

Results of Broadway Democrats Endorsement Meeting, May 9, 2013

There were 74 ballots cast, 67 ballots in the 7th City Council district and 7 ballots in the 6th City Council District. Broadway Democrats voted to endorse John Liu for Mayor, Letitia James for Public Advocate, Scott Stringer for Comptroller, Cy Vance For District Attorney, Gale Brewer for Manhattan Borough President, Mark Levine for City Council, 7th District, and Curtis Arluck and Paula Diamond-Román for Democratic District Leaders.

Two of the races, Mayor and Manhattan Borough President, were decided by the club's Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) procedures, since no candidate received a majority of the "1st choice" ballots cast. The exact language of how this procedure works, reprinted from the Broadway Democrats' Constitution, appears after the vote totals.

We didn't endorse in the 6th Council District. The club's constitution requires that there be 10 voting members who live in that district for there to be an endorsement and there were only 7 votes cast in the district. Helen Rosenthal received the most votes.

74 ballots cast			
Mayor (4 "rounds")	1st Count	Final Count	%
Sal Albanese	0	0	0.0%
Hilda Broady-Fernandez	0	0	0.0%
Kevin Coenen, Jr.	0	0	0.0%
Randy Credico	1	0	0.0%
Bill de Blasio	13	0	0.0%
He Gin Lee	0	0	0.0%
John Liu	31	42	59.2%
Christine Quinn	22	0	0.0%
Ceceilia Berkowitz	0	0	0.0%
Erick Salgado	0	0	0.0%
William Thompson	4	0	0.0%
No Endorsement	0	29	40.8%
Valid Ballots*	71	71	
Overvote**	1	1	
Undervote***	2	2	

Public Advocate	1st Count	Final Count	%
Catherine Guerriero	1	1	1.5%
Letitia James	48	48	72.7%
Reshma Saujani	1	1	1.5%
Daniel Squadron	6	6	9.1%
Sidique Wai	0	0	0.0%
No Endorsement	10	10	15.2%

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***Undervote/drop-off means voter ranked nothing on their ballot.

Valid Ballots*	66	66	
Overvote**	0	0	
Undervote***	8	8	

Comptroller	1st Count	Final Count	%
Scott Stringer	47	47	75.8%
No Endorsement	15	15	24.2%
Valid Ballots*	62	62	
Overvote**	0	0	
Undervote***	12	12	

Borough President (2 Rounds)	1st Count	Final Count	%
Gale Brewer	33	40	57.1%
Robert Jackson	20	20	28.6%
Jessica Lappin	13	0	0.0%
Julie Menin	3	0	0.0%
No Endorsement	1	10	14.3%
Valid Ballots*	70	70	
Overvote**	1	1	
Undervote***	3	3	

District Attorney	1st Count	Final Count	%
Cyrus Vance	47	47	78.3%
No Endorsement	13	13	21.7%
Valid Ballots*	60	60	
Overvote**	0	0	
Undervote***	14	14	

Female District Leader	1st Count	Final Count	%
Paula Diamond Román	66	66	95.7%
No Endorsement	3	3	4.3%
Valid Ballots*	69	69	
Overvote**	0	0	
Undervote***	5	5	

Male District Leader	1st Count	Final Count	%
Curtis Arluck	66	66	94.3%
Thomas Lopez-Pierre	1	1	1.4%
No Endorsement	3	3	4.3%
Valid Ballots*	70	70	

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Overvote**	0	0	
Undervote***	4	4	

City Council (6th)	Whole Club			In the 6th		
	1st Count	Final Count	%	1st Count	Final Count	%
Ken Biberaj	4		6.3%	1		16.67%
Debra Cooper	4		6.3%	1		16.67%
Noah Gotbaum	11		17.5%	0		0.00%
Marc Landis	9		14.3%	3		50.00%
Helen Rosenthal	24		38.1%	0		0.00%
Tom Siracuse	0		0.0%	0		0.00%
Mel Wymore	4		6.3%	0		0.00%
No Endorsement	7		11.1%	1		16.67%
Valid Ballots*	63			6		
Overvote**	0			0		
Undervote***	11			1		

City Council (7th)	Whole Club			In the 7th		
	1st Count	Final Count	%	1st Count	Final Count	%
Alicia Barksdale	6	6	8.5%	6	6	8.5%
Brodie Enoch	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Joyce Johnson	2	2	2.8%	2	2	2.8%
Manuel Lantigua	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Mark Levine	51	51	71.8%	47	47	66.2%
Thomas Lopez-Pierre	1	1	1.4%	1	1	1.4%
Mark Otto	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Cheryl Pahaham	1	1	1.4%	1	1	1.4%
Gerard Powell	1	1	1.4%	1	1	1.4%
Zead Ramadan	6	6	8.5%	5	5	7.0%
Luis Tejada	1	1	1.4%	0	0	0.0%
Ruben Dario Vargas	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Monique Washington	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
No Endorsement	3	3	4.2%	3	3	4.2%
Valid Ballots*	71	71		66	66	
Overvote**	2	2		0	0	
Undervote***	1	1		1	1	

CONSTITUTION OF THE BROADWAY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

ARTICLE VIII

Endorsement of Candidates for Public and Party Office in Primary Elections:

Section 1 -- Voting Procedure

- a. The Club may endorse candidates for public or party office. Endorsement of candidates for election for public or party office where such office is to be voted upon in a forthcoming

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primary elections in the Club's area, or in a larger political subdivision which includes all or part of the Club's area shall take place, if not scheduled earlier at the last regular Club meeting that occurs prior to the first date on which designating petitions for said office can be signed.

- b. Voting for endorsement shall be conducted by the method of Instant Runoff Voting. Each voting member shall cast one ballot. A ballot shall consist of a list of the candidates known to be running, as well as "No Endorsement", for each office. If there are only two candidates running for an office, the candidate with a majority of votes shall receive the club's endorsement. If there are more than two candidates running for an office, the voting member shall indicate preferential ranking by numbers - 1 for first preference, 2 for second preference, 3 for third preference. No more than three choices shall be such marked, though a member may choose to rank fewer than three candidates. A count of first place votes shall then be conducted. If a single candidate has received a majority of votes, that candidate shall be deemed to have won the vote, and shall be endorsed by the club. Otherwise, whichever candidate (other than No Endorsement) has the fewest total votes shall be eliminated, and their votes shall be redistributed to the next choice down the list. In the case where no further choices are listed on a ballot, that vote shall then be distributed to No Endorsement. After each redistribution, if a single candidate has a majority of votes, that candidate shall be endorsed. If the process reduces to a single candidate, and that candidate does not have more votes than No Endorsement, no endorsement shall be given by the club.

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