



Candidate Questionnaire

Local Candidates Committee NYS Legislative Election - Primary 2026

Name Corinne Arnold

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Sought (New York State)

District Number 66

In which primary

Age 45

Education B.A., The Ohio State University

Current job, position, or occupation
Managing Partner, EZ Election Solutions

Other positions or roles
Board President, The Victoria
Board Member, Council of New York Council of Cooperatives and Condominiums (CNYC)

Previous Offices, Campaigns and Community/Civic Involvement
Account Manager, The Economist

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GOALS AND PLANS

In addition to evaluating stances on the reform issues, Citizens Union considers the campaign goals articulated to voters, issues specific to the district, and the ability propose thoughtful solutions to represent constituents' interests.

What are your top three campaign promises or goals, and what actions will you take to achieve them if elected?

Housing & Affordability

Housing is the defining challenge facing our community. To combat rising costs, I will fight to bring vacant apartments back online through targeted incentives, support policies that stabilize costs for renters and homeowners, establish a state-level advisory committee focused on co-op and condo challenges, and prioritize rehabilitation of existing housing stock – the fastest and most sustainable path to increasing supply.

Public/ Street Safety, E-Bike Regulation & Quality of Life

Safe neighborhoods allow communities to thrive. Safety and compassion are not in conflict – a strong community requires both. I will work to ensure cleaner, better-lit streets, expand mental health response teams for situations where police are not the right solution, enforce recurring quality-of-life issues consistently, and fight for fully staffed emergency services that work together effectively.

New York is a walking city, and pedestrians deserve safe streets and sidewalks. The rapid growth of high-speed e-bikes has led to a surge in injuries. I will push for sensible regulation of high-speed models, including licensing and insurance requirements for faster and heavier bikes, and consistent enforcement of traffic laws for all riders.

Fiscal Responsibility

New York legislators need to be fiscally responsible, in order to prepare for the future. Costs should not be regressive and pushed onto renters, homeowners, families or seniors on fixed incomes. Our plan includes demanding independent budget audits, stopping unfunded mandates, and protecting co-ops, condos from new state cost burdens.

How long have you lived in the district in which you are running, and do you have any achievements or involvement in your district you are particularly proud of?

I have lived in the district since 2012. I am proud to serve as the President of the Board for my 500-unit coop. I am particularly proud of how I managed the health and safety of the community during COVID. During my tenure, I oversaw a \$35M refinance, a 7-year \$22M capital improvement plan to upgrade critical infrastructure and comply with Local Laws, and I am overseeing a \$12M operating budget. For most members of my community, their home is their largest asset and I am proud that I am trusted by my community to manage the asset, as well as lead the community in quality of life matters. I am also a proud member of a neighborhood forum group of board members and our building participates in the Union Square Partnership.

My experience uniquely qualifies me to understand the district's needs and priorities when it comes to affordable housing and quality of life issues, which is at the forefront of voters' minds.

What experience have you had, if any, with good government and reform issues? (e.g. voting and elections, campaign finance, ethics and anti-corruption, checks and balances, government transparency and oversight, police accountability). If you've worked to advance these goals, we'd love to hear about it.

Through my work co-founding EZ Election Solutions, I have firsthand experience ensuring that elections are fair, transparent, and accessible. Our platform was built on the belief that every eligible voter deserves a voice, even in a crisis. That same principle applies to government at every level.

I also bring direct experience in financial oversight and accountability through my role managing a \$12,000,000 operating budget at The Victoria, where I am answerable to 500 households. Transparency and responsible stewardship are not abstract values for me. They're things I practice every day.

In Albany, I will apply that same commitment to good government, ethical leadership, and accountability to

the people I serve.

ELECTIONS AND VOTING

1. Do you support opening up New York City's closed primary system, allowing over 1 million unaffiliated voters that are currently locked out of the election to participate in the primary election?

Yes

2. Will you oppose any attempt to permanently remove redistricting protections from the state constitution, including existing protections of minority voting rights, population equity, ban on political gerrymandering, and consideration of communities of interest?

Yes

3. Do you support reforming the process of filling vacancies in the state legislature by implementing nonpartisan special elections (like the system used in New York City) instead of giving party officials the power to decide who will run as the party nominee?

Yes

4. Do you support restructuring the New York City Board of Elections to make it more professionalized and transparent, and less dependent on political parties (S699 Krueger/A1852 Rozic)?

Yes

5. Do you oppose requiring registered voters to show ID to vote in New York State?

Yes

6. Do you support providing time extenders for polling place voting hours in cases where an emergency leads to voting being disrupted or shut down? (S4602A Gounardes/A5846A Gibbs)

Yes

7. Do you support the Democracy During Detention Act (S440 Myrie/A2121 Walker), which establishes the election infrastructure to make voting accessible for all those eligible to vote who are detained in jails?

Yes

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

8. Are you a public campaign finance participant? If not, please explain why.

Yes

9. Are you a supporter of the state's public campaign matching funds program, and do you commit to ensuring the program is fully funded?

Yes

10. Do you support requiring disclosure of a contributor's employer in campaign finance reports? (S1910 Rivera/A3092 Carroll)

Yes

11. Do you support requiring Independent Expenditure entities (Super PACs) to disclose their top three donors on ads, similar to the requirements under NYC law? (S8445 Fahy/A10097Solages)

Yes

12. Do you support applying lower contribution limits to lobbyists and people doing business with the state or seeking contracts from the state? New York City imposes lower contribution limits for registered lobbyists and individuals doing business with the City.

Yes

ETHICS

13. Do you support requiring lobbyists to report their campaign contributions and fundraising activity, as well as campaign consulting services they provide?

Yes

14. Do you support including lobbying regarding a nomination or confirmation of a nominee that requires Senate confirmation in lobbying reports? (S374 Gianaris/A7456 McDonald)

Yes

15. Do you support codifying sexual harassment as conduct that violates the public officers and employees code of ethics? (Gounardes S4197/Kelles A6201)

Yes

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

16. Do you support giving the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board access to certain sealed and confidential records in matters involving potential police discipline? (S4966 Bailey/A292 Cruz)

Yes

17. Do you support transferring disciplinary hearings involving police officers from the NYPD to the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH)? (S3927 Myrie)

Yes

REVISING CITY CHARTERS

15. Do you support banning the establishment of “lame duck” charter revision commissions, established by mayors right before the end of their term? (S8934 Liu)

Yes

16. Do you support mandating that charter commissions conduct their process over a mandatory minimum timeline of 180 days before issuing recommended ballot questions to a city's charter?

Yes

ADDITIONAL INFO