

<p><b>New York State Political Parties</b></p> <p>Prepared by New York City League of Women Voters 212-725-3541</p>  <p><a href="http://www.lwvnyc.org">www.lwvnyc.org</a></p>	<p>Following, in alphabetical order, are the eight (8) political parties listed on the New York State Voter Registration form. These parties have permanent positions on the New York State ballot because they attained the 50,000-vote threshold needed to retain a permanent ballot line. Each of these parties may have primary elections in which those enrolled in the party may vote. The registration form also permits registrants to write in a party in which they may want to enroll, other than those listed. Registrants may also choose not to enroll in any party.</p> <p>If you would like more information about the parties, registration, or your rights as a voter, contact your local Board of Elections or find your local League of Women Voters at <a href="http://www.lwvny.org/LLresources/LLcontacts.html">www.lwvny.org/LLresources/LLcontacts.html</a></p>
<p><b>Party Contact Information</b></p>	<p><b>Statement provided by each Party:</b> Updated 2.1.16</p>
<p><b>Conservative Party</b> <a href="http://www.cpsnys.org">www.cpsnys.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cpnys">www.facebook.com/cpnys</a> Chairperson Michael R. Long 486 78th Street Brooklyn, NY 11209 (718)-921-2158</p>	<p>“Since 1962, the Conservative Party has been the voice of the conservative movement in New York State. Votes on the Conservative Party line have provided the margin of victory for state-wide, congressional, and local races. After decades of fighting soaring taxes and liberal social experiments, the Conservative Party stands at the forefront of a revolution in government. Only by cutting taxes on families and businesses, turning public services and assets over to the private sector, ending welfare to those who refuse to work, respecting traditional family values, and limiting the terms of politicians will Conservatives benefit the forgotten middle class.”</p>
<p><b>Democratic Party</b> <a href="http://www.nydem.org">www.nydem.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/New-York-State-Democratic-Party/">www.facebook.com/pages/New-York-State-Democratic-Party/</a> Committee Chairperson: Sheila Comar, 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 845 New York, NY 10170 (212)-725-8825</p>	<p>“The Democratic Party today continues to offer New Yorkers and Americans across our nation hope and opportunity. As Ron Brown, former Chairman of the Democratic Party, wrote: “The common thread of Democratic history, from Thomas Jefferson to Bill Clinton, has been an abiding faith in the judgment of hardworking American families, and a commitment to helping the excluded, the disenfranchised and the poor strengthen our nation by earning themselves a piece of the American Dream.” Democrats understand the value of hard work, education, and opportunity. That’s why every single day, across New York State and in Washington, D.C., Democrats are working hard to bring more people into the economic mainstream, to improve our public schools, to protect our homeland, to make quality health care accessible, and to keep our air and water clean.”</p>
<p><b>Green Party</b> <a href="http://www.gpny.org">www.gpny.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Green-Party-of-New-York-State">www.facebook.com/pages/Green-Party-of-New-York-State</a> info@gpny.org</p>	<p>“The Green Party is committed to ecology, social justice, grassroots democracy, and nonviolence; Greens are renewing democracy in the United States through community-based organizing without the support of corporate donors. Greens provide real solutions for real problems. Whether the issue is universal healthcare, corporate globalization, alternative energy, election reform or decent, living wages for workers, Greens have the courage and independence necessary to take on the powerful corporate interests opposed to reform.”</p>

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<p><b>Independence Party</b>  <a href="http://www.ipnyc.org">www.ipnyc.org</a>  <a href="mailto:info@ipnyc.org">info@ipnyc.org</a>            225 Broadway #2010            New York, NY 10007            (212) 962-1699</p>	<p>“The Independence Party promoted the position that candidates and elected officials should be free to tell the voters what their views are, without dictates from political party bosses, special interest groups, and restrictive party platforms. We stand for honest dialogue with the American People and an end to empty political posturing and rhetoric that has long been fortified by the media, in collusion with the two party system.”</p>
<p><b>Reform Party</b>  <a href="http://www.reformpartyny.org">www.reformpartyny.org</a>            Chairman: Bill Merrell,  <a href="mailto:profmerrell@optonline.net">profmerrell@optonline.net</a>            1461-16 Lakeland Avenue            Bohemia, NY 11716            (631-563-7720)</p>	<p>“The Reform Party represents the interests of voters who are concerned with out-of-control spending, growing budget deficits, an unsustainable national debt, as well as gross mismanagement in government and unethical behavior from our elected representatives. It is our belief that the American public and the Reform Party share many of the same core principles when it comes to our local, state, and federal government. We believe that our government functions best when it lives within its means, sets reasonable and common-sense objectives and implements sound policy.”</p>
<p><b>Republican Party</b>  <a href="http://www.nygop.org">www.nygop.org</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NewYorkGOP">www.facebook.com/NewYorkGOP</a>            315 State Street            Albany, NY 12210            518-462-2601  <a href="mailto:frontdesk@nygop.org">frontdesk@nygop.org</a></p>	<p>“New York Republicans believe that in order for people to be truly free and prosperous, government must be limited. Our candidates and elected officials work tirelessly to defend the rights of every taxpayer against uncontrolled government spending, which is inhibiting the promise of our great state. We are the Party of the small business owner, the school choice advocate, start-up entrepreneurs, trade union members, and international companies we need to keep our state strong. We know that cutting taxes, cutting spending and reducing regulations are the only ways to grow our economy and provide equal opportunity for all New Yorkers.”</p>
<p><b>Women’s Equality Party</b>  <a href="http://www.womensequalityparty.org">www.womensequalityparty.org</a>   <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WomensEqParty">www.facebook.com/WomensEqParty</a></p>	<p>“The Women’s Equality Party (WEP) is an answer to the assaults on the basic rights of women and our lack of progress here in New York towards passing the full 10-point Women’s Equality Act. Women have come too far to accept anything less than full and absolute equality. We will not tolerate elected officials who block our basic rights and we will not allow our votes to be taken for granted. It is time for women and our allies to stand up and make sure our voices are heard.”</p>
<p><b>Working Families Party</b>  <a href="http://www.workingfamilies.org/states/new-york">www.workingfamilies.org/states/new-york</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WorkingFamilies">www.facebook.com/WorkingFamilies</a>            1 Metrotech Center North, 11th Floor,            Brooklyn, NY 11217            (718) 222-3796  <a href="mailto:wfp@workingfamiliesparty.org">wfp@workingfamiliesparty.org</a></p>	<p>“Working Families is New York’s progressive political party. The Working Families Party is focused on tackling the political, economic, and educational inequality that deprive working and middle class families of opportunity. Our vision is to build a New York that is fair for all of us, not just the wealthy and well-connected. We’re known for our legislative fights on issues that cut to the core of New Yorkers’ concerns today—raising the minimum wage and guaranteeing paid sick days, fighting the influence of big money over politics, and defending quality public schools.”</p>