



FURTHER RESOURCES

TO REGISTER TO VOTE & TO FIND OUT LOCATION OF POLL SITE

NYC Board of Elections	(212) VOTE-NYC	www.vote.nyc.ny.us
NYPIRG	(212) 349-6460	www.nypirg.org
League of Women Voters of NYC	(212) 725-3541	www.lwvnyc.org

TO RESEARCH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

NYC Campaign Finance Board	(212) 306-7100	www.nycffb.info
NYS Board of Elections	(800) FOR-VOTE	www.elections.state.ny.us
FEC Federal Database	(202) 628-0617	www.tray.com/fecinfo

TO RESEARCH CANDIDATES AND ISSUES

Citizens Union	(212) 227-0342	www.citizensunion.org
Gotham Gazette	(212) 227-0342	www.gothamgazette.com
Project Vote Smart	(888) VOTE-SMART	www.vote-smart.org
New York Wired		www.newyorkwired.com
NY1		www.ny1.com

TO RESEARCH INCUMBENT RECORDS

NYC Council	(212) 778-7100	www.nycouncil.info
NYS Assembly	(518) 445-4100	www.assembly.state.ny.us
NYS Senate	(518) 455-2800	www.senate.state.ny.us

TO LEARN ABOUT THE POLITICAL PARTIES

Conservative	www.cpnys.org
Democratic	www.nydems.org
Green	www.gpnys.org
Independence	www.ipny.org
Liberal	www.liberalparty.org
Libertarian	www.ny.lp.org
Republican	www.nygop.org
Working Families	www.workingfamiliesparty.org

HOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT

GothamGazette.com is a key source of information about New York City election contests. To find out about your district - or any other one that interests you - log on to **www.gothamgazette.com/campaign2005**. GothamGazette.com is published by Citizens Union Foundation, the education and research affiliate of Citizens Union.



VOTER INFORMATION

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you have general questions regarding eligibility, or the location of your polling place, please call 1-866-VOTE-NYC. You can also locate your polling place online at: <http://gis.nyc.gov/vote/ps/index.htm>.

Under federal law, if you are disabled and choose to vote in person rather than by absentee ballot, you are entitled to assistance. You can rely on the election employees for help. To locate the handicap entrance to your polling site, please visit: <http://gis.nyc.gov/vote/ps/index.htm>.

At the polls, if there is no entry for you on the voter registration list, it may be because your registration form was not received or filled out incorrectly. If you believe that you are eligible to vote, you can still vote by requesting an affidavit ballot. After the election, the Board of Elections will check its records and your vote will be counted if you are indeed eligible to vote.

BECOME A POLL WORKER

The New York City Board of Elections is looking for good citizens to join its Election Day poll worker teams. Poll workers receive \$200 for a rewarding day of work, plus a \$35 bonus if you work both the primary and general election. Hours are from 5:30 AM to 9:30 PM each Election Day. All poll workers are assigned as close to their home as possible. All poll workers must attend a three-hour training session. Contingent upon working on Election Day, trainees will receive a \$25 stipend for attending the class and passing an exam. Sign up today by calling the Board of Elections and asking for the Poll Worker Department or by calling 1-866-VOTE-NYC.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Bronx (718) 299-9017

Brooklyn (718) 797-8800

Manhattan (212) 886-2100

Queens (718) 730-6730

Staten Island (718) 876-0079

REGISTER TO VOTE

To be eligible to vote in municipal, federal and state elections you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States and registered 25 days before the election. If you are not yet 18, but will be 18 before the election you are eligible to vote. Send your voter registration card in January of the year you turn 18 and it will be filed on your 18th birthday.

To request a voter registration form please call 1-866-VOTE-NYC or visit www.vote.nyc.us/register.html.



JOIN US

*“...a Union of Citizens, without regard to party,
for the honest and efficient government of the City of New York.”*

Citizens Union of the City of New York, a non partisan force for good government for more than 100 years, works to inform and engage the citizens of New York in pursuit of a local and state government that values its citizens, tackles key issues, and operates fairly, openly, and economically.

Citizens Union is a watchdog for the public interest and an advocate for good government at City Hall and the state Capitol. Working to ensure fair elections, clean campaigns, and transparent governing, Citizens Union will not only seek to inform the public debate, but influence the formulation of public policy in the following ways in 2005:

- Evaluate candidates for city office and make recommendations to our members and voters on who Citizens Union prefers for election through our Voters Directory.
- Create support for enacting additional campaign finance law reform with restrictions on those who do business with the city.
- Push for groundbreaking election law reform and better administration of city elections.
- Press for greater state reform in legislative redistricting, campaign finance, lobbying, ethics and the state’s public authorities as we prepare for a state government reform campaign in 2006.
- Hold state legislators whom we preferred accountable to the positions they took and commitments they promised during our 2004 candidate evaluation process.
- Take informed positions on important city and state policies affecting good government issues and lobby for either enactment or defeat.

YES, I WANT TO JOIN CITIZENS UNION!

NAME/TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Enclosed is my check,
made out to Citizens Union,
in the amount of:

- \$30—Basic
- \$60—Supporter
- \$100—Sustainer
- \$250—Patron
- \$500—Benefactor
- Other \$ _____

Citizens Union evaluates candidates and lobbies for government reform; membership contributions are NOT tax deductible. Gifts to our educational affiliate, Citizens Union Foundation, ARE tax deductible. A copy of the Annual Report of either organization can be obtained by contacting our office.