

CITIZENS UNION 2013 ELECTIONS
CANDIDATE PREFERENCES AND ENDORSEMENTS VS GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
Wednesday, November 5, 2013

Candidates for open seats italicized

Incumbents underlined

CU-supported candidates who won seats bolded with ☑

Citywide/ Borough	Race	Preferred Candidate (Primary)	Endorsed Candidate (General)	Ultimate Election Winner
CITYWIDE				
Citywide	Mayor	Bill Thompson (D) Joe Lhota (R)	Bill de Blasio (D)	☑ <i>Bill de Blasio (D)</i>
Citywide	Comptroller	Scott Stringer (D)	Scott Stringer (D)	☑ <i>Scott Stringer (D)</i>
Citywide	Public Advocate	Dan Squadron (D)	N/A	<i>Letitia James (D)</i>
BOROUGH WIDE				
Brooklyn	District Attorney	Ken Thompson (D)	Ken Thompson (D)	☑ <i>Ken Thompson (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Borough President	N/A	Eric Adams (D)	☑ <i>Eric Adams (D)</i>
Manhattan	District Attorney	N/A	Cy Vance Jr. (D)	☑ <i>Cy Vance Jr. (D)</i>
Manhattan	Borough President	Gale Brewer (D)	N/A	☑ <i>Gale Brewer (D)</i>
Queens	Borough President	Melinda Katz (D)	Melinda Katz (D)	☑ <i>Melinda Katz (D)</i>
Staten Island	Borough President	N/A	James Oddo (R)	☑ <i>James Oddo (R)</i>
STATE LEGISLATURE				
Bronx	Assembly District 86	Victor Pichardo (D)	N/A	☑ <i>Victor Pichardo (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Assembly District 53	Jason Otaño (D)	N/A	<i>Maritza Davila (D)</i>
CITY COUNCIL				
Bronx	Council District 11	Clifford Stanton (D)	N/A	<i>Andrew Cohen (D)</i>
Bronx	Council District 15	Albert Alvarez (D)	N/A	<i>Ritchie Torres (D)</i>
Bronx	Council District 16	Pedro Alvarez (D)	N/A	<i>Vanessa Gibson (D)</i>
Bronx/ Manhattan	Council District 8	<u>Melissa Mark-Viverito (D)</u>	N/A	☑ <i>Melissa Mark-Viverito (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 33	No preference	N/A	<i>Stephen Levin (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 34	Antonio Reynoso (D)	N/A	☑ <i>Antonio Reynoso (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 35	Ede Fox (D)	N/A	<i>Laurie Cumbo (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 36	Robert Cornegy, Jr. (D)	N/A	☑ <i>Robert Cornegy, Jr. (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 37	Kimberly Council (D)	N/A	<i>Rafael Espinal (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 38	Carlos Menchaca (D)	N/A	☑ <i>Carlos Menchaca (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 43	N/A	John Quaglione (R)	<i>Vincent Gentile (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 45	<u>Jumaane Williams (D)</u>	N/A	☑ <i>Jumaane Williams (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 46	Alan Maisel (D)	N/A	☑ <i>Alan Maisel (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 47	Todd Dobrin (D)	Mark Treyger (D)	☑ <i>Mark Treyger (D)</i>
Brooklyn	Council District 48	Ari Kagan (D)	David Storobin (R)	<i>Chaim Deutsch (D)</i>
Manhattan	Council District 3	Corey Johnson (D)	N/A	☑ <i>Corey Johnson (D)</i>
Manhattan	Council District 5	Ben Kallos (D)	Ben Kallos (D)	☑ <i>Ben Kallos (D)</i>
Manhattan	Council District 6	Mel Wymore (D)	N/A	<i>Helen Rosenthal (D)</i>
Manhattan	Council District 7	Mark Levine (D)	N/A	☑ <i>Mark Levine (D)</i>
Manhattan	Council District 9	No preference	N/A	<i>Inez Dickens (D)</i>
Queens	Council District 19	Austin Shafran (D)	Paul Vallone (D)	☑ <i>Paul Vallone (D)</i>
Queens	Council District 22	N/A	Costa Costantinides (D)	☑ <i>Costa Costantinides (D)</i>

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Queens	Council District 23	N/A	Mark Weprin (D)	☒ Mark Weprin (D)
Queens	Council District 27	Clyde Vanel (D)	N/A	<i>I. Daneek Miller (D)</i>
Queens	Council District 30	N/A	No endorsement	<u>Elizabeth Crowley (D)</u>
Queens	Council District 31	<u>Donovan Richards (D)</u>	N/A	☒ Donovan Richards (D)
Staten Island	Council District 50	John Mancuso (D) Steve Matteo (R)	Steve Matteo (R)	☒ Steve Matteo (R)

- **ALL ELECTIONS:** CU's supported candidate – either preferred in the primary and/or endorsed in the general election won in 24 of the 38 seats evaluated by Citizens Union. Citizens Union in total supported the election of 41 different candidates.
- **CITYWIDE ELECTIONS:** CU's preferred or endorsed candidate won 2 of the 3 citywide general elections – Bill de Blasio for Mayor, and Scott Stringer for Comptroller.
- **BOROUGHWIDE ELECTIONS:** ALL of CU's preferred or endorsed candidates won the general elections for boroughwide offices in 6 of 6 races – Gale Brewer for Manhattan Borough President, Cy Vance for Manhattan District Attorney, Melinda Katz for Queens Borough President, Eric Adams for Brooklyn Borough President, Ken Thompson for Brooklyn District Attorney and James Oddo for Staten Island Borough President.
- **CHALLENGERS TO INCUMBENTS:** When CU chose to prefer or endorse a challenger over an incumbent, CU's candidate won in 2 of 3 races – Ken Thompson for Brooklyn DA and Carlos Menchaca for Council District 38 won, while John Quaglione in Council District 43 lost to incumbent Vincent Gentile. **CU chose to issue no preference or no endorsement in 3 other seats involving incumbents:** Inez Dickens, Steve Levin and Elizabeth Crowley regained their seats without CU's support in seats it evaluated.
- **INCUMBENTS:** ALL of CU's supported incumbents all won the general election for City Council – Mark Weprin, Melissa Mark-Viverito, Jumaane Williams and Donovan Richards all won their primary elections.
- **OPEN CITY COUNCIL SEATS:** CU's preferred or endorsed candidates won in 10 of 18 open city council races. Antonio Reynoso, Robert Cornegy Jr., Alan Maisel, Mark Treyger, Corey Johnson, Ben Kallos, Paul Vallone, Costa Constantinides and Steve Matteo won their general election races, while eight other of CU's picks lost either the primary or general election.
- **OPEN ASSEMBLY SEATS:** CU's preferred candidate Jason Otaño lost to Vito Lopez-backed Maritza Davila in the race to fill Assembly District 53, but CU-backed Victor Pichardo won the race for Assembly District 86.