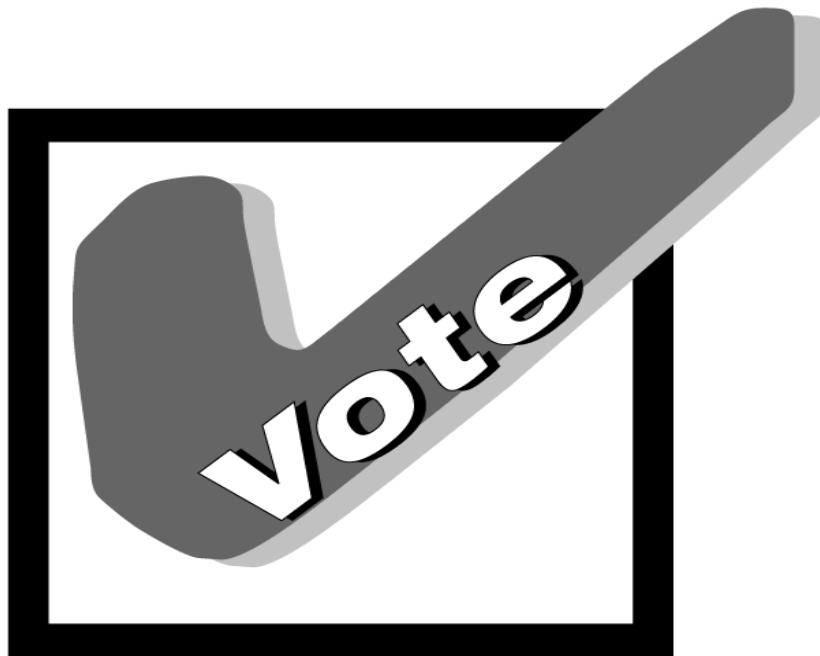


NEW YORK CITY VOTER ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Guide to Your Elected Officials



2002 Manhattan Edition



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DEAR NEW YORKER,

VAC is pleased to provide you with the 2002 Manhattan edition of the "**Guide to Your Elected Officials.**" This guide will provide you with contact numbers for your local, state, and federal legislators, as well as a description of the duties of the offices your elected officials hold. We hope that you will find this guide to be useful and informative.

We would also like to remind you that, if you are at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States of America, you have the right to vote! Exercising the right to vote is the cornerstone of our democracy, where the power and responsibility of governing rests with every citizen. Your right to vote is your voice. By voting, you are expressing to your elected officials, the goals and desires you have for yourself, your family and community. If you qualify to vote and choose not to do so, you are letting others speak for you.

In 2002, New Yorkers will vote for both state and federal officials. Thus, New Yorkers should take to the polls in vast numbers to reflect the enormity and importance of this year's elections. If you are currently unregistered, call VAC at **(212) 788-8384**, or the Board of Elections Hot Line at **(212) VOTE•NYC**. And be sure to vote. **It's your right. It's your duty!**

Sincerely,

**The New York City Voter Assistance
Commission**

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

CITY GOVERNMENT

MAYOR

The Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of New York City. The Mayor defines public policy, submits budget proposals to the City Council and endorses legislation for the city. The Mayor can sign into law or veto (reject) any bill passed by the City Council. If the Mayor vetoes a bill, the Council can override the veto if two-thirds of its members vote to do so. In this event the bill becomes a local law of New York City. The Mayor is elected to serve a term of four years and may serve two four-year terms only.

PUBLIC ADVOCATE

The Public Advocate represents anyone who uses City services. As the City's chief ombudsman, the Public Advocate reviews and investigates complaints about city agencies; reviews the responsiveness to the public and recommends improvements in programs and complaint handling procedures of City agencies; and helps to resolve problems individuals have with city agencies.

CITY COMPTROLLER

The Comptroller is the Chief Financial Officer for New York City. The Comptroller monitors every aspect of the City's finances, including auditing, advising and making recommendations about City government spending. The Comptroller issues the City's annual financial statement.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS

Borough Presidents are the executive officers of each borough. Borough Presidents work with the Mayor and City Council to determine budget priorities, oversee land use issues and monitor city services within their own boroughs. The Borough Presidents designate members to serve on the 59 community boards in the City. Borough Presidents are elected to serve a term of 4 years. He/she may serve two four-year terms only.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

The City Council is the legislative branch of city government and, thus, creates local laws. The City Council calls public hearings to obtain information to fulfill its duties of overseeing city agencies, approving the annual budget and making decisions regarding land use. Council Members are elected every four years. Each member represents a district of approximately 144,000 people. There are 51 councilmanic districts in New York City. Ten(10) from Manhattan, Eight(8) from the Bronx, Fourteen(14) from Queens, Sixteen(16) from Brooklyn, and Three(3) from Staten island. The Council is lead by the Speaker and Majority Leader, A. Gifford Miller, who is elected by the Members. The Minority Leader of the Council is James S. Oddo.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

District Attorneys are county officials whose principle duty is to uphold the New York State Constitution by enforcing State laws. District Attorneys serve and protect residents of the counties in which they hold office by investigating and prosecuting those involved in criminal activities.

Terms In Office

Public Advocate, City Comptroller and District Attorneys are all elected to serve a term of four years. There are no restrictions on the number of terms he/she may serve.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

STATE GOVERNMENT

GOVERNOR

The Governor is the state's Chief Executive Officer and Commander-in-Chief of the state militia. The Governor must address the state legislature on the condition of the state and propose a state budget. The Governor is responsible for carrying out the laws of New York State. The Governor may veto (reject) bills passed by the State legislature. However, the State legislature can override the governor's veto if it is in session and it has a two-thirds majority in favor of the override. The Governor is elected to serve a term of four years in even-numbered non-presidential years. Must be a citizen of US, at least 30 years of age, resident of NYS for at least 5 years prior to his/her election. There are no restrictions on the number of terms he/she may serve.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Lieutenant Governor assumes the responsibilities of the Governor, if the Governor is unable to perform the duties of his/her office. The Lieutenant Governor also acts as President of the State Senate but only votes in case of a tie. The Lieutenant Governor is elected with and serve the same term(s) as the Governor.

STATE COMPTROLLER

The State Comptroller is the Chief Financial Officer of the state and fiscal monitor of New York City. The Comptroller is also the State auditor of City agencies and public authorities and provides legal advice to local government on fiscal matters. The Comptroller handles the state's "wallet," paying its bills, and managing and investing the state's money. The State Comptroller is elected to serve a term of 4 years.

STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

The Assembly is one part of the legislative branch of New York State's government. The Assembly is made up of 150 members. New York City has 60 assembly members. The primary duty of the Assembly is to create and pass bills. These bills need to be approved by the State Senate before being presented to the Governor for approval. State Assembly Members are elected to serve a term of 2 years. Must be US citizen, age 18 years, resident of NYS for at least 5 years and resident of their Assembly District for one year. May not hold any other elective office while serving in the Legislature (except as delegate to a constitutional convention).

STATE SENATORS

The Senate constitutes the other part of the legislative branch of the State's government. The Senate is made up of 61 members, of whom 25 represent districts in New York City. The main duty of the State Senate is to create and pass bills, which must also be passed by the State Assembly before being presented to the Governor for approval. State Senators are elected to serve a term of 2 years. Must be US citizen, age 18 years, resident of NYS for at least 5 years and resident of their Senate District for one year. May not hold any other elective office while serving in the Legislature (except as delegate to a constitutional convention).

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General is the chief lawyer for New York State and defends the State in court. The Attorney General is responsible for collecting money owed to the state. The Attorney General also represents New Yorkers by protecting consumers and workers, fighting discrimination, prosecuting fraud and safeguarding the environment. The Attorney General is elected to a term of 4 years.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT

The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the United States and the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Armed Forces. The President is the chief administrator of the executive branch of the federal government and, with the approval of the US Senate, makes treaties and appoints Supreme Court Justices, ambassadors and other US officials whose appointments are not accounted for in the Constitution (*for example: executive cabinet members*). The President announces to Congress the state of the nation, makes policy recommendations, and signs into law or vetoes legislation passed by Congress. The President is elected to serve a term of 4 years. Must be a natural born citizen, at least 35 years of age and 14 years a resident within the United States. He/she may serve two four-year terms only.

VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President assists the President in his/her duties. The Vice-President serves as the President of the Senate, but only votes to break a tie. If the President is unable to perform his/her duties, the Vice-President assumes the powers of the President. The Vice President is elected with and serve the same term(s) as the President.

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The US House of Representatives makes up one part of the legislative branch of the federal government, known as Congress. House members make laws, tax and determine spending priorities. A two-thirds vote of both the House and Senate can override a Presidential veto. There are 435 Members in the House of Representatives. Fourteen (14) members represent New York City. Seats in the House of Representatives are allocated among the states according to their population. After each decennial census, the Bureau of the Census determines what proportion of the 435 Representatives each state is entitled to, on the basis of its population. States that make population gains considerably above the national average may secure one or more additional seats in the House; states showing loss in population may be deprived of one or more Representatives. House of Representatives Members are elected to serve a term of 2 years. Must be at least 25 years of age, citizen of US for at least 7 years and State resident for 30 days.

US SENATORS

The US Senate makes up the other part of the federal government's legislative body. Each of the 50 states has two voting members of the US Senate. In addition, there are Senators who represent the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the US Virgin Islands who participate in some congressional activities but cannot vote. US Senators duties include making laws, approving Presidential appointments, treaties, and holding impeachment proceedings. A two-thirds vote in both the Senate and the House can override a Presidential veto. US Senators are elected to serve a term of 6 years. Must be at least 30 years of age, citizen of US for at least 9 years and must be resident of the state on the day he/she is sworn in.

CITYWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

| OFFICE | NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Mayor January 2002 | Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg (R) 108 th Mayor – NYC | The City of New York, Mayor's Office City Hall, NYC 10007 WEBSITE: http://www.nyc.gov | 212-788-3000 |
| Comptroller January 2002 | Hon. William Thompson, Jr. (D) 42 nd Comptroller – NYC | The City of New York, 1 Centre Street, Room 530, NY, NY 10007 | 212-669-2508 |
| Public Advocate January 2002 | Hon. Betsy Gotbaum (D) 2 nd Public Advocate – NYC | Public Adovcate Office, 1 Centre Street, Room 1500, 15th Floor-North, New York, NY 10007 | 212-669-7200 F 212-669-4701 |

BOROUGHWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

| OFFICE | NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|----------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Borough President | Hon. C. Virginia Fields (D-L) 1998 – Present 24 th Boro Present | 1 Centre Street, 19 Floor-South, New York, NY 10007 | 212-669-8300 F 212-669-3380 |
| District Attorney | Hon. Robert M. Morgenthau (D-R-L) | The City of New York, 1 Hogan Place, Room 854, New York, NY 10013 | 212-335-9000 F 212-385-9787 |

STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

| OFFICE | NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|----------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| Governor 1995 - Present | Hon. George E. Pataki (R-C) 53 th Governor – NYS | The Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341 NYC Ofc: 633 3rd Avenue, 38th Floor, New York, NY 10017 Website: http://www.state.ny.us/governor | 518-474-8390 212-681-4580 |
| Lieutenant Governor | Hon. Mary O. Donohue (R) 1999 - Present | State Capitol, Albany, Room 326, Albany, NY 12224-0341 NYC Ofc: 633 3rd Avenue, 38th Floor, New York, NY 10017 | 518-474-4623 212-681-4532 |
| State Comptroller | Hon. H. Carl McCall (D) 1993 - Present | Gov. A. E. Smith State Office, Bldg., Albany, NY 12236 NYC Ofc: 633 3rd Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10017 | 518-474-4040 212-681-4494 |
| Attorney General | Hon. Eliot J. Spitzer (D) 63 rd AG, 1999 - Present | Department of Law, State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341 NYC Ofc: 120 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10271 | 518-474-7330 212-416-8000 |

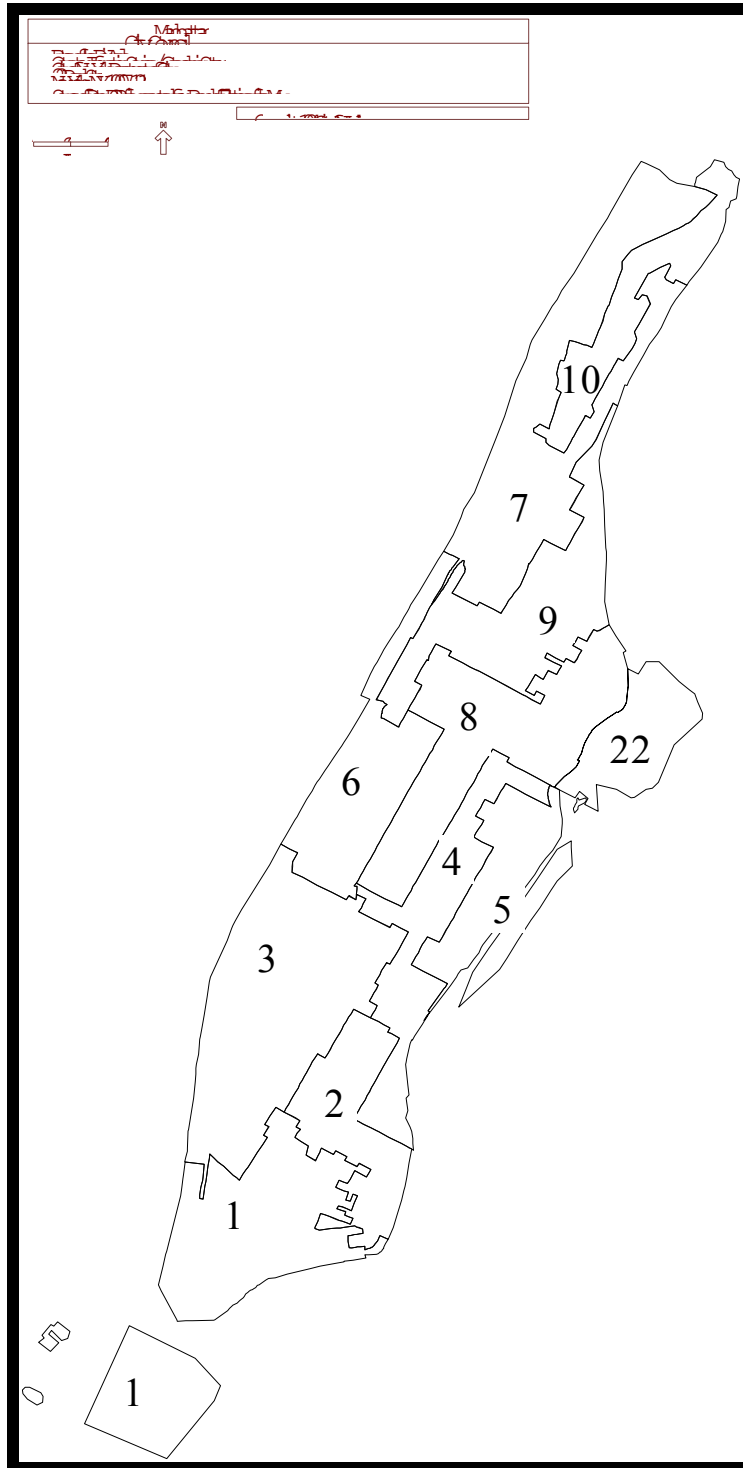
US SENATE MEMBERS FROM NEW YORK

| OFFICE | NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Senator 1999 – Present | Hon. Charles E. Schumer (D) E-Mail: Senator@schumer.senate.gov | 757 3 rd Avenue, Room 17-02, New York, NY 10017 COMMITTEES: Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs; Judiciary; Energy & Natural Resources; Rules; Subcommittees: Administrative Oversight, Courts (Chairman); Economic Policy; election to the Senate | 212-486-4430 F 212-486-7693 |
| Senator January 2001 - present | Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D) E-Mail: webmaster@budget.senate.gov | 780 3 rd Avenue, Suite 2601, New York, York, NY 10017 COMMITTEES: Senate Budget; Environment & Public Works; - Subcommittees: Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property & Nuclear Safety; Fisheries, Wildlife & Water; Superfund, Waste Control & Risk Assessment. Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP); - Subcommittees: Aging & Public Health | 212-688-6262 F 212-688-7444 |

UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE OFFICE

| OFFICE | NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| President January 2001 | Hon. George W. Bush (R) | The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20500 | 202-456-1414 |
| Vice President January 2001 | Hon. Richard B. Cheney (R) | The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20500 | 202-456-1414 |

MANHATTAN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS



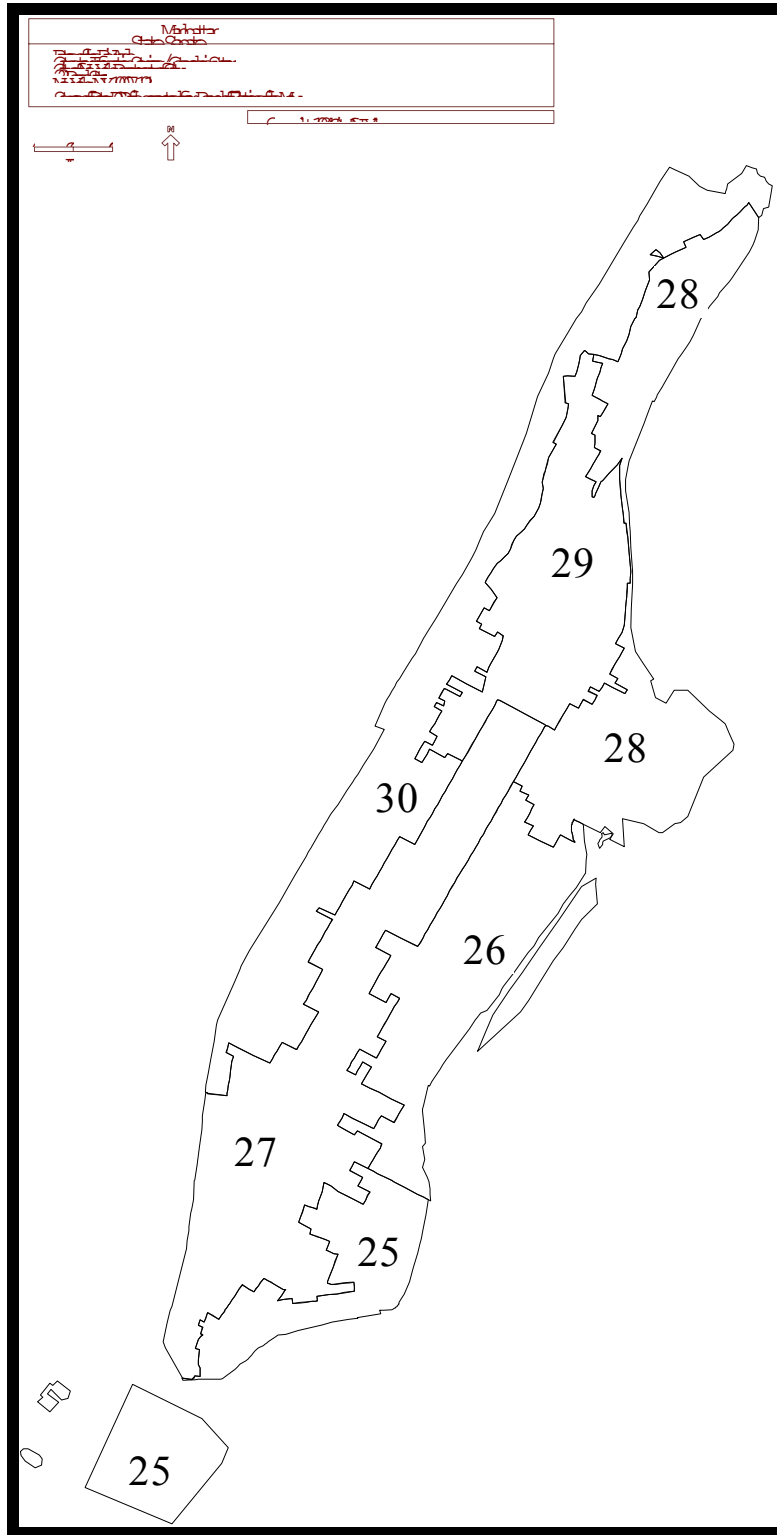
NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM MANHATTAN – CONT'D

| DIST # | COUNCIL MEMBER | COMMUNITIES & COMMITTEE | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| 01 | Hon. Alan J. Gerson (D) Entered City Council January 2002 - Present | Communities: SoHo, NoHo, TriBeCa, part Washington Square, South Village, Battery Park City, Wall Street areat, South Street Seaport area, City Hall, Little Italy, Chinatown, Lower East Side COMMITTEES: Economic Development; Oversight & Investigations; Parks & Recreation; Youth Services | 49-51 Chambers Street, Suite 429, NYC 10007 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, 16 th Floor NYC 10007 E-Mail: gerson@council. nyc.ny.us | 212 788-7722 F 212-788-7727 212-788-7722 212-788-7210 |
| 02 | Hon. Margarita Lopez (D-WF) Entered City Council January 1998 - Present | Communities: Lower East Side, East Village, Gramercy Park, Rosehill, Kips Bay; southern part Murray Hill COMMITTEES: Contracts; Environmental Protection; Finance; Higher Education; Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse & Disability Services (Chair) | 237 1st Avenue, Room 405, New York, NY 10003 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, New York, NY 10007 E-Mail: lopez@council. nyc.ny.us | 212-614-8751 F 212-614-8813 212-788-7210 |
| 03 | Hon. Christine C. Quinn (D-WF) Entered City Council February 1999 – Present | Communities: Greenwich Village, Chelsea, Clinton, parts Soho, & Murray Hill COMMITTEES: Finance; Governmental Operations; Health (Chair); Land Use; - Subcommittee: Zoning & Franchises. Rules, Privileges & Elections | 265 West 40 th Street, Suite 803, New York 10018 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, 18 th Floor, NYC 10007 E-Mail: quinn@council. nyc.ny.us | 212 768-4344 F 212-768-4380 212-788-7259 212-788-7210 |
| 04 | Hon. Eva S. Moskowitz (D-I-L) Entered City Council November 1999 – Present | Communities: Upper East Side, Central Park South, Grand Central, Tudor City, Waterside, Peter Cooper Village, Carnegie Hill, Stuyvesant Town, United Nations; parts Yorkville, Turtle Bay COMMITTEES: Education (Chair); Finance; Governmental Operations; Transportation; Women's Issues | 370 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2001A, NYC 10017 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, 18 th Floor, NYC 10007 E-Mail: moskowitz@Council.nyc.ny.us | 212-818-0580 F 212-818-0706 212-788-7393 212-788-7210 F 212-788-8954 |
| 05 | Hon. A. Gifford Miller (D-L-WF) Elected Speaker/ Majority leader of the Council – 1-9-2002 Entered City Council 01-01-1996 – Present The Speaker of the Council; The Majority Leader Joel Rivera; The Minority Leader James S. Oddo; and The Public Advocate Betsy Gotbaum are Ex-Officio members on all committees | Communities: Beekman, Sutton Place, Upper East Side, Yorkville, Roosevelt Island, parts Turtle Bay, Carnegie Hill COMMITTEES: Aging; Civil Service & Labor; Consumer Affairs; Contracts; Cultural Affairs, Libraries & International Intergroup Relations; Economic Development; Education; Environmental Protection; Finance; Fire & Criminal Justice Services; General Welfare; Governmental Operations; Health; Higher Education; Housing & Buildings; Land Use; Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse & Disability Services; Oversight & Investigations; Parks & Recreation; Public Safety; Rules, Privileges & Elections; Sanitation & Solid Waste Management; Standards & Ethics; State & Federal Legislation; Transportation; Women's Issues; Youth Services; Subcommittees: Landmarks, Public Siting & Maritime Uses; Planning, Dispositions & Concessions; Zoning & Franchises; Revenue & Forecast (Finance); Crime & Substance Abuse (Public Safety) ; Juvenile Justice (Public Safety); Senior Centers (Aging); Small Business, Retail & Emerging Industries (Economic Development) | 336 East 73rd Street, Suite C, New York, NY 10021 CITY HALL's Ofc: The City Council, City Hall, Room 5, New York, NY 10007 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, 17 th Floor, NYC 10007 E-Mail: miller@council. nyc.ny.us E-Mail: feedback@council. nyc.ny.us | 212-535-5554 F 212-535-6098 212-788-7100 212-788-7210 F 212-788-9296 212-788-6873 F 212-442-1457 |

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM MANHATTAN – CONT'D

| DIST # | COUNCIL MEMBER | COMMUNITIES & COMMITTEE | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| 06 | Hon. Gale A. Brewer (D-L-G-WF) Entered City Council January 2002 – Present | Communities: Upper West Side & Clinton COMMITTEES: Technology in Government (Chair); General Welfare; Higher Education; Housing & Buildings; Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse & Disability Services; Parks & Recreation; Select Committee: Water Fronts | 2374 Broadway, (bet. West 86 th & 87 th Streets), New York NY 10024 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, Suite 1744, 17 th Floor, New York, NY 10007 E-Mail: brewer@council.nyc.ny.us | 212-873-0282 F 212-873-0279 212-788-6975 212-788-7210 F 212-513-7717 |
| 07 | Hon. Robert Jackson (D-WF) Entered City Council January 2002 – Present | Communities: West Harlem, parts Washington Heights, Inwood, Central Harlem, Morningside Heights COMMITTEES Contracts (Chair); Finance; Housing & Buildings; Education; Sanitation & Solid Waste Management E-Mail: jackson@council.nyc.ny.us | 751 West 183 rd Street, New York NY 10033 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, 18 th Floor, Room 1846, New York, NY 10007 425 West 144 th Street, New York, NY 10031 | 212-928-1322 F 212-928-4177 212-788-7210 212-788-7210 212-234-0551 212-234-0552 |
| 08 | Hon. Philip Reed (D-WF) Entered City Council January 2002 – Present | Communities: <i>Manhattan:</i> Manhattan Valley, East Harlem in Manhattan; <i>Bronx:</i> part Mott Haven COMMITTEES: Consumer Affairs (Chair); Cultural Affairs; Governmental Operations; Health; Public Safety; Standard & Ethics; Libraries & International Intergroup Relations | 105 East 116 th Street, New York, NY 10029 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, 18 th Floor, Room 1763, New York, NY 10007 E-mail: reed@council.nyc.ny.us | 212-828-9800 F 212-722-6378 212-788-6960 212-788-7210 |
| 09 | Hon. Bill Perkins (D-WF) Entered City Council January 1998 – Present | Communities: Central Harlem, parts Upper West Side, Morningside Heights, East Harlem COMMITTEES: General Welfare; Governmental Operations (Chair); Higher Education; Land Use; Subcommittee: Landmarks, Public Siting & Maritime Uses. Rules; Privileges & Elections E-Mail: perkins@council.nyc.ny.us | ACP Jr. State Ofc. Bldg. 163 West, 125 th Street, 7 th Floor, New York, NY 10027 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, 18 th Floor, Room 1836, New York, NY 10007 | 212-662-4440 F 212-932-1130 212-788-7397 212-788-7210 |
| 10 | Hon. Miguel Martinez (D-L) Entered City Council January 2002 – Present | Communities: <i>Manhattan:</i> parts Washington Heights, Inwood, <i>Bronx:</i> Marble Hill COMMITTEES: Higher Education; Land Use; Oversight & Investigations; Youth Services; Subcommittee: Planning, Dispositions & Concessions (Chair) | 601 West 174 th Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10033 NYC Ofc: 250 Broadway, 17 th Floor, Room 1781, New York, NY 10007 E-Mail: martinez@council.nyc.ny.us | 917-521-2616 917-521-2962 F 917-521-1293 212-788-7053 212-788-7210 |

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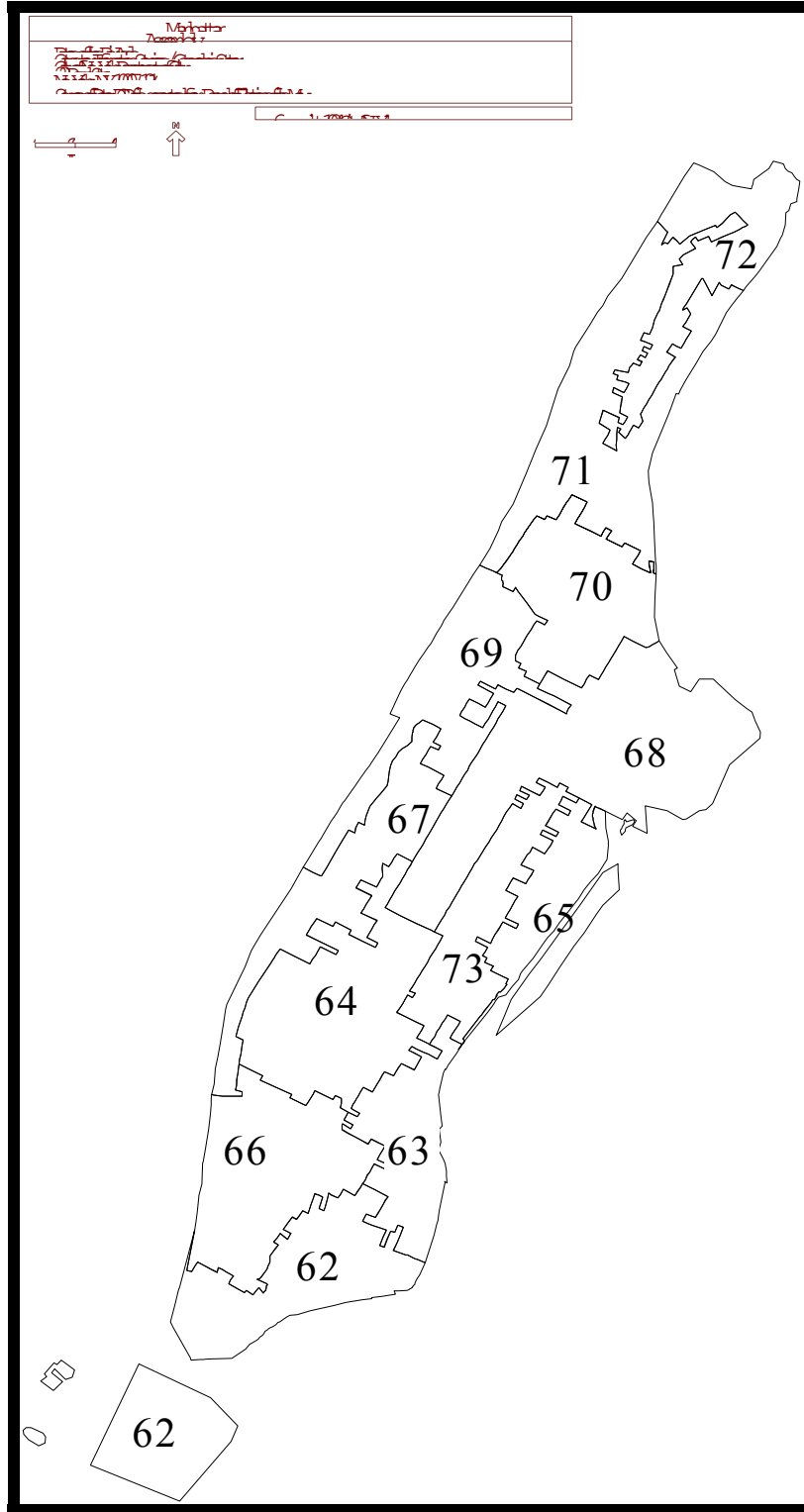
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| DIST | SENATE MEMBER | COMMUNITIES/COMMITTEES | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|-------------|---|---|---|--|
| 25 | Hon. Martin Connor (D-L) Minority Leader Elected in 1978 – Present | Communities: <i>Manhattan:</i> Lower East Side & Small Section of Chinatown <i>Brooklyn:</i> Williamsburg, Cobble Hill, Downtown Brooklyn, Brooklyn Heights, Green Point, Sunset Park, Carroll Gardens, part Redwood, DUMBO COMMITTEES: Senate Minority Leader & Ex-Officio member of all Senate standing committees and the Ranking Minority member of the Rules Committee | 250 Broadway, Suite 1930, 19 th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1356 125½ Montague Street, 1 st Floor. Booklyn, NY 11201 LOB – Room 907, Albany, NY 12247 E-mail: connor@senate.state.ny.us | 212-298-5565 F 212-298-5574 718-596-8250 F 718-596-8069 518-455-2701 518-455-2800 |
| 26 | Hon. Liz Krueger (D) Elected February 2002 - Present | Communities: Upper East Side of Manhattan COMMITTEES: Investigations, Taxation & Government Operations (Chair); Cities; Crime Victims, Crime & Corrections; Education; Finance; Rules; Transportation; Water Resources | LOB – Room Albany, NY 12247 E-Mail: senate.state.ny.us | 212 F 212- 518-455-2297 518-455-2800 |
| 27 | Hon. Thomas K. Duane (D-L) Elected in 1998 - Present | Communities: Manhattan West Side from 77 th Street to Battery Park, part East Midtown, Lower East Side, little Italy, Chinatown COMMITTEES: Investigations, Taxation & Government Operations (Ranking Minority); Crime Victims, Crime & Corrections (Acting Ranking Minority); Civil Service & Pensions; Codes; Elections; Energy & Telecommunications; Judiciary; Tourism, Recreation & Sports Development | 494 8 th Avenue, Suite 503, New York, NY 10001 LOB – Room 415, Albany, NY 12247 E-mail: duane@senate.state.ny.us | 212-268-1049 F 212-564-1003 518-455-2451 518-455-2800 |
| 28 | Hon. Olga A. Mendez (D-L) Elected in 1978 - Present | Communities: <i>Manhattan:</i> East Harlem, parts North Yorkville, Upper Washington Heights, Roosevelt Island, <i>Bronx:</i> South & West COMMITTEES: Social Services (Ranking Minority); Banks; Education; Finance; Health; Higher Education; Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities; Rules | 87 East 116 th Street, New York, NY 10029-1103 State Capital Building, Room 420, Albany, NY 12247 E-Mail: mendez@senate.state.ny.us | 212-860-0893 F 212-831-0530 518-455-3361 518-455-2800 |

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| DIST | SENATE MEMBER | COMMUNITIES/COMMITTEES | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|-------------|--|---|--|--|
| 29 | Hon. David A. Paterson (D-L) Deputy Minority Leader Elected in 1985 - Present | Communities: Harlem, Upper West Side, Washington Heights COMMITTEES: Alcoholism & Drug Abuse; Children & Families; Codes; Elections; Ethics; Health; Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities; Rules | Adam Clayton Powell SOB, 163 West 125 th Street, Suite 932, New York, NY 10027 LOB – Room 313, Albany, NY 12247 E-Mail: paterson@ senate.state.ny.us | 212-222-7315 F 212-678-0001 518-455-2441 518-455-2800 |
| 30 | Hon. Eric T. Schneiderman (D-L) Elected in 1998 - Present | Communities: Manhattan Upper West Side, Chelsea, Clinton, Morningside Heights, Washington Heights; Northwest Bronx COMMITTEES: Environmental Conservation (Ranking Minority); Codes; Crime Victims & Crime & Corrections; Corporations; Authorities & Commissions; Elections; Investigation; Taxation; Government Operations; Judiciary; Water Resources | 1841 Broadway, Suite 608, New York, NY 10023 LOB – Room 517, Albany, NY 12247 E-mail: schneide@ senate.state.ny.us | 212 397-5913 F 212-397-3201 518-455-2041 518-455-2800 |
| 30 | Hon. Joseph L. Bruno (R) Elected State Senate Majority Leader – 1995 Elected in 1976 - Present | COMMITTEES: Chairman of the Rules Committee and an Ex-Officio member of all Senate standing committees and statutory commission | 368 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 LOB – Room 909, Albany, NY 12247 E-mail: bruno@ senate. state.ny.us | 518-583-1001 518-455-3191 518-455-2800 |

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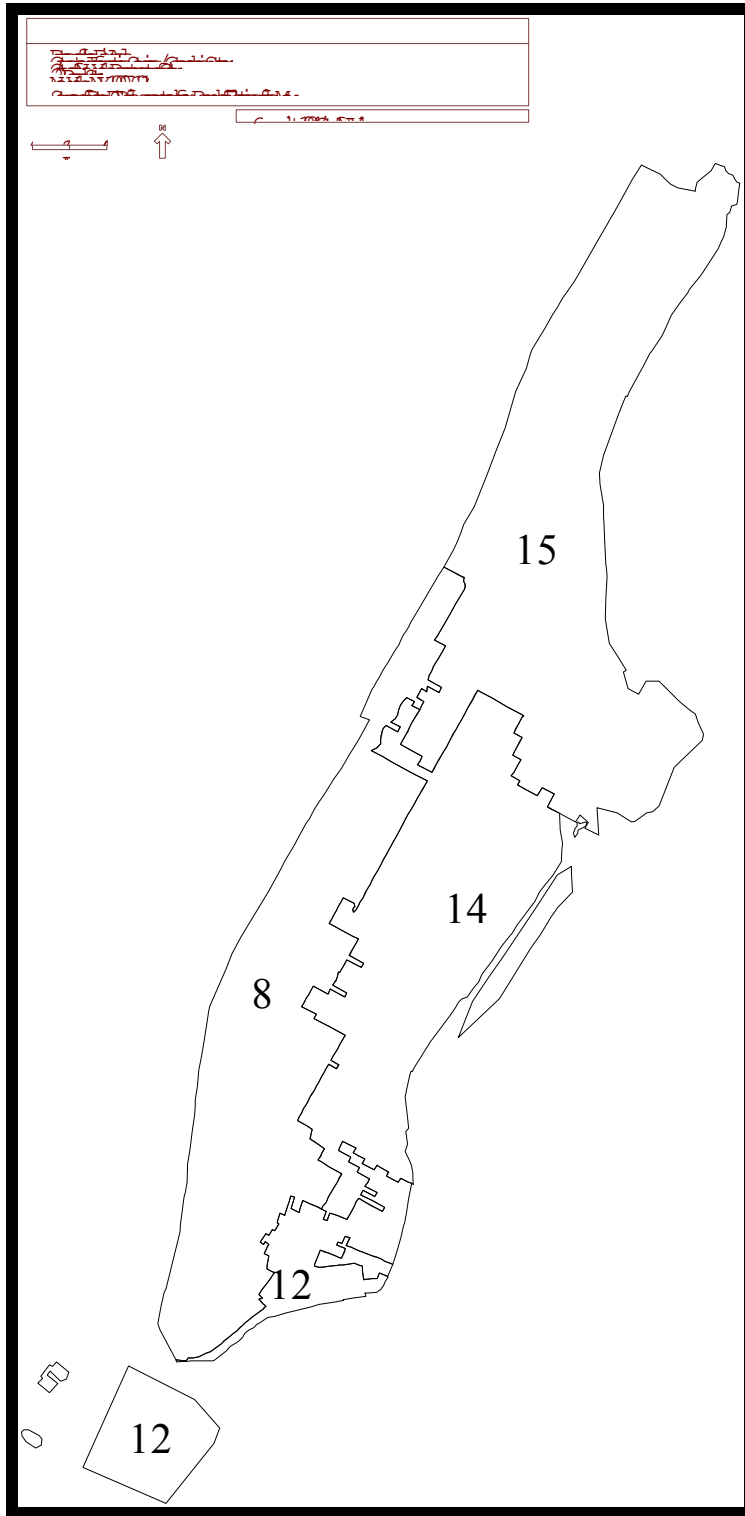
NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS IN MANHATTAN – Cont'd

| DISTR | ASSEMBLY MEMBER | COMMUNITIES | ADDRESS | PHONE/FAX |
|--------------|---|--|---|--|
| 62 | Hon. Sheldon Silver (D-L) Speaker of NYS Assembly since 1994 Elected in 1976 – Present | Communities: part Lower East Side, part Battery Park City, Little Italy, Chinatown, Governors Islands, Ellis Island, Liberty Island, Financial District, South Street Seaport area COMMITTEES: Rules (Chair) | 250 Broadway, Suite 2300, New York, NY 10007 LOB – Room 932, Albany, NY 12247 E-Mail: Speaker@ assembly.state.ny.us | 212-312-1420 212-312-1400 F 212-312-1418 518-455-3791 518-455-4100 |
| 63 | Hon. Steven Sanders (D-L) Elected in 1978 – Present | Communities: Stuyvesant Town, Peter Cooper Village, Gramercy Park, Tompkins Square, Murray Hill, Tudor City, Water Side Plaza, part East Village, Lower East Side, Kips Bay area COMMITTEES: Education (Chair); Cities; Housing; Rules E-Mail: sanders@assembly.state.ny.us | 201 East 16 th Street, 4 th Floor, New York, NY 10003 250 Broadway, Room 2234, New York, NY 10007 LOB – Room 836, Albany, NY 12247 | 212 979-9696 F 212-979-0594 212-312-1465 518-455-5506 518-455-4100 |
| 64 | Hon. Richard N. Gottfried (D-L) Elected in 1970 - Present | Communities: Chelsea, Clinton, Murray Hill, Midtown, part Lincoln Center COMMITTEES: Health (Chair); Higher Education; Insurance; Judiciary; Rules; Social Services | 242 West 27 th Street, New York, NY 10001 LOB – Room 822, Albany, NY 12247 E-Mail: gottfr@assembly. state.ny.us | 212 807-7900 F 212-243-2035 518-455-4941 518-455-4100 |
| 65 | Hon. Alexander B. Pete Grannis (D-L) Elected in 1974 - Present | Communities: Upper Eastside of Manhattan, Roosevelt Island COMMITTEES: Insurance (Chair); Environmental Conservation; Health; Housing; Rules; Ways & Means | 1672 1 st Avenue, New York, NY 10128 LOB – Room 712, Albany, NY 12248 E-Mail: grannis@assembly. state.ny.us | 212-860-4906 F 212-996-3046 518-455-5676 518-455-4100 |
| 66 | Hon. Deborah J. Glick (D-L) Elected in 1990 - Present | Communities: Greenwich Village, West Village, SoHo, NoHo, TriBeCa, Chelsea, Little Italy, Battery Park City, parts East Village, Union Square COMMITTEES: Social Services (Chair); Children & Families; Environmental Conservation; Higher Education; Ways & Means | 853 Broadway, Suite 2120, New York, NY 10003 LOB – Room 844, Albany, NY 12248 E-Mail: glickd@assembly. state.ny.us | 212-674-5153 F 212-674-5530 518-455-4841 518-455-4100 |
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LOCAL REFERENDUM QUESTIONS - RESULTS

STATE PROPOSAL 1

Shall the proposed amendment making the Constitution gender-neutral, by revising references to the masculine form to include either an additional feminine reference or to replace the masculine form of the term with a gender neutral term be approved?

54% YES

City question 1 – Children’s Services

Shall the City Charter be amended to make the administration for Children’s Services an independent Charter agency to provide for the care and protection of children?

65% YES

City Question 2 – Gun Violence and School Safety

Shall the City Charter be amended to: (i) create “gunfree” school safety zones within 1,000 feet of every school; (ii) ban the sale of any type of gun to persons under the age of 21; and (iii) require Board of Education employees to report immediately to the Police Department suspected crimes, including sex offenses and violent crimes, that occur in public school?

71% YES

City Question 3 – Human Rights

Shall the City Charter be amended to: (i) make the Human Rights commission a Charter agency to protect civil rights; (ii) make the Office of Immigrant Affairs a Charter agency to assist immigrants; and (iii) protect immigrants’ rights to access City services?

55% YES

City Question 4 – Public Health

Shall the City Charter be amended to integrate the City’s health and mental health services by creating a unified Department of Public Health as a Charter agency, and to expand the Board of Health to eleven members to provide for broader diversity of health, mental health and science professionals on the Board?

64% YES

City Question 5 – Public Safety

Shall the City Charter be amended to establish the Emergency Management Department, Organized Crime Control Commission and Office to Combat Domestic Violence as Charter agencies to advance public safety?

67% YES

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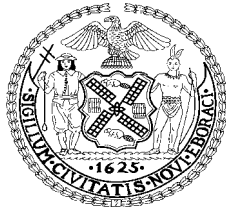
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