

The New York State primary is nearly here.

Don't forget to vote on Sept. 13.

As many musicians and New Yorkers have seen in recent years, all politics is local and one of the best ways to impact our lives and careers is through local legislation and engagement. This year, voters will be going to the polls for a Sept. 13 primary for State Senate, State Assembly, Attorney General and Governor. These races will have serious implications on our neighborhoods and the overall legislative trajectory of our state for years to come, and is especially important as we move closer to the 2020 census and subsequent redistricting that will take place.

Local 802 has announced a slate of endorsements for candidates in races running for office throughout the five boroughs. These candidates have shown – either through their track record or through an extensive interview and vetting process – that they are aligned with the priorities of our union and have committed to our local agenda. Each candidate received unanimous support from Local 802's Executive Board after committing to prioritize supporting labor issues, solving issues such as education funding, affordable housing, public transportation and congestion, funding for the arts, employment misclassification and subcontracting issues, access to healthcare and other issues that directly affect working musicians.

Our slate of endorsements is subject to change and could be updated in the days leading up to Sept. 13. Please remember that unlike prior years, Primary Day is on a Thursday, not a Tuesday. Plan ahead, decide when you will vote and then make sure to protect that time. On Sept. 13, voting is as important as practicing.

- Christopher Carroll

“Live music is thriving across the city, and yet working musicians are often exploited, misclassified, or simply struggling to make ends meet. We're confident that the candidates we endorsed understand these challenges and will protect musicians against exploitation. Whether by fighting for education funding and greater affordable housing or working to grow the music and arts economy, All of these great candidates have proven they will stand for the many issues that are important to Local 802 members. We look forward to working with this strong slate of candidates to ensure musicians can continue to live, work, and raise a family in New York City.”

- Local 802 President Tino Gagliardi

A full list of candidates endorsed by Local 802 is on the next page.
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Vote on Thursday, Sept. 13!

**Visit nyc.pollsitelocator.com to find
your polling location and a sample ballot**

Endorsements for New York State Senate



Jessica Ramos, SD13

Jackson Heights, Corona, Elmhurst, East Elmhurst, Woodside, and Astoria



Zellnor Myrie, SD20

Brownsville, Crown Heights, East Flatbush, Gowanus, Park Slope, Prospect Heights, Prospect Lefferts Gardens, South Slope, Sunset Park



Brian Kavanaugh, SD26

the Brooklyn Waterfront, Lower Manhattan



Brad Hoylman, SD27

Clinton/Hell's Kitchen, Chelsea, Greenwich Village, Upper West Side, Midtown/East Midtown, Columbus Circle, Times Square, Stuyvesant Town-Peter Cooper Village, East Village, Lower East Side



Liz Krueger, SD28

Midtown East, Upper East Side, Yorkville, Kips Bay, Murray Hill, NoMad



Brian Benjamin, SD30

Harlem, East Harlem, Upper West Side, Washington Heights, Hamilton Heights, Morningside Heights



Jamaal Bailey, SD36

Norwood, Bedford Park, Williamsbridge, Co-op City, Wakefield, Baychester, Mount Vernon

Endorsements for New York State Assembly



Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, AD83

Edenwald, Williamsbridge, Wakefield, Eastchester, Baychester



Nily Rozic, AD25

Flushing, Queensboro Hill, Hillcrest, Fresh Meadows, Oakland Gardens, Bayside, Douglaston



Jo-Anne Simon AD52

Dumbo, Brooklyn Heights, Cobble Hill, Boerum Hill, Carroll Gardens, Gowanus



Walter Mosley AD57

Fort Greene, Clinton Hill, Prospect Heights, Bed-Stuy, Crown Heights



Robert Carroll AD44

Park Slope, Windsor Terrace, Kensington



Rodneyse Bichotte AD42

Flatbush, Ditmas Park



Yuh-Line Niou AD65

Lower East Side, Chinatown, South St Seaport, Financial District, Battery Park City



Deborah Glick AD66

Greenwich Village, SoHo, NoHo



Linda Rosenthal AD67

Upper West Side, Clinton/Hell's Kitchen



Carmen De La Rosa, AD72

Uptown Manhattan, Inwood



Dan Quart AD73

Upper East Side, Midtown East, Turtle Bay, Sutton Place



Harvey Epstein AD74

Lower East Side, East Village, Alphabet City, Stuy Town/Peter Cooper Village, Murray Hill, Tudor City



Rebecca Seawright AD76

Upper East Side, Roosevelt Island