

The New York City Council

*City Hall
New York, NY 10007*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

10:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

Committee on Governmental Operations

Ben Kallos, Chair

*Members: David G. Greenfield, Mark Levine,
Carlos Menchaca, Antonio Reynoso,
Ritchie J. Torres and Joseph C. Borelli*

Roll Call

Present: Kallos, Greenfield, Levine, Menchaca, Reynoso, Torres and Borelli

Other Council Members Attending: Lander, Wills and Rodriguez

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Oversight - The New York City Board of Elections

Attachments: Committee Report

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report

This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Int 0464-2014

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the department of correction promoting absentee voting among jailed individuals

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 464, Int. No. 464 - 8/21/14, Committee Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15, Proposed Int. No. 464-A - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

Proposed Int. No. 464-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 464, Int. No. 464 - 8/21/14, Committee Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15, Proposed Int. No. 464-A - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 464, Int. No. 464 - 8/21/14, Committee Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15, Proposed Int. No. 464-A - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

Int 0464-2014-A

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the department of correction promoting absentee voting among jailed individuals

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A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 7 - Kallos, Greenfield, Levine, Menchaca, Reynoso, Torres and Borelli

Int 0508-2014

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to allowing online voter registration.

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 508-A, Int. No. 508 - 10/22/14, Proposed Int. No. 508-A - 10/21/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

Proposed Int. No. 508-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 508-A, Int. No. 508 - 10/22/14, Proposed Int. No. 508-A - 10/21/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 508-A, Int. No. 508 - 10/22/14, Proposed Int. No. 508-A - 10/21/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee

Int 0796-2015

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring assistance if requested for individuals signing up to be organ donors as part of the agency-based voter registration program

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 796, Int. No. 796 - 5/27/15, May 27, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15, Proposed Int. No. 796-A - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

Proposed Int. No. 796-A

This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 796, Int. No. 796 - 5/27/15, May 27, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15, Proposed Int. No. 796-A - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Introduction was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 796, Int. No. 796 - 5/27/15, May 27, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15, Proposed Int. No. 796-A - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Introduction was Amended by Committee

Int 0796-2015-A A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring assistance if requested for individuals signing up to be organ donors as part of the agency-based voter registration program

Attachments: Summary of Int. No. 796, Int. No. 796 - 5/27/15, May 27, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15, Proposed Int. No. 796-A - 10/26/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

A motion was made that this Introduction be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 7 - Kallos, Greenfield, Levine, Menchaca, Reynoso, Torres and Borelli

Res 0232-2014 Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign into law, A.9108 and S.6452-A, which would amend the election law to consolidate New York's federal, state, and local primaries into one primary which would take place on the fourth Tuesday of June.

Attachments: Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

Proposed Res. No. 232-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Resolution was Amended by Committee

Res 0232-2014-A Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign into law, A.9108 and S.6452-A, which would amend the election law to consolidate New York's federal, state, and local primaries into one primary which would take place on the fourth Tuesday of June.

Attachments: Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 6 - Kallos, Levine, Menchaca, Reynoso, Torres and Borelli

Abstain: 1 - Greenfield

**Res 0281-2014 Resolution calling upon the Mayor of the City of New York to
create an annual Student Voter Registration Day.**

Attachments: Res. No. 281 - 6/11/14, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony
2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

Proposed Res. No. 281-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Res. No. 281 - 6/11/14, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony
2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: Res. No. 281 - 6/11/14, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony
2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Resolution was Amended by Committee

**Res 0281-2014-A Resolution calling upon the Mayor of the City of New York to
create an annual Student Voter Registration Day.**

Attachments: Res. No. 281 - 6/11/14, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony
2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

**A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by
Roll Call.**

Affirmative: 7 - Kallos, Greenfield, Levine, Menchaca, Reynoso, Torres and Borelli

**Res 0695-2015 Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass,
and the Governor to sign, A2529/S857, allowing 16 and 17
year-olds to pre-register to vote.**

Attachments: May 14, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee
Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15,
Committee Report 10/26/16

Proposed Res. No. 695-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: May 14, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee
Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15,
Committee Report 10/26/16

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: May 14, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee
Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15,
Committee Report 10/26/16

This Resolution was Amended by Committee

Attachments: May 14, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 10/1/15, Hearing Testimony 10/1/15, Hearing Transcript 10/1/15, Committee Report 10/26/16

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 6 - Kallos, Greenfield, Levine, Menchaca, Reynoso and Torres

Negative: 1 - Borelli

Res 0870-2015

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign A.7634, which would amend both the New York State Election Law and the Correction Law, in relation to voting by convicted felons.

Attachments: September 30, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

Proposed Res. No. 870-A

This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: September 30, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm

Attachments: September 30, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

This Resolution was Amended by Committee

Attachments: September 30, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 2/29/16, Hearing Testimony 2/29/16, Hearing Transcript 2/29/16, Committee Report 10/26/16

A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.

Affirmative: 6 - Kallos, Greenfield, Levine, Menchaca, Reynoso and Torres

Negative: 1 - Borelli