

Vote Collective Candidate Assessment for New York City Mayoral Elections 2021

	YOUR HOME & COMMUNITY	YOUR SCHOOLS	YOUR POCKETS & FUTURE	YOUR HEALTH & RELATIONSHIP
POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Affordable Housing Housing and Cash Transfer Programs for Homeless Youth Increase Funding for Sanitation Expand Participatory Budgeting Initiatives Divest and Reinvest Funds from NYPD 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Get Police out of Schools and Effective implementation of Restorative Justice Initiatives Expand Social-Emotional Learning and Increase Social Workers in Schools and Youth Programs Teach Life Skills and Support “Civics for All initiative” 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Job Access for Young People, Expand SYEP and Support Multilingual and Undocumented Students Implement work-based learning opportunities Provide Metrocards and other free transportation services Support youth to develop and own business cooperative that meet the needs identified by young people 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extend flexibility and Increase funding for youth programs to meet community food needs Promote safe practices for socialization and exercise Manageable workload and support for remote learning due to COVID-19
ERIC ADAMS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - build more affordable housing units Unclear - improve rent subsidies Unaddressed Unclear No - divert police funding 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> No - wants to increase police presence in schools Yes - will support students with learning disabilities Unclear - wants to incorporate Culturally Responsive pedagogy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - year round SYEP, increase job training Yes - earn certificates in a wide variety of fields Unclear - expand Freedom Ticket program Unclear 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Unstated Yes - increase vaccination Yes - partnering with major corporations to provide technology to all students
SHAUN DONOVAN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - expand capital funding for affordable housing; Expand NYC’s Universal Access to Counsel program to provide free legal services for tenants facing legal eviction Yes -improve emergency rental assistance to help people avoid homelessness; Expand creation of permanent supportive housing units Yes - introduce “CleanStat” to use data to target garbage block by block; set standards for trash removal, street cleaning, and graffiti removal Yes - close Rikers Island & utilize savings to invest \$500 million in community-focused public safety and racial justice initiatives 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - remove police from schools, starting with schools that employ multiple School Resource Officers; Eliminating metal detectors, on-campus arrest, and handcuffing (except in extreme circumstances) Yes - reinvest in relationship response coordinators, trained in child development, de-escalation, and understanding how trauma and life experiences impact behavior Unclear 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Unclear - goal of creating 500K jobs by end of term; Never mentions specific to SYEP or Multilingual and Undocument Students Yes - wants to create comprehensive skills-based training program to help DOE and CUNY students acquire workplace training; establish 10,000 apprenticeship placements by 2025 Unclear - wants to improve MTA systems Yes - equity bond plan to provide every child \$1,000-\$2,000 bonds every year based on family income 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - plans on making everything that a New Yorker needs (public schools, parks, vaccine access, primary health-care, fresh food, and rapid transportation) within 15 minutes of their home Yes - wants to improve emergency response to prevent Covid-19 from becoming severe again Unclear - has a Zero Waste Policy and wants to become zero waste by 2030 therefore reducing greenhouse gases

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KATHRYN GARCIA

1. **Yes** - comprehensive "Housing Heals" plan
2. Unclear
3. **Yes** - Used to serve as the Commissioner of Sanitation under DeBlasio
4. Unclear/Incomplete - wants to reallocate funds for deescalation tactics and take a proactive approach to reforming police training but lacks a comprehensive plan to foster long-term accountability and a sustainable new system

1. **Yes** - wants to Get Police out of schools, wants to focus on mental health; lacks restorative justice initiatives
2. **Yes** - aims to move \$130 million from DOE admin to principals for hiring staff and supplies
3. **No**

1. **Yes** - wants to expand SYEP and support disadvantaged students
2. **Yes** - will increase work-based learning opportunities; expand access to jobs following a vocational education or attending a CUNY
3. **No**
4. **No**

1. **Yes** - has been feeding millions of New Yorkers since the pandemic started, tackling food insecurity, especially for public school students
2. **No**
3. **No**

RAY MAGUIRE

1. **Yes** - wants to prevent foreclosure & evictions due to the pandemic and expanded affordable housing by 10%.
2. **Unaddressed**
3. **Unaddressed**
4. **Unaddressed**
5. **No** - doesn't want to defund the police, wants "better policing with greater accountability." Wants to relocate funds from ineffective programs elsewhere.

1. **No** - wants to reduce police presence, does not mention eradicating it from schools.
2. **Yes** - wants to invest in students' mental health by hiring more guidance counselors.
3. **Yes** - wants to create pathways for college and career readiness.

1. **Yes** - expand SYEP, but no mention of support for undocumented students
2. **Yes** - wants to work with NYC's major businesses for active recruiting on campuses
3. **Unaddressed**
4. **Unaddressed**
5. **Yes** - wants to supply local tech companies with funding for startups

1. **Yes** - increase funding for emergency food pantries and soup kitchens. His "Comeback Games" will connect those eligible to SNAP.
2. **Yes** - free exercise class in each borough and city wide sports competitions in olympiad games.
3. **Unclear** - wants to switch to full in-person schooling for the 2021-2022 school year, while providing internet access for all

DIANNE MORALES

1. **Yes** - will expand cooperative ownership agenda to involve desegregating, preserving, and expanding new housing
2. **Yes** - plans to implement performance based contracting with shelters, relief services. Will repurpose to comprehensive prevention services and rehousing.
3. **Unaddressed**
4. **Yes** - wants to strengthen and grow NYC Worker Cooperative Business Development Initiative
5. **Yes** - will divert \$3 billion of NYPD budget to create Community First Responders Dept staffed with trained personnel in mental health & wellness

1. **Yes** - will remove barriers to accessible and quality education as well as equip teachers to understand this history and meet the needs of our rising leaders; stands in solidarity with parents as well as for students and activists who have been leading the fight
2. **Yes** - will create safe spaces by removing police from schools and ending police intervention in student emotional crises.
3. **Yes** - supports and will appoint a DOE Chancellor who will be a champion for socially transformative holistic public education too.

1. **Yes** - plans to provide Covid-19 relief to undocumented residents of NYC. She also plans to affirm human rights protection for undocumented, low wage and domestic workers. Morales also plans to prevent citywide work layoffs and have aggressive monitoring and enforcement of pay equity laws to prevent discrimination. Morales also plans to make CUNY completely free for college students.
2. **Yes** - plans to increase employment in low-income and marginalized communities by creating green jobs, specifically, in urban gardening, sustainable and renewable energy.
3. **Unaddressed**
4. **Unaddressed**

1. **Yes** - plans to expand access to nutrition by establishing an Office of Urban Agriculture run by farmers; plans to bring food justice to school cafeterias and expand the Office of Food Policy.
2. **Unclear** - hopes to eliminate the racial factors as to whether or not New Yorkers receive quality healthcare; plans to provide schools with funds to address mental health concerns; Nothing clearly states about socialization and exercise.
3. **Yes** - plans to remove police from schools and to allocate \$450 million dollars to schools to provide mental health services, student support positions, restorative and transformative practices.

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SCOTT STRINGER

1. **Yes** - wants to preserve existing affordable housing as well as convert vacant hotels and commercial spaces into shelters and supportive housing; wants to invest in NYCHA and fight homelessness with housing and support.
2. **Unclear** - wants to set aside 15% of all city-funded units to house the formerly homeless in order to reduce the shelter population.
3. **Unaddressed**
4. **Unclear** - does support investing in programs and initiatives from housing and education to overdose prevention and employment programs.
5. **Yes** - has adopted the goals of the "defund the police" movement and wants to significantly cut the police budget and reinvest in communities and programs

1. **Yes** - promises to end the school-to-prison pipeline and continue efforts to remove the NYPD from city schools and to implement common-sense decriminalization measures and parole reform.
2. **Yes** - wants to increase the number of social workers and mental health professionals as well as establish a mental health continuum
3. **Unaddressed**

1. **Yes** - wants to equip students with resources for success, including making CUNY community colleges free for all, organizing paid internships for all CUNY graduating seniors, and expanding bridge programs.
2. **Yes** - plans on organizing paid internships for all CUNY graduating seniors to help them bridge the gap between college and career; plans to pilot universal paid internships; wants to increase career exploration and youth employment opportunities including by offering universal SYEP
3. **Yes** - wants to distribute MetroCards to low-income New Yorkers and has a 17-point plan to reform the transportation system
4. **Unclear** - to prepare New Yorkers for the jobs of tomorrow by strengthening partnerships with private industry to upskill New Yorkers but unclear how

1. **Yes** - plans to invest in nutrition programs to combat obesity and metabolic diseases with specific, sustained health investments to close gaps in care in communities with disproportionate rates of disease and low life expectancy.
2. **Unclear** - plans to build out a world class public health system including creating a Chief Health Officer to align the public health vision of the City but doesn't specifically emphasize the need to exercise and help New Yorkers stay fit.
3. **Yes** - Conveys he wants to establish free "high dosage tutoring" through a NYC Tutoring Corps to help get kids back on track after the pandemic.

MAYA WILEY

1. **Yes** - Rent protection; fight against gentrification and protecting people of color; and expand and subsidize low cost housing
2. **Yes** - End evictions and eradicate homelessness
3. **Yes** - Wants to improve public sanitation through \$10B Capital Spending Plan
4. **Unaddressed**
5. **Yes** - Replace NYPD with mental health professionals, a social worker, or a mediator for non-threatening situations.

1. **Yes** - Wants to minimize and phase out the role of police officers at school and implement restorative justice practices in schools
2. **Yes** - Reallocate the \$450 million NYPD budget for school policing to support the mental health and social-emotional needs of students
3. **Yes** - Wants to involve the city's vibrant urban ecosystem, museums and cultural institutions, civics and activism, and physical and social infrastructure in learning

1. **Yes** - Creating a year-round, universal Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) with multi-year continuity for all high school students who need employment
2. **Yes** - Expanding SYEP and work opportunities after high school
3. **Unaddressed** - She does have a vision to expand New York's bus routes, especially in areas where there is limited access to the subway.
4. **Yes** - Expanding life-preparedness through employment and mentorship opportunities that will allow students to gain this knowledge and skill

1. **Yes** - Wants to create locally-based food councils to inform nutrition; in tandem with her \$10B Capital Spending Plan for NY
2. **Yes** - Investing in public healthcare facilities, create more jobs for home health care workers
3. **Yes** - Wants to use remote learning to increase course choices and implement programs for students of color and multilingual students

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ANDREW YANG

1. **Yes** - very supportive of affordable housing for families in shelters.

2. **Unaddressed**

3. **Yes** - has indicated disdain for the Deblasio administration's decision to decrease funding in sanitation and committed to increasing

4. **Yes** - has committed to allocating more support and funding to the City Civic Engagement commission,

5. **No** - initially indicated a desire to divest and reinvest funds from the NYPD, but his ideas and policies contradict such sentiments.

1. **Unaddressed** - has said he'll work with school communities to hash out a vision for school safety

2. **Unclear** - hasn't indicated a stance on social-emotional learning but wants to have after school programs to aid struggling kids to be part of school and get the aid they need and to connect students through technology.

3. **Yes** - has indicated support for expanding civics education in schools in order to combat voter misinformation, and expressed support for lowering the voting age to 16; previously indicated a commitment to life skills such as financial literacy

1. **Yes** - Yang is committed to fully funding the Summer Youth Employment Program reaching 175K students over 4 years.

2. **Yes** - With the help of the DOE, CUNY, and more, Yang plans to create a Youth Summit, which will provide career mentors and job opportunities for high school students and credit-earning paid internships for college students.

3. **Yes** - has indicated intent to expand the Fair Fares program for half-priced MetroCards to low-income New Yorkers.

4. **Yes** - has stated he will conduct regular outreach to bring in small business employers.

1. **Yes** - supportive measures to combat food insecurity include creation of a permanent position in the mayor's office dedicated to food equity (the food Czar); encouraging creation of food pantries in senior centers, community kitchens, and school gardens; renovating cafeterias in an attempt to promote healthy eating.

2. **Unaddressed**

3. **No** - Yang seems to be only focused on in-person learning and getting teachers and students back in school