

# Refresher: The Roles of the District Leaders and Judicial Delegates

## The District Leader:

- Is an unpaid volunteer elected official who represents the party members in his/her district to the party's apparatus
- Sits on the Executive Committee of the County Democratic Committee
- Recruits poll workers and election inspectors for the primary and general elections
- Listens to the residents of the district to learn what issues are affecting their quality of life
- Works with the district's city, state, and federal elected officials to ensure that the voices of the community are heard
- Provides support to elect good candidates to public office in the district
- Is an information resource for the district's voters in numerous ways including poll site locations, election results and information about candidates
- Is responsible for promoting Democratic turnout in general elections

## Judicial Delegates

- Judicial Delegates select the Democratic nominee for open New York County Supreme Court judgeships.
- Delegates must be available to attend the Judicial Nominating Convention, which is typically held in August. At the Convention, the Delegates will cast votes, by Assembly District, to determine which judicial candidates will appear as the party's nominees on the general election ballot in November.
- Delegates are also expected to meet the judicial candidates prior to the Convention. There will be Supreme Court Judicial Forums and receptions held by the candidates where Delegates can meet the judges running for New York State Supreme Court.