

Talking Points
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Who are the Candidates?

A primary election will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018. The general election will be on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

The chart, on the next two pages, relates to the primary and election ballots for the area covered by Rockville Centre.

In the September primary there will be Democratic nomination contests for:

Governor
Lt. Governor
Attorney General

The winners of those primary contests will be on the November ballot as the Democratic Candidates, as will a number of persons running for other offices that are not the subjects of primary contests.

People who lose in the Democratic primary may still be on the ballot if they have the endorsement of one or more other political parties.

Wherever DEM is referenced in the "Primary" column, that means there is a primary contest.

The candidates are arranged in the order provided by the Nassau County Board of Elections.

Links to candidate websites are provided, to the extent we are aware of them.

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Elected Office & Candidate	Party	Primary	Vote For...
Governor			Vote For One
Cynthia E. Nixon	DEM,WFP	DEM	
Andrew M. Cuomo	DEM,IND,WEP	DEM	
Marc Molinaro	REP,CON,REF		
Howie	GRE		

Elected Office & Candidate	Party	Primary	Vote For...
Lieutenant Governor			Vote For One
Kathy C. Hochul	DEM,IND,WEP	DEM	
Jumaane Williams	DEM,WFP	DEM	
Julie Killian	REP,CON,REF		
Jia Lee	GRE		
State Comptroller			Vote For One
Thomas P. DiNapoli	DEM,WFP,IND,WEP, R		
Jonathan Trichter	REP,CON		
Mark Dunlea	GRE		
Attorney General			Vote For One
Sean Patrick Maloney	DEM	DEM	
Letitia A. James	DEM	DEM	
Leecia R. Eve	DEM	DEM	
Zephyr Teachout	DEM	DEM	
Keith Wofford	REP,CON		
Michael Sussman	GRE		
Kenneth D. Schaeffer	WFP		

Vincent J. Messina, Jr.	IND		
Nancy B. Sliwa	REF	REF	
Mike Diederich	REF	REF	
Christopher B. Garvey	REF	REF	
United States Senator			Vote For One
Kirsten E. Gillibrand	DEM,WFP,IND,WEP		
Chele Chiavacci Farley	REP,CON,REF		
County Court Judge			Vote For One
Catherine Rizzo	DEM,REP		
Shaun K. Hogan	CON		

Family Court Judge			Vote For One
Robin M. Kent	DEM,REP		
Madeline Petrara-Perrin	CON		

The abbreviated names of the political parties can be confusing. They are:

DEM – Democratic”

WFP – Working Family

IND – Independence (that does not mean “independent” Independence is the name of a party.

WEP – Women’s Equality Party

GRE – Green

REP – Republican

CON Conservative

REF - Reform Party

There are other political parties, but they are not on any of these ballots.

“Opportunity to Ballot” is a procedure by which an individual or group can reserve a place on the ballot for a write-in candidate.

Please be sure to vote in the Primary and then help us to get out the vote in the general election. In modern times there has not been a more urgent and compelling reason to make every vote count for Democratic candidates.