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**ENDORSED CANDIDATES**

# NYSNA Endorsed Candidates

## NYC REGION

### CITYWIDE

**Mayor: Bill de Blasio**

**NYC Public Advocate: Letitia James**

**NYC Comptroller: Scott Stringer**

### MANHATTAN

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Gale Brewer	Borough President	Boroughwide
Margaret Chin	City Council	District 1
Carlina Rivera	City Council	District 2
Corey Johnson	City Council	District 3
Ben Kallos	City Council	District 5
Helen Rosenthal	City Council	District 6
Diana Ayala	City Council	District 8
Ydanis Rodriguez	City Council	District 10

### BRONX

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Ruben Diaz Jr.	Borough President	Boroughwide
Andrew Cohen	City Council	District 11
Andy King	City Council	District 12
Ritchie Torres	City Council	District 15
Vanessa Gibson	City Council	District 16
Rafael Salamanca	City Council	District 17

### QUEENS

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Melinda Katz	Borough President	Boroughwide
Paul Vallone	City Council	District 19
Peter Koo	City Council	District 20
Francisco Moya	City Council	District 21
Costa Constantinides	City Council	District 22
Barry Grodenchik	City Council	District 23
Daniel Dromm	City Council	District 25

### QUEENS, continued

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Jimmy Van Bramer	City Council	District 26
Daneek Miller	City Council	District 27
Adrienne Adams	City Council	District 28
Karen Koslowitz	City Council	District 29
Elizabeth Crowley	City Council	District 30
Donovan Richards	City Council	District 31
Mike Scala	City Council	District 32

### BROOKLYN

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Eric Adams	Borough President	Boroughwide
Eric Gonzalez	District Attorney	Boroughwide
Stephen Levin	City Council	District 33
Antonio Reynoso	City Council	District 34
Laurie Cumbo	City Council	District 35
Robert Cornegy	City Council	District 36
Rafael Espinal	City Council	District 37
Carlos Menchaca	City Council	District 38
Brad Lander	City Council	District 39
Mathieu Eugene	City Council	District 40
Alicka Ampry-Samuel	City Council	District 41
Inez Barron	City Council	District 42
Jumaane Williams	City Council	District 45
Alan Maisel	City Council	District 46
Mark Treyger	City Council	District 47
Chaim Deutsch	City Council	District 48

### STATEN ISLAND

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Jim Oddo	Borough President	Boroughwide
Debi Rose	City Council	District 49
Steven Matteo	City Council	District 50
Dylan Schwartz	City Council	District 51

## LONG ISLAND REGION

### NASSAU

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Laura Curran	County Exec.	Countywide
Kevan Abrahams	County Legis.	District 1
Siela Bynoe	County Legis.	District 2
Carrie Solages	County Legis.	District 3
Debra Mule	County Legis.	District 5
Alex Melton	County Legis.	District 12
Eileen Napolitano	County Legis.	District 13
Michael Sheridan	County Legis.	District 15
Arnold Drucker	County Legis.	District 16
Rose Marie Walker	County Legis.	District 17
Joshua Lafazan	County Legis.	District 18

### SUFFOLK

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Rudy Sunderman	County Legis.	District 3
Robert Calarco	County Legis.	District 7



## HUDSON VALLEY REGION

### Westchester

#### COUNTYWIDE

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
George Latimer	County Executive	Countywide

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Kitley Cavill	County Legis.	District 2
Catherine Borgia	County Legis.	District 9
Ben Boykin	County Legis.	District 5
Mary Jane Shimsky	County Legis.	District 12
Lyndon Williams	County Legis.	District 13
Chris Johnson	County Legis.	District 16
David Tubiolo	County Legis.	District 14
Ruth Walter	County Legis.	District 15
Virginia Perez	County Legis.	District 17
Alfreda Williams	County Legis.	District 8

#### YONKERS CITY COUNCIL

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Corazon Pineda	Yonkers City Council	District 2
Maeve Scott	Yonkers City Council	District 4
Matthew Orefice	Yonkers City Council	District 6

### Dutchess

#### DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Hannah Black	Dutchess County Legis.	District 4
Nick Page	Dutchess County Legis.	District 18
Giancarlo Llaverias	Dutchess County Legis.	District 1
James Pearson	Dutchess County Legis.	District 25
Laurette Giardino	Dutchess County Legis.	District 12
Francena Amparo	Dutchess County Legis.	District 14
Richard Hermans	Dutchess County Legis.	District 19
Craig Brendli	Dutchess County Legis.	District 8
Joel Tyner	Dutchess County Legis.	District 11
Frits Zernike	Dutchess County Legis.	District 16

### Ulster

#### ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Michael MacIsaac	Ulster County Legis.	District 1
Brian Woltman	Ulster County Legis.	District 7
David Donaldson	Ulster County Legis.	District 6
Andrew Zink	Ulster County Legis.	District 14
Chris Allen	Ulster County Legis.	District 2
Russell Gilmore	Ulster County Legis.	District 10
Manna Jo Greene	Ulster County Legis.	District 19
Lyn Archer	Ulster County Legis.	District 21
Laura Hartman	Ulster County Legis.	District 4
Tracey Bartels	Ulster County Legis.	District 16
Douglas Adams	Ulster County Legis.	District 18

## CAPITAL REGION – ALBANY + SCHENECTADY

### ALBANY COUNTY

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Kathy Sheehan	Albany Mayor	Citywide
Richard Conti	Albany City Council	Ward 6
Kelly Kimbrough	Albany City Council	Ward 4
Dorcey Appllys	Albany City Council	Ward 1
Corey Ellis	Albany Common Council President	Citywide

### SCHENECTADY COUNTY

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Marion Porterfield	Schenectady City Council	At Large
Rory Fluman	Schenectady County Legis.	District 4

## WESTERN NY REGION – ERIE + NIAGARA

### ERIE COUNTY

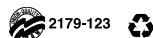
CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Jacqui Berger	Amherst Town Board	At Large
Byron Brown	Buffalo Mayor	Citywide
Brian Nowak	Cheektowaga Town Council	At Large
Jim Rogowski	Cheektowaga Town Council	At Large
Steve Cichon	Erie County Clerk	Countywide
Barbara Miller-Williams	Erie County Legislature	District 1
Peter Savage	Erie County Legislature	District 3
Celia Spacone	Great Island Town Council	At Large
Matthew Kibler	Hamburg Town Board	At Large
John Abraham	Lancaster Town Council	At Large

### NIAGARA COUNTY

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	DISTRICT
Michelle Roman	Lockport Town Council	District 5
Jason Zona	Niagara County Legislature	District 5
Dennis Virtuoso	Niagara County Legislature	District 6
Mark Grozio	Niagara County Legislature	District 3



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## NYS Right to Leave Time to Vote

Under New York State law, all voters registered in New York State are entitled to sufficient leave time on Election Day so that they are able to vote. The law considers four consecutive hours between the hours of 6 am and 9 pm (when the polls are open in New York State) to be sufficient time to vote, either at the beginning of your shift or after the end of your shift.

If you will not have four hours in which to vote either before or after your shift, you are entitled

to leave under the law so that you have sufficient time to vote. For example, if your shift is scheduled from 7 am – 7:30 pm and you will not have enough time to vote, you are entitled to leave at either the beginning or end of your shift to give you enough time to vote, so that you have up to a four-hour window to vote while the polls are open.

You must provide notice to your employer at least two days but not more than ten days prior to the election that you will need leave, and your

employer may designate whether the leave will be at the beginning or end of your shift. Under many of our private sector collective bargaining agreements, you are entitled to be paid for all of this leave time. Under New York State law, you are entitled to pay for at least two hours of leave time to vote.

If you wish to volunteer for a political campaign or as a pollworker, you can request time off from your employer through the usual process.

On November 7

# VOTE NO

## ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROP 1

### A Constitutional Convention: It's just not necessary

#### WHY IN FIVE

1. A process already exists to amend the New York Constitution, and it doesn't cost a thing. For example, the state Legislature passed an amendment in 2013 expanding casino gambling. The same process could be used for any new amendments.
2. Opening the state constitution is like opening Pandora's Box. You can't predict what changes delegates will make. The last time a convention took place it was a complete failure; voters rejected every proposed constitutional change.
3. ConCon will be run by the same politicians, lobbyists and special interest groups who have gamed the system for their own benefits, leading to rampant corruption in Albany.
4. It would be very easy for extremist groups to hijack the convention and force their radical agenda on all of us.
5. ConCon is estimated to cost taxpayers a staggering \$50 million – \$300 million. These are critical funds that should be used for our hospitals, fire and police protection, and tax cuts.

### Vote NO on Prop 1 – November 7