil litigation and service as law clerk to Staten Island Supreme Court justices.	Approved	Approved
Bronx Surrogate	Nelida Malave Gonzalez	Democratic	1	The cited biography documents Bronx Surrogate's Court service beginning in 2013.	Not Approved	Approved

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Manhattan Surrogate	Rita Mella	Democratic	1	Surrogate since 2013, with earlier Civil and Criminal Court service, as documented by City College.	Approved	Highly Approved

Sources

Every entry comes from the NYC 2026 Voting Roster, researched through October 28, 2026. The roster links each candidate's record and criticism source; the main references are below.

- [Find My Poll Site and sample ballot](#)
- [NYC Board of Elections candidate list](#)
- [NYS Board of Elections certification, October 7](#)
- [NYC Bar judicial ratings, October 23](#)
- [LGBT Bar judicial ratings, October 26](#)
- [Citizens Union 2026 voters guide](#)
- [NYC Board of Elections voting dates and hours](#)