



# SOMERS FACULTY ASSOCIATION

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NEW YORK STATE UNITED TEACHERS  
American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO 3013

## VOTE COPE COORDINATOR'S NOTE

Hi all,

Here's my **Somers Faculty Association's Voter's Guide**:

If you don't know where to vote (including early voting locations), or you don't know your Congressional, Senate, or Assembly district, look it up here: [VoterLookUp\(ny.gov\)](https://www.voterlookup.ny.gov)

There is only one ballot measure on the ballot this year: the Environmental Bond Act. I encourage everyone to vote YES on this AFL-CIO-endorsed measure. For more information: [Vote Yes for Clean Water and Jobs](#)

This summer NYSUT issued [endorsements](#) in general election races for state Legislature and recommended congressional candidates for endorsements by the union's national affiliates, the American Federation of Teachers and National Education Association.

Endorsed candidates receive grassroots support from NYSUT members, including phone banking, door knocking and literature distribution. The union also makes financial contributions from voluntary donations through VOTE-COPE, the union's non-partisan political action committee.

### Statewide Office

- Governor - Kathy Hochul
- Lieutenant Governor - Antonio Delgado
- Attorney General - Letitia James
- Comptroller - Thomas DiNapoli

### Congressional Candidate Recommendations

- CD 16 - Jamaal Bowman (D)
- CD 17 - Sean Patrick Maloney (D)
- CD 18 - Pat Ryan (D)
- CD 19 - Josh Riley (D)

### NYS Senate Candidate Endorsements

- SD 35 - Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D-WF)
- SD 36 - Jamaal Bailey (D-WF)
- SD 37 - Shelley Mayer (D)
- SD 38 - Elijah Reichlin-Melnick (D-WF)
- SD 39 - Julie Shiroishi (D)
- SD 40 - Peter Harckham (D-WF)
- SD 41 - Michelle Hinchey (D-WF)
- SD 42 - James Skoufis (D)

### NYS Assembly Candidate Endorsements

- AD 91 - Steven Otis (D-I-WF)
- AD 92 - Maryjane Shimsy (D-I-WF)
- AD 93 - Chris Burdick (D-I-WF)
- AD 94 - Matthew Slater (R-C)
- AD 95 - Dana Levenberg (D)
- AD 96 - Kenneth Zebrowski (D-I-WF-SAM)
- AD 98 - Karl Brabenec (R-I-C)
- AD 99 - Christopher Eachus (D)
- AD 104 - Jonathan Jacobson (D-I-WF)
- AD 105 - Jill Fieldstein (D-WF)
- AD 106 - Didi Barrett (D-I-WF)

In solidarity,

Dean F. Schuler