

White Plains City Democratic City Committee Endorsements for Local Offices This Year

Fellow White Plains Democrats:

In 2023, the White Plains Democratic City Committee will be making endorsements for three seats on the Common Council and for the two seats in the County Legislature that encompass parts of White Plains. I expect that we will make those endorsements in latter February, before the start of the petitioning process for getting candidates on the ballot.



Accordingly, our Nominating Committee has begun gearing up for the process of making its recommendations to the full City Committee.

The Common Council seats up for election this year are those currently held by Nadine Hunt-Robinson, Vicki Presser and Jenn Puja. Vicki and Jenn have advised me that they intend to seek re-election. Nadine has advised me that she has decided **not** to seek re-election.

Both Ben Boykin, who currently represents the 5th County Legislative District (which includes most of White Plains), and Jewel Williams Johnson, who currently represents the 8th Legislative District (which includes the rest of White Plains), have advised me that they intend to seek re-election. District 5 also includes all of Scarsdale and the Silver Lake section of Harrison. District 8 also includes portions of the Town of Greenburgh.

Candidates for Common Council and County Legislator endorsed by the City Committee would be expected to run as part of a slate, supporting and campaigning with the other candidates on the endorsed slate and sharing information with, and producing joint literature with, the other candidates on the slate. A candidate for either office would be expected to raise sufficient funds to pay for his/her share of campaign literature and other campaign expenses for the November general election and, if necessary, in a June primary; to participate in obtaining the signatures of registered Democrats required to get our candidates on the ballot; and to campaign actively.

To be elected as a member of the White Plains Common Council, a candidate must reside in the City of White Plains. To be elected as a County Legislator, a candidate must reside in the relevant County Legislative District.

If you are interested in running for either the Common Council or for County Legislator from the district in which you live, **please advise the Chair of our Nominating Committee, Charlene Raynor, by email, at raynor1961@yahoo.com , as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, January 23.** If you wish to be considered by the Nominating Committee, please submit to Charlene, as soon as possible but no later than Monday, January 23,

(1) a resume and

(2) a written statement explaining why you would like to serve in the office in question and describing your relevant qualifications and experience.

Please feel free to forward this email to anyone you know who you believe might be interested in being considered as a candidate for Common Council or County Legislator.

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