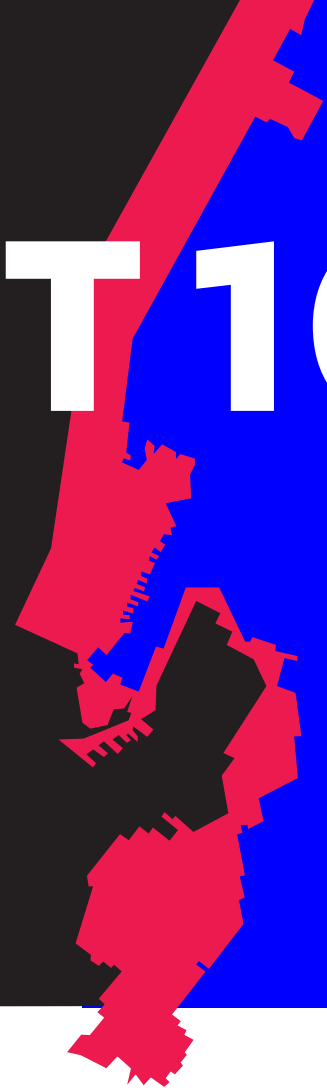


CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10 ENVIRONMENTAL CANDIDATE FORUM



TUESDAY, JULY 19, 6 PM
THE COOPER UNION GREAT HALL



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THANK YOU for attending today's forum hosted by the New York League of Conservation Voters Education Fund (NYLCVEF) and Cooper Union!

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MEET THE CANDIDATES



QUANDA FRANCIS (D)

- From New York
- President of Sykes Capital Management
- County committee member for New York's 24th Assembly District (Queens)
- Affiliated with The PhD Project, the American Accounting Association, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture
- Advocate for education, workforce development, and reproductive rights



DAN GOLDMAN (D)

- Former lead counsel in Donald Trump's first impeachment hearings, and federal prosecutor
- Assistant United States Attorney in Southern New York for 10 years
- Advocate for strengthening democracy through voter enfranchisement and public safety



BENINE HAMDAN (R/C)

- From Brooklyn, NY; member of a Lebanese-American family
- Investment firm partner and business risk analyst
- Volunteer for care to the elderly
- Advocate for community safety, infrastructure reform, and supporting small businesses



ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN (D)

- From Brooklyn, NY
- Former City Council Comptroller
- First female Brooklyn District Attorney
- Former District 16 congressional representative
- Former U.S. Department of Homeland Security Advisory Council member; resigned to protest the policy of separating migrant children from their parents
- Advocate for reproductive rights and ending gun violence

THE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



MONDAIRE JONES (D/WF)

- From Nyack, NY
- Current NY District 17 congressional representative
- Freshman representative to House Democratic Leadership, co-chair of House LGBTQ+ Equality Caucus and deputy whip of House Progressive Caucus
- Lawyer and former Manhattan litigator
- Advocate for Medicare for All, protecting same-sex marriage and reproductive rights, and strengthening affordable housing

JIMMY JIANG LI (D)

- Grassroots community advocate
- Has lived in District 10 for most of his American life
- Former math teacher
- Co-founder and president of the New York City Asian-American Democratic Club
- Co-founder of Asian American Community Empowerment



ELIZABETH KIM (D)

- Behavioral scientist at Spotify
- First-generation college-educated, from Georgia
- Advocate for involving social sciences and politics, specifically for combating infectious diseases



MAUD MARON (D)

- From New York City
- Lawyer and former criminal defense attorney at The Legal Aid Society for 20 years
- Mother and advocate for parents and strengthening the education system
- Advocate for public safety and small business protection

THE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



YUH-LINE NIOU (D/WF)

- Taiwanese-American immigrant
- New York State Assembly District 65 representative (Lower Manhattan)
- First Asian-American to represent Chinatown in New York State Legislature
- Advocate for ending sexual harassment and racial discrimination and for ensuring housing justice



CARLINA RIVERA (D/WF)

- From New York District 10
- New York City Council District 2 representative (parts of Lower Manhattan and Midtown East)
- Advocate for ending sexual harassment, protecting small businesses, and reforming our immigration system



BRIAN ROBINSON (D)

- Founder of a consumer advocacy and credit counseling company
- Advocate for mental health, community safety, and lowering crime rates
- Author of *Adderall Blues*
- Community volunteer and board member for Bogardus Plaza in TriBeCa



JO ANNE SIMON (D)

- New York State Assembly District 52 representative (Brooklyn) and co-chair of Assembly Committee on Ethics and Guidance
- Disability civil rights lawyer for 30 years, including in front of the Supreme Court, assistant professor of law at Fordham University
- Advocate for gun violence prevention, gender equity, and campaign finance reform

THE CANDIDATES CONTINUED



BOB WYMAN (D)

- Beneficial electrification advocate; testified before New York City Council to advocate for environmental and energy-efficient legislation
- Co-founder of Dandelion, nation's leading company in retrofitting geothermal heat pumps to buildings
- Advisory board member at Harvard University Carr Center for Human Rights Policy



YAN XIONG (D)

- Community leader, Protestant pastor, and veteran of the Iraq War
- 1989 Tiananmen Square student protest leader and current political refugee from China
- Advocate for stopping wars through diplomacy, LGBTQ youth safety, and education reform



THANK YOU TO OUR MODERATOR

DANIELLE MUOIO DUNN

Danielle Muoio Dunn is a reporter for POLITICO, covering climate and transportation policy in the New York region

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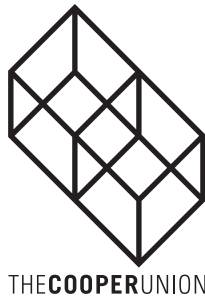
PRIMARY August 2022

Early Voting: August 13–21; Election Day: Tuesday, August 23

GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, November 8 | Polls are open from 6 am to 9 pm.

Early Voting Period is October 29 to November 1.

NYC voting info



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