

Name Tunisia Morrison

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Sought (New York State)

District Number 32

In which primary

Age 33

Education Bachelors Degree

Current job, position, or occupation

Government and Community Affairs

Other positions or roles

Co-Founder - The 876 Project
Queens County Democratic Judicial Delegate
Board Member - Kings Manor Museum
Organizer - Moda Upgraded Living Tenant Association
Creator & Producer - Juneteenth in Queens

Previous Offices, Campaigns and Community/Civic Involvement

Former Community Board 12 Member
Former Co-Chair of Queens County Dems Womens Caucus

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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?

My top three goals are housing stability, safe and well-run communities, and equitable investment in Southeast Queens.

I will protect affordable housing by strengthening tenant protections, expanding SCRIE/DRIE, and preserving Mitchell-Lama developments. I will improve public safety and quality of life through better lighting, youth and mental health investment, and community-based prevention. Finally, I will ensure capital projects like JFK redevelopment deliver local jobs, improved infrastructure, and real, measurable benefits for residents through strong oversight and accountability.

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 this district my entire life, and my work has always been rooted in serving the community that raised me. I'm especially proud of launching initiatives like the Kwanzaa Ball, supporting a community fridge, and helping lead the effort to designate Black Lives Matter Boulevard in our district. I'm also proud of building initiatives that bring real resources and connection to our neighborhoods, including founding the Juneteenth in Queens Festival and co-founding The 876 Project. I've created arts programming in spaces that didn't always center us and organized town halls on difficult conversations—ensuring our district is seen, heard, and invested in.

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.

I have been actively engaged in advancing good government and reform efforts through both my professional and community work. I've supported police accountability initiatives and helped create spaces for dialogue and policy engagement around public safety. Through my organization, we are a key stakeholder in New York City's racial equity planning process, ensuring community voices shape government decisions. We also worked closely with the NYC Civic Engagement Commission to expand voter education and access, helping increase participation and strengthen civic engagement in our communities.

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

Comments (optional)

Excluding over one million New Yorkers limits participation and weakens representation. Expanding access will strengthen our democracy and ensure elections reflect the full diversity of our communities.

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

Comments (optional)

These protections are essential to ensuring fair representation, protecting minority voting rights, and preventing political gerrymandering. I support maintaining strong, transparent, and independent redistricting processes that respect communities of interest and uphold public trust in our electoral system.

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

Comments (optional)

Allowing party officials to determine nominees limits transparency and voter choice. A nonpartisan system would give voters a direct voice, increase fairness, and strengthen public trust by ensuring vacancies are filled through an open and democratic process rather than internal party decisions. Civic Engagement is the bedrock of a functioning community, this could be a reason to strengthen it.

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

Comments (optional)

I oppose strict voter ID requirements that could create barriers to participation. New York already verifies voters through registration and signature matching. I believe in ensuring election integrity, but it must be done in a way that is accessible and does not disenfranchise seniors, low-income residents, or communities of color.

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

Comments (optional)

Yes. I support the Democracy During Detention Act to ensure eligible voters who are detained can exercise their right to vote. At the same time, it's important that individuals vote in the communities where they reside, not where they are temporarily housed, so their vote reflects their home district. Expanding access while maintaining accurate representation is essential to a fair and inclusive democracy.

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

Comments (optional)

Yes. I support the state's public campaign matching funds program and believe it should be fully funded. It is essential to reducing the influence of big money and empowering everyday New Yorkers to participate in our democracy. I also believe the program should be implemented equitably across districts, ensuring access for candidates while maintaining clear standards and accountability in how public funds are distributed.

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

Yes

Comments (optional)

Yes. I support requiring disclosure of a contributor's employer to increase transparency and help the public understand potential influences in campaign finance. At the same time, it's important that any disclosure requirements are implemented with safeguards to protect individuals' privacy and safety, particularly for small-dollar donors.

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

Comments (optional)

Major structural changes to government should be conducted through transparent, accountable processes with meaningful public input—not rushed at the end of an administration. This reform would help ensure that charter revisions reflect the will of the people and maintain public trust in government.

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

Comments (optional)

A clear timeframe ensures meaningful public engagement, thoughtful deliberation, and transparency, so recommendations truly reflect the needs and voices of New Yorkers.

ADDITIONAL INFO

What else would you like us to know about yourself?

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