



2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Let New York Vote is a nonpartisan, statewide coalition of grassroots networks, civil rights and civil liberties organizations, re-entry communities, good government groups, unions, social service providers, immigrant rights groups, and everyday citizens fighting improve our elections by making registering and voting more accessible and equitable for every eligible New Yorker.

Priorities to Improve Voter Registration

- [S1356A](#) - Sen. Skoufis / [A3649B](#) - AM Taylor: Authorize New York join the **Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)**, which would improve the accuracy of our state's voter rolls, protect eligible voters from illegal purges, and strengthen the public's faith in the integrity of our election data.
- [S4364](#) - Sen. Comrie / [A2635](#) - AM Cunningham: Require adequate **notice to each voter before and after a board cancels the voter's registration or places such voter in inactive status**.
- [S5751](#) - Sen. Gianaris / [A2162](#) - AM Carroll R: Expand same day voter registration to every day of in-person voting through **amending the New York State Constitution**.

Priorities to Make Voting More Accessible

- [S440](#) - Sen. Myrie / [A2121](#) - AM Walker: **Democracy During Detention Act**, which establishes the election infrastructure to make voting accessible for all those eligible to vote who are detained in jails.
- [S2056](#) - Sen. Webb / [A3954](#) - AM Raga: Expand civic engagement practices for students by enacting a **Student Voter Empowerment Act**.
- [S5851](#) - Sen. Skoufis / [A7369](#) - AM Walker: **Move local elections to even-numbered years**, including city elections (requires a constitutional amendment).
- [S4602A](#) - Sen. Gounardes / [A5846A](#) - AM Gibb: **Time extender for polling place disruptions**, where an emergency or other disruption to voting lasts more than 15 minutes.
- [S2383](#) (2024) - Sen. Myrie / [A4095](#) - AM Solages: Requires persons that challenge the validity of voter applicants to provide their **identification information and written documentation on the challenge**.
- [S160](#) - Sen. Salazar / [A412](#) (2024) - AM Epstein: Restoration of voting rights to currently incarcerated New Yorkers, which **requires changing the New York State Constitution**.



- [S7116](#) - Sen. Cleare / [A6287](#) - AM Cunningham: Ensure accessible use of paper ballot through the **voting integrity and verification act (VIVA) of New York**.
- [S2385](#) (2024) - Sen. Myrie / [A2606](#) - AM Carroll, R: Amends requirements for voting machines and systems to use paper ballots.

Priorities to Modernize Election Administration

- [S1842](#) - Sen. Hoylman-Sigal / [A6138](#) - AM Glick: Split Shifts for election inspectors and poll clerks.
- [S559](#) - Sen. Krueger / [A1993](#) - AM Colton: Increases pay for election inspectors and coordinators in NYC.
- [S1035](#) - Sen. Myrie / [A1228](#) - AM Seawright: Requires commissioners to complete a uniform training curriculum within 6 months of their appointment.
- [S570](#) - Sen. May / [A2347](#) - AM Gallagher: Grants the state BOE authority to remove local commissioners for egregious failures which cost New Yorkers opportunities to vote.
- [S1087](#) - Sen. Mayer / [A5056](#) - AM Jacobson: Establishes the local election commissioner role as a full-time position outside of NYC.
- [S5142](#) - Sen. Myrie: Subtracts from the federal adjusted gross income any income earned by election inspectors, poll clerks, or election coordinators.
- [A3161](#) - AM Carroll, R: Prohibits election commissioners and deputy commissioners from holding a publicly elected office.
- [S699](#) - Sen. Krueger / [A1852](#) - AM Rozic: Restructure and professionalize NYC BOE, including reducing the NYC BOE from 10 to 2 commissioners, clarifying commissioner and executive staff responsibilities, and requiring a nationwide search for the executive director.
- [S843](#) - Sen. May / [A6069](#) - AM Hunter : Requires every local BOE to employ at least 4 full-time employees in addition to the commissioners (or more than 4 employees in counties serving larger numbers of active registered voters).
- [S5452](#) - Sen. Comrie: Establishes transparent, minimum qualifications for all local commissioners, including demonstrated election administration experience or other relevant management experience.