



2026 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 to improve our elections by making registering and voting more accessible and equitable for every eligible New Yorker.

Priorities to Make Voting More Accessible

- [S440](#) - Sen. Myrie / [A2121](#) - AM Walker: Establishes the election infrastructure to make voting accessible for all **those eligible to vote who are detained in jails**.
- [S2056A](#) - Sen. Webb / [A3954A](#) - 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).

Priorities to Improve Voter Registration

- [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 for Voter and Election Protection

- [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.
- [S3233](#) - Sen. Kavanagh / [A6354](#) - AM Walker: Requires persons that challenge the validity of voter applicants to provide an **affidavit for the challenge**.
- [S7116](#) - Sen. Cleare / [A6287](#) - AM Cunningham: Ensure accessible use of paper ballot through the **voting integrity and verification act (VIVA) of New York**.