

**Resolution on Posting of Party Representative Contacts Online and Improving
Transparency
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Whereas New York Democratic State Committee Members are the representatives of Democratic Voters to the New York State Democratic Committee;

Whereas the Executive Board of the New York Democratic State Committee is a principal organ in State Party governance and acts in the interests of registered Democrats;

Whereas registered Democratic voters should be able to contact their representatives in Democratic Party leadership;

Whereas New York Democratic State Committee Members should be reachable without publicly providing their personal contact information;

Whereas contact information for Party representation is only useful if available before the New York State Democratic State Committee Members convene; and

Whereas the New York State Democratic Party has already undertaken an important effort to list all County Party organizations on its website;

Whereas the New York State Democratic Party has also taken the steps of publishing the State Committee meetings, State Party bylaws, Meeting Minutes and some members of the Executive Board online;

Whereas the New York State Democratic Party is a body of importance and interest to the voters of New York State;

Therefore be it resolved, the New York State Democratic Committee,

1. Shall list members of the New York Democratic State Committee on the State Democratic Party website, along with their corresponding Assembly Districts and Counties, at least 5 days prior to the following regular meeting of the State Committee, or within one (1) month of their election or appointment; whichever shall be sooner
2. Shall list all members of the Executive Committee on the Democratic Party website, along with their title, home Assembly Districts and home County within one (1) month of their election or appointment

3. Calls for email and/or telephone contact information be listed for each State Committee member and Executive Board Member
 4. Suggests that, if a State Committee member does not want their personal contact information made public, the State Party set up an email, webform or other intermediary solution which will forward to that Committee Member's preferred contact solution.
 5. Calls for all of this information to be added within 3 months of this resolution's adoption
 6. Urges every counties to submit all contact information for their County Committee, including but not limited to email address(es), website(s) and social media outlets to the State Committee for public posting.
 7. Shall continue to publish the information already available on the NY State Party website and shall strive to do so in the most accessible form possible, including but not limited machine readable text with standard formatting.
 8. Shall livestream or otherwise provide unedited video of its public meetings on the Internet except for meetings or sections of meetings not open to the public such as Executive Session.
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