VID 2025-2026 Club Elections,
Candidate Forums & Endorsement Meetings
for Midterm & Statewide Elections

Tentative Schedule
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DECEMBER 11, 202 (VID monthly membership meeting)

Candidate Forum & Endorsement Vote:

◊ **NY State Senate District 27**
- Candidate/s
  - Brian Kavanagh incumbent).

Following the forum, members in good standing will discuss and vote to endorse candidates.

Election Part 1 VID Club Elections:

◊ President/Co-Presidents, Vice Presidents (3)

Constitutional Amendment Vote #1:

- Constitutional Waiver & Membership Coordinator

JANUARY 8, 2026 (VID monthly membership meeting)

Candidate Forum & Endorsement Vote:

- ◊ **NY State Senate District 47 -** Candidate/s TBD (special election & primary vote: Brad Holyman-Sigal elected to another position)
- ◊ **NYS Assembly-66 AD** (Open Seat- Deborah Glick retiring)
  - Candidates
    - Ryder Kessler
    - Jeannine Kieley
    - David Siffert
    - Ben Yee

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Election: Part 2 VID Club Elections:

- ◊ Corresponding Secretaries (2), Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Members-at-Large (15)

Constitutional Amendment Vote #2:

- o Constitutional Waiver & Membership Coordinator

JANUARY 21, 2026 – Special meeting with east side clubs

Candidate Forum:

- ◊ VID will be co-hosting a forum with Democratic Club partners for **U.S. Congress NY12.** More details to follow.

JANUARY 22, 2026 (VID Special Meeting)

Candidate Forum & Endorsement Vote:

- ◊ **U.S. Congress NY 10**
  - Candidates:
    - Rep. Dan Goldman (incumbent)
    - NYC Comptroller Brad Lander
- ◊ **U.S. Congress NY 12 Endorsement Vote ONLY** (Open seat, Jerry Nadler retiring)

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JANUARY 29, 2026 – Special Meeting: Downtown Democratic Clubs Coalition Candidate Forum

Candidate Forum – candidates TBD (VID will hold endorsement meetings for these races during the February meeting):

- ◊ Governor (Kathy Hochul incumbent)
- ◊ Lt. Governor
- ◊ NY State Attorney General (Tish James incumbent)
- ◊ NY State Comptroller (Thomas DiNapoli incumbent)

FEBRUARY 12, 2026 (VID monthly membership meeting)

Candidate Forum and Endorsement Vote:

- ◊ Civil Court – countywide
- ◊ State Committee Members (2)
  - Candidates:
    - Sommer Omar
    - Ben Yee
- ◊ VID Judicial Delegates & Alternates

Endorsement:

- ◊ Governor/Lt. Governor
- ◊ NY State Attorney General
- ◊ NY State Comptroller

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