



WE ACT to Vote Makes Endorsements for June 2025 Primary Election

Ranking Top Candidates for Select Races Impacting Northern Manhattan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 13, 2025

Contact: Chris Dobens, 718-679-8542, chris@weact2vote.org

NEW YORK — WE ACT to Vote, an Independent Expenditure Committee that builds and leverages political power in our fight to achieve environmental and climate justice for communities in Northern Manhattan, today announced its endorsements in the 2025 New York State Primary Election. The following candidates were ranked in order of preference for the election's [ranked choice voting](#) based on our assessment of the candidate's commitment to addressing the environmental and social justice issues impacting the communities in Northern Manhattan:

New York City Comptroller:

Ranked #1 – Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President

Ranked #2 – Justin Brannan, New York City Councilmember for District 47

Manhattan Borough President:

Ranked #1 – Brad Hoylman-Sigal, New York State Senator for the 47th District

Ranked #2 – Keith Powers, New York City Councilmember for District 4

New York City Council District 7:

Ranked #1 – Shaun Abreu, New York City Councilmember for District 7

New York City Council District 8:

Ranked #1 – Elise Encarnacion, Chief of Staff to Deputy Speaker of the New York City Council Diana Ayala

Ranked #2 – Wilfredo Lopez, Esq., Director of Government Affairs at the Urban Resource Institute

New York City Council District 10:

Ranked #1 – Carmen De La Rosa, New York City Councilmember for District 10

Manhattan District Attorney:

Ranked #1 – Alvin Bragg, Manhattan District Attorney

WE ACT to Vote was formed in 2024 to seek a more sustainable future for the communities in Northern Manhattan by connecting the fight for environmental justice with civic participation. Community voices are critical in shaping policies to address inequities by creating change through voting, running for office, and lobbying to achieve a more just, equitable, and healthier environment in Northern Manhattan.

#

WE ACT to Vote is an Independent Expenditure Committee that builds and leverages political power in our fight to achieve environmental and climate justice for communities in Northern Manhattan. Its mission is to seek a more sustainable future for the communities in Northern Manhattan by connecting the fight for environmental justice with civic participation. Visit weact2vote.org and connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter/X](#), and [Instagram](#).