

# **DOWNTOWN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS**

## **RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE NEW YORK VOTES ACT**

**NEW YORK VOTES ACT** is proposed legislation to update and reform NY State's voting system.

**The legislation includes:**

- Allow early voting**
- Automatic voter registration**
- Online absentee ballots**
- Shorten time to register with a party or switch parties**
- Restore voting rights to people on parole**
- Hold all statewide primary elections on one day in late June**

**Downtown Independent Democrats members have fought for decades to remove obstacles to voting and improve the process.**

**NY ranks as one of the lowest state in voter turnout (near the bottom).  
This legislation will remove barriers to voting and encourage participation in our democracy.**

**Therefore be it resolved:**

**The Downtown Independent Democrats endorse the NEW YORK VOTES ACT.  
Furthermore we thank NY State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman and the many other voting-reform advocates who drafted and stand behind this legislation.**

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**The proposed legislation can be read here: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/>  
Enter Bill # A05312  
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