



## New York Update

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

### **New York City**

New York City government is in the middle of its greatest transformation in decades as the Mayor, Comptroller, 4 Borough Presidents, and dozens of City Councilmembers are forced from office due to term limits. With a generous system of matching funds for qualified candidates, reduced petition requirements due to COVID, and changes to the electoral system, this Primary brought new voices into the political process in nearly every corner of the city.

Primaries in New York are open to all voters registered in that party. Voters can participate either by voting in-person or by absentee ballot. Due to COVID, absentee ballots were made far more accessible this year. In-person voting began with ten days of early voting that started June 12th and ran through June 20th. In-person voting concluded yesterday at 9pm.

Now that all in-person votes have been cast, the New York City Board of Elections will next conduct a formal canvass of results from every Election District (election night numbers are always unofficial in New York). The board will also begin validating affidavit ballots (those cast in person by voters who did not appear to be eligible). Finally, the board will review absentee ballots for defects and allow voters to cure certain deficiencies, such as failing to sign the outside envelope. Within the next few weeks, all eligible absentee and affidavit ballots will be counted, and the formal canvass of election night results will be completed.

Before absentee ballots are counted, more than 800,000 New Yorkers voted in the Democratic Primary. Once those absentee ballots are counted, the total turnout will likely double the 463,569 votes cast during the last Mayoral Primary in 2017. Of the voters who turned out in person, nearly 25% took advantage of [early voting](#), which has never before been offered during a Mayoral election.

The City also utilized [Ranked Choice Voting \(RCV\)](#) for the first time, where voters are asked to prioritize up to 5 candidates. If no candidate receives 50% of the vote, the candidate in last place is eliminated and the votes they received are allocated to those voters' second place choices. That process repeats itself until a candidate receives a majority of votes.

Although new to New York, [RCV](#) is used statewide in Maine and locally in more than 20 jurisdictions around the country. While it is possible for a candidate who did not initially lead to eventually win, as happened in [Oakland in 2010](#), this is a rare occurrence. The vast majority of the time the candidate initially leading eventually wins the race.

While some Primaries have a winner, including the Republican Primary for Mayor and several city Council Primaries, most races will not be decided until the votes from losing candidates are reallocated.

Unofficial Primary Results from New York City can be found [here](#).

Here is a synopsis of where things currently stand:

### Mayor

Brooklyn Borough President [Eric Adams](#) received more than 253,000 votes, which translated into 31.66% of the vote with 96.62% of all in-person scanners reporting. Former Counsel to the Mayor Maya Wiley is in 2nd place with 22.22% of the vote, former Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia is currently 3rd with 19.48% of the vote, and former Presidential candidate Andrew Yang is 4th with 11.66% of the vote. The remaining nine candidates (and write-ins) collectively received less than 15% of the vote.

To secure victory, and without considering absentee ballots, Adams will need to be listed in either 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th place on slightly less than 40% of the remaining ballots (which is 8.34% higher than he received in the first round). Meanwhile, Wiley would need to be listed in either 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th place on slightly more than 60% of the remaining ballots (which is nearly 37% higher than she received in the first round). The mathematical challenges for Garcia are even more daunting.

### Comptroller

Councilman Brad Lander holds a 9% lead in the 10-way race for City Comptroller, with more than 229,000 votes and 31.31% of the total. Council Speaker Corey Johnson is in 2nd place with nearly 165,000 votes and 22.54% of the vote.

### City Council

The vast majority of Council Districts were open due to term limits, although several incumbents who were eligible to run again chose not to do so. As of now, two Councilmembers are losing, both in Brooklyn. Councilmember Darma Diaz (was elected in last November's General Election after other Democrats were disqualified from the ballot) trails Sandy Nurse, who appears likely to win the 6-way race outright with 51.58% of the vote before absentee ballots are counted. Councilmember Alicka Ampy-Samuel is losing to former Councilmember Darlene Mealy, who previously held the seat before being forced from office due to term limits).

Other Council incumbents are currently winning, including those elected over the past several months in special elections. Depending on how RCV plays out, the Council could be majority women for the first time in the city's history.

Full Council results are below:

DISTRICT 1	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Christopher Marte	Democratic	7556	40.14%
2	Jenny L. Low	Democratic	3286	17.45%
3	Gigi Li	Democratic	2969	15.77%
4	Maud Maron	Democratic	1630	8.66%
5	Susan Lee	Democratic	1469	7.80%
6	Sean C. Hayes	Democratic	708	3.76%
7	Tiffany Johnson-Winbush	Democratic	654	3.47%
8	Susan Damplo	Democratic	282	1.25%
9	Denny R. Salas	Democratic	236	3.47%
10	WRITE-IN		36	0.19%

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DISTRICT 2	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Carlina Rivera (inc)	Democratic	13326	72.65%
2	Erin Hussein	Democratic	4881	26.61%
3	WRITE-IN		137	0.75%
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DISTRICT 3	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Erik D. Bottcher	Democratic	11396	47.20%
2	Arthur Z. Schwartz	Democratic	3621	15.00%
3	Leslie Boghosian Murphy	Democratic	3371	13.96%
4	Aleta A. LaFargue	Democratic	2388	9.89%
5	Marni Halasa	Democratic	1921	7.96%
6	Phelan D. Fitzpatrick	Democratic	1347	5.58%
7	WRITE-IN		102	0.42%
			24146	

DISTRICT 4	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
No Primary	Keith Powers (inc)	Democratic	N/A	N/A

DISTRICT 5	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Julie Menin	Democratic	6982	33.93%
2	Tricia M. Shimamura	Democratic	4810	23.38%

3	Rebecca N. Lamorte	Democratic	2465	11.98%
4	Kim Moscaritolo	Democratic	2346	11.40%
5	Billy Freeland	Democratic	2141	10.41%
6	Christopher A. Sosa	Democratic	1253	6.09%
7	Marco A. Tamayo	Democratic	514	2.50%
8	WRITE-IN		65	0.32%
			20576	

DISTRICT 6	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Gale A. Brewer	Democratic	17220	53.74%
2	Maria Danzilo	Democratic	4805	14.99%
3	Sara Lind	Democratic	4368	13.63%
4	Jeffrey Omura	Democratic	3326	10.38%
5	David Gold	Democratic	1469	4.58%
6	Zachary Tov Weiner	Democratic	810	2.53%
7	WRITE-IN		48	0.15%
			32046	

DISTRICT 7	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Shaun Abreu	Democratic	5400	27.35%
2	Marti Gould Allen-Cummings	Democratic	2336	11.83%
3	Maria Ordonez	Democratic	2273	11.51%
4	Daniel M. Cohen	Democratic	2166	10.97%

5	Stacy R. Lynch	Democratic	1989	10.08%
6	Luis Tejada	Democratic	1602	8.12%
7	Keith L. Harris	Democratic	995	5.04%
8	Corey Ortega	Democratic	823	4.17%
9	Miguel Estrella	Democratic	701	3.55%
10	Carmen R. Quinones	Democratic	648	3.28%
11	Raymond Sanchez Jr.	Democratic	430	2.18%
12	Lena Melendez	Democratic	316	1.60%
13	WRITE-IN		62	0.31%
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DISTRICT 8	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Diana I. Ayala (inc)	Democratic	5971	56.18%
2	Tamika Mapp	Democratic	3103	29.20%
3	Antoinette D. Glover	Democratic	979	9.21%
4	Manuel Onativia	Democratic	468	4.40%
5	WRITE-IN		107	1.01%
			10628	

DISTRICT 9	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Bill Perkins (inc)	Democratic	4761	20.60%
2	Kristin Richardson Jordan	Democratic	4467	19.33%
3	Athena Moore	Democratic	2549	11.03%

4	Cordell Cleare	Democratic	2326	10.06%
5	Mario Rosser	Democratic	2023	8.75%
6	William A. Allen	Democratic	1452	6.28%
7	Joshua Albert Clennon	Democratic	1258	5.44%
8	Keith Taylor	Democratic	1248	5.40%
9	Ruth L. McDaniels	Democratic	836	3.62%
10	Billy Council	Democratic	688	2.98%
11	Pierre A. Gooding	Democratic	633	2.74%
12	Sheba Simpson-Amsterdam	Democratic	524	2.27%
13	Bernadette McNear	Democratic	304	1.32%
14	WRITE-IN		45	0.19%
			23114	

DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Carmen N. De La Rosa	Democratic	6876	39.89%
2	Johanna Garcia	Democratic	4901	28.43%
3	Angela Fernandez	Democratic	2967	17.21%
4	James E. Behr	Democratic	599	3.47%
5	Francesca M. Castellanos	Democratic	551	3.20%
6	Josue Perez	Democratic	510	2.96%
7	Thomas A. Leon	Democratic	494	2.87%
8	Tirso S. Pina	Democratic	289	1.68%
9	WRITE-IN		51	0.30%



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DISTRICT 11	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Eric Dinowitz (inc)	Democratic	5816	42.27%
2	Mino Lora	Democratic	3775	27.43%
3	Abigail Martin	Democratic	1957	14.22%
4	Daniel Padernacht	Democratic	870	6.32%
5	Jessica Haller	Democratic	767	5.57%
6	Marcos Sierra	Democratic	301	2.19%
7	Carlton Berkley	Democratic	246	1.79%
8	WRITE-IN		28	0.20%

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DISTRICT 12	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Kevin Riley	Democratic	7047	49.40%
2	Pamela A. Hamilton-Johnson	Democratic	3996	28.01%
3	Shanequa Moore	Democratic	3051	21.39%
4	WRITE-IN		171	1.20%

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DISTRICT 13	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Marjorie Velazquez	Democratic	4764	56.15%
2	Monique S. Johnson	Democratic	2278	26.85%
3	Irene Estrada	Democratic	480	5.66%

4	Marilyn Soto	Democratic	469	5.53%
5	John Perez	Democratic	455	5.36%
6	WRITE-IN		38	0.45%
			8484	

DISTRICT 14	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Pierina Ana Sanchez	Democratic	3216	38.39%
2	Yudelka Tapia	Democratic	1749	20.88%
3	Adolfo Abreu	Democratic	1591	18.99%
4	Haile Rivera	Democratic	846	10.10%
5	Fernando A. Aquino	Democratic	809	9.66%
6	Socrates S. Solano	Democratic	142	1.69%
7	WRITE-IN		25	0.30%
			8378	

DISTRICT 15	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Oswald Feliz (inc)	Democratic	2731	39.48%
2	Ischia J. Bravo	Democratic	1366	19.75%
3	John E. Sanchez	Democratic	880	12.72%
4	Bernadette Ferrara	Democratic	801	11.58%
5	Troy Blackwell	Democratic	679	9.82%
6	Latchmi Devi Gopal	Democratic	151	2.18%
7	Kenny G. Agosto	Democratic	145	2.10%

8	Lillithe Lozano	Democratic	136	1.97%
9	WRITE-IN		28	0.40%
			6917	

DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Althea V. Stevens	Democratic	4223	50.23%
2	Abdourahamane Diallo	Democratic	1747	20.78%
3	Ahmadou T. Diallo	Democratic	1738	20.67%
4	Yves T. Filius	Democratic	646	7.68%
5	WRITE-IN		53	0.63%
			8407	

DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Rafael Salamanca Jr. (inc)	Democratic	4632	59.98%
2	Helen Hines	Democratic	3030	39.24%
3	WRITE-IN		60	0.78%
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DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Amanda Farias	Democratic	2838	27.39%
2	William Rivera	Democratic	2742	26.46%
3	Michael Beltzer	Democratic	1330	12.83%
4	Mohammed Mujumder	Democratic	1207	11.65%
5	Darlene Jackson	Democratic	1111	10.72%

6	Mirza M. Rashid	Democratic	597	5.76%
7	William Russell Moore	Democratic	388	3.74%
8	Eliu A. Lara	Democratic	103	0.99%
9	WRITE-IN		47	0.45%
			10363	

DISTRICT 19	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Tony Avella	Democratic	3883	37.10%
2	Richard J. Lee	Democratic	3129	29.90%
3	Austin I. Shafran	Democratic	2096	20.03%
4	Adriana Aviles	Democratic	885	8.46%
5	Francis E. Spangenberg	Democratic	265	2.53%
6	Nabaraj Kc	Democratic	153	1.46%
7	WRITE-IN		55	0.53%
			10466	

DISTRICT 20	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Sandra Ung	Democratic	2004	24.28%
2	Ellen Young	Democratic	1378	16.69%
3	John Choe	Democratic	1367	16.56%
4	Anthony Miranda	Democratic	1265	15.32%
5	Neng Wang	Democratic	1237	14.98%
6	Hailing Chen	Democratic	532	6.44%

7	Dao Yin	Democratic	424	5.14%
8	Ming-Kang Low	Democratic	37	0.45%
9	WRITE-IN		11	0.13%
			8255	

DISTRICT 21	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Francisco P. Moya (inc)	Democratic	2680	52.16%
2	Ingrid P. Gomez	Democratic	953	18.55%
3	David Aiken	Democratic	844	16.43%
4	Talea E. Wufka	Democratic	326	6.34%
5	George Onuorah	Democratic	309	6.01%
6	WRITE-IN		26	0.51%
			5138	

DISTRICT 22	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Tiffany Caban	Democratic	6838	49.32%
2	Evie Hantzopoulos	Democratic	3641	26.26%
3	John J. Ciafone	Democratic	1296	9.35%
4	Leonardo T. Bullaro	Democratic	1011	7.29%
5	Catherina Gioino	Democratic	656	4.73%
6	Nick Velkov	Democratic	398	2.87%
7	WRITE-IN		25	0.18%
			13865	

DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Linda Lee	Democratic	3829	31.20%
2	Jaslin Kaur	Democratic	3237	26.37%
3	Steve Behar	Democratic	1625	13.24%
4	Debra Markell	Democratic	1211	9.87%
5	Sanjeev Kumar Jindal	Democratic	1146	9.34%
6	Koshy O. Thomas	Democratic	642	5.23%
7	Harpreet S. Toor	Democratic	541	4.41%
8	WRITE-IN		42	0.34%
			12273	

DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	James F. Gennaro (inc)	Democratic	6319	59.69%
2	Moumita Ahmed	Democratic	2406	22.73%
3	Mohammed Uddin	Democratic	927	8.76%
4	Saifur R. Khan	Democratic	891	8.42%
5	WRITE-IN		44	0.42%
			10587	

DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Shekar Krishnan	Democratic	3167	30.80%
2	Carolyn Tran	Democratic	1820	17.70%
3	Yi Andy Chen	Democratic	1808	17.58%

4	Alfonso Quiroz	Democratic	1082	10.52%
5	Fatima Baryab	Democratic	1057	10.28%
6	Liliana C. Melo	Democratic	742	7.22%
7	Manuel F. Perez	Democratic	379	3.69%
8	William H. Salgado	Democratic	202	1.96%
9	WRITE-IN		26	0.25%
			10283	

DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Julie Won	Democratic	2818	18.47%
2	Amit S. Bagga	Democratic	2693	17.65%
3	Brent O'Leary	Democratic	1522	9.97%
4	Julia L. Forman	Democratic	1229	8.05%
5	Denise M. Keehan-Smith	Democratic	1043	6.83%
6	Ebony R. Young	Democratic	1009	6.61%
7	Badrun Khan	Democratic	867	5.68%
8	Hailie Kim	Democratic	754	4.94%
9	Jonathan Bailey	Democratic	700	4.59%
10	Glennis E. Gomez	Democratic	538	3.53%
11	Emily E. Sharpe	Democratic	537	3.52%
12	Steven B. Raga	Democratic	463	3.03%
13	Jesse Laymon	Democratic	455	2.98%
14	Lorenzo Brea	Democratic	339	2.22%

15	Sultan Al Maruf	Democratic	255	1.67%
16	WRITE-IN		39	0.26%
			15261	

DISTRICT 27		Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1		Nantasha M. Williams	Democratic	6254	35.55%
2		James J. Johnson	Democratic	2087	11.86%
3		Rene A. Hill	Democratic	1786	10.15%
4		Al-Hassan Kanu	Democratic	1472	8.37%
5		Jason Myles Clark	Democratic	1378	7.83%
6		Marie M. Adam-Ovide	Democratic	1326	7.54%
7		Kerryanne C. Burke	Democratic	952	5.41%
8		Harold C. Miller Jr.	Democratic	904	5.14%
9		Anthony Rivers	Democratic	547	3.11%
10		Jermaine Sean Smith	Democratic	349	1.98%
11		Leroy Gadsden	Democratic	333	1.89%
12		Linda Guillebeaux	Democratic	166	0.94%
13		WRITE-IN		39	0.22%
				17593	

DISTRICT 28		Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1		Adrienne E. Adams (inc)	Democratic	5907	56.14%
2		Ruben Wills	Democratic	2544	24.18%



3	Japneet Singh	Democratic	2023	19.23%
4	WRITE-IN		48	0.46%
			10522	

DISTRICT 29		Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1		Lynn C. Schulman	Democratic	2977	22.07%
2		Aleda F. Gagarin	Democratic	2778	20.60%
3		David Aronov	Democratic	1806	13.39%
4		Donghui Zang	Democratic	1537	11.40%
5		Avi Cyperstein	Democratic	1350	10.01%
6		Edwin K. Wong	Democratic	1047	7.76%
7		Douglas J. Shapiro	Democratic	1002	7.43%
8		Eliseo Dorion Labayen	Democratic	561	4.16%
9		Sheryl Ann Fetik	Democratic	394	2.92%
10		WRITE-IN		35	0.26%
				13487	

DISTRICT 30		Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1		Robert F. Holden (inc)	Democratic	4409	53.04%
2		Juan D. Ardila	Democratic	3868	46.53%
3		WRITE-IN		36	0.43%
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DISTRICT 31		Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
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1	Selvena Brooks-Powers (inc)	Democratic	8500	68.16%
2	Nancy J. Martinez	Democratic	2312	18.54%
3	Nicole S. Lee	Democratic	1552	12.44%
4	WRITE-IN		107	0.86%
			12471	

DISTRICT 32	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Felicia Singh	Democratic	3206	36.23%
2	Michael G. Scala	Democratic	3094	34.96%
3	Helal A. Sheikh	Democratic	880	9.94%
4	Bella A. Matias	Democratic	702	7.93%
5	Kaled A. Alamarie	Democratic	601	6.79%
6	Shaeleigh Severino	Democratic	221	2.50%
7	WRITE-IN		145	1.64%
			8849	

DISTRICT 33	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Lincoln Restler	Democratic	12231	48.22%
2	Elizabeth E. Adams	Democratic	5560	21.92%
3	Victoria E. Cambranes	Democratic	1844	7.27%
4	Sabrina N. Gates	Democratic	1446	5.70%
5	Toba Potosky	Democratic	1349	5.32%
6	April Somboun	Democratic	1294	5.10%

7	Stu Sherman	Democratic	1004	3.96%
8	Ben Solotaire	Democratic	557	2.20%
9	WRITE-IN		78	0.31%
			25363	

DISTRICT 34	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Jennifer Gutierrez	Democratic	11683	79.74%
2	Scott Murphy	Democratic	1232	8.41%
3	Andy J. Marte	Democratic	1113	7.60%
4	Lutchi Gayot	Democratic	562	3.84%
5	WRITE-IN		62	0.42%
			14652	

DISTRICT 35	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Crystal Hudson	Democratic	12308	38.49%
2	Michael Hollingsworth	Democratic	11017	34.45%
3	Renee T. Collymore	Democratic	4000	12.51%
4	Regina A. Kinsey	Democratic	1481	4.63%
5	Curtis M. Harris	Democratic	1436	4.49%
6	Deirdre M. Levy	Democratic	1232	3.85%
7	Hector Robertson	Democratic	446	1.39%
8	WRITE-IN		58	0.18%
			31978	

DISTRICT 36	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Chi A. Osse	Democratic	7690	37.23%
2	Henry L. Butler	Democratic	4721	22.86%
3	Tahirah A. Moore	Democratic	4720	22.85%
4	Robert Waterman	Democratic	2910	14.09%
5	Reginald Swiney	Democratic	543	2.63%
6	WRITE-IN		69	0.33%
			20653	

DISTRICT 37	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Sandy Nurse	Democratic	4905	51.58%
2	Darma V. Diaz (inc)	Democratic	2286	24.04%
3	Heriberto Mateo	Democratic	882	9.28%
4	Misba Abdin	Democratic	592	6.23%
5	Rick Echevarria	Democratic	507	5.33%
6	Christopher Durosinmi	Democratic	314	3.30%
7	WRITE-IN		23	0.24%
			9509	

DISTRICT 38	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Alexa Aviles	Democratic	4431	43.46%
2	Yu Lin	Democratic	1894	18.58%
3	Rodrigo G. Camarena	Democratic	1315	12.90%

4	Jacqui Painter	Democratic	1109	10.88%
5	Cesar Zuniga	Democratic	985	9.66%
6	Victor Swinton	Democratic	433	4.25%
7	WRITE-IN		28	0.27%
			10195	

DISTRICT 39	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Shahana K. Hanif	Democratic	10691	32.42%
2	Brandon West	Democratic	7427	22.52%
3	Justin M. Krebs	Democratic	5287	16.03%
4	Douglas M. Schneider	Democratic	4485	13.60%
5	Briget Rein	Democratic	2238	6.79%
6	Jessica Simmons	Democratic	1420	4.31%
7	Mamnun M. Haq	Democratic	1354	4.11%
8	WRITE-IN		77	0.23%
			32979	

DISTRICT 40	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Rita C. Joseph	Democratic	5060	25.23%
2	Josue Pierre	Democratic	4073	20.31%
3	Kenya Handy-Hilliard	Democratic	3849	19.19%
4	Edwin K. Raymond	Democratic	1636	8.16%
5	Cecilia Cortez	Democratic	1492	7.44%

6	Blake Morris	Democratic	1016	5.07%
7	Maxi Eugene	Democratic	992	4.95%
8	Harriet L. Hines	Democratic	626	3.12%
9	John Williams	Democratic	601	3.00%
10	Vivia M. Morgan	Democratic	362	1.80%
11	Victor Jordan	Democratic	303	1.51%
12	WRITE-IN		48	0.24%
			20058	

DISTRICT 41	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Darlene Mealy	Democratic	7702	57.30%
2	Alicka Ampry-Samuel (inc)	Democratic	5659	42.10%
3	WRITE-IN		80	0.60%
			13441	

DISTRICT 42	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Charles Barron	Democratic	6679	47.38%
2	Nikki Lucas	Democratic	5184	36.77%
3	Wilfredo Florentino	Democratic	1425	10.11%
4	Gena M. Watson	Democratic	702	4.98%
5	WRITE-IN		107	0.76%
			14097	

DISTRICT 43	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
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No Primary Justin Brannan (inc) Democratic N/A N/A

DISTRICT 44 Name Party Votes Percentage

No Primary Kalman Yeger (inc) Democratic N/A N/A

DISTRICT 45 Name Party Votes Percentage

1 Farah N. Louis (inc) Democratic 12812 75.57%

2 Anthony Beckford Democratic 3335 19.67%

3 Cyril F. Joseph Democratic 707 4.17%

4 WRITE-IN 100 0.59%

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DISTRICT 46 Name Party Votes Percentage

1 Mercedes Narcisse Democratic 5856 35.78%

2 Shirley S. Paul Democratic 2694 16.46%

3 Gardy Brazela Democratic 2378 14.53%

4 Donald J. Cranston Democratic 1930 11.79%

5 Judy D. Newton Democratic 1422 8.69%

6 R. Dimple Willabus Democratic 1199 7.33%

7 Tiffany Pryor Democratic 483 2.95%

8 Zuri S. Jackson Democratic 359 2.19%

9 WRITE-IN 44 0.27%

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DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Ari Kagan	Democratic	2743	42.65%
2	Steven D. Patzer	Democratic	2180	33.90%
3	Joseph Packer	Democratic	897	13.95%
4	Alec Brook-Krasny	Democratic	580	9.02%
5	WRITE-IN		31	0.48%
			6431	

DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Steven Saperstein	Democratic	2358	31.15%
2	Mariya Markh	Democratic	2154	28.46%
3	Amber L. Adler	Democratic	1347	17.80%
4	Binyomin Zev Bendet	Democratic	1281	16.92%
5	Heshy Tischler	Democratic	377	4.98%
6	WRITE-IN		52	0.69%
			7569	

DISTRICT	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	Kamillah Hanks	Democratic	2965	25.05%
2	Amoy Barnes	Democratic	2500	21.12%
3	Ranti Ogunleye	Democratic	1451	12.26%
4	Kelvin Richards	Democratic	1251	10.57%
5	Selina Grey	Democratic	1051	8.88%



6	David Hernandez	Democratic	840	7.10%
7	Michael P. Schnall	Democratic	717	6.06%
8	Troy McGhie	Democratic	711	6.01%
9	John F. McBeth Sr.	Democratic	306	2.59%
10	WRITE-IN		45	0.38%
			11837	

DISTRICT 50	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
1	David Carr	Republican	2495	34.27%
2	Marko Kepi	Republican	1996	27.41%
3	Sam Pirozzolo	Republican	1848	25.38%
4	Kathleen Sforza	Republican	550	7.55%
5	Jordan Hafizi	Republican	352	4.83%
			7241	

DISTRICT 51	Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
No Primary	Joseph Borelli (inc)	Republican	N/A	N/A

### Borough Presidents

In Brooklyn, City Councilman [Antonio Reynoso](#) leads with 28% of the vote in a 12-way race, while his nearest competitor, Councilman Robert Cornegy has 19%. In the Bronx, Councilwoman [Vanessa Gibson](#) has 39% of the vote, while her nearest competitor has 34% but the ranked choice system could upend these results once the votes of three other candidates are allocated. In Manhattan, City Councilman Mark Levine leads State Senator Brad Hoylman by roughly 6,000 votes while roughly 91,000 votes remain to be allocated under

RCV. In Queens, incumbent [Donovan Richards](#) leads former Councilwoman Elizabeth Crowley by more than 2,000 votes, while the 27,000 votes (less than 18% of the total) received by Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer remain to be allocated. In Staten Island's Democratic Primary, [Mark Murphy](#) received more than 46% of the vote in a 5-way race. On the Republican side, former Congressman [Vito Fossella](#) leads Councilman Steve Matteo by 209 votes while more than 2,800 received by two other candidates remain to be allocated.

### Manhattan District Attorney

The one marquee race in New York City that did not utilize Ranked Choice Voting was the contest for Manhattan District Attorney—the premier local prosecutor's office in the nation. [Alvin Bragg](#), a former federal prosecutor and former Executive Deputy NYS Attorney General, leads his nearest challenger by more than 7,000 votes in an 8-way race. Bragg's candidacy was endorsed by Preet Bharara, the New York Times, several major labor unions, and a number of public officials. He has decried the office's current prosecution of certain crimes, such as shoplifting, telling one [Democratic Club](#) that prosecuting certain crimes "is part of the reason why we have 2 justice systems in this city, one for the rich and one for the poor. The current DA exacerbates this inequity. He asks for multi-year prison sentences for poor folks who steal cat litter and soap from multi-billion dollar corporations."

### **Elsewhere around New York State**

Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown appears to have been defeated for re-election by [India Walton](#), a community activist supported by the Working Families Party and the Democratic Socialists of America. The eventual Democratic nominee will be unopposed on the ballot, although former Republican gubernatorial nominee Carl Paladino says he is considering running as a [write-in](#). If elected, Ms. Walton would be the first woman and second African-American to serve as Buffalo Mayor and would be the first [Socialist](#) to serve as Mayor of a major American city since 1960.

In Rochester, City Councilman [Malik Evans](#) easily defeated incumbent Mayor Lovely Warren, who is currently under indictment. In addition, [two candidates](#) endorsed by the local chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America won races for the City Council.

