

What is a District Leader?

- Yonkers District Leaders are members of the Democratic Party who have been elected or appointed, usually by their neighbors, to the Westchester County Democratic Committee Office.
- A District Leader is strictly a Westchester County/ Yonkers Democratic Committee position, not a public office.
- A Yonkers District Leader official title is Westchester County Committee Member or Member of the City Committee.
- There is no distinction between YDL's and DL's in the rest of the county, all DLs in Westchester are County Committee Members simultaneously serving on their local town/city committees.

What does a District Leader Do?

- *A District Leader's primary function is to get out the vote in their Election District (ED)*
- District Leaders are instrumental in securing the position of Democratic candidates for City, County, and State elected office, on Party Primary Ballots and helping them receive the Party's Endorsement.
- Act as delegates and cast a weighted vote in the WCDC conventions when candidates are nominated by the Democratic Party.
- District Leaders are tasked to cast a weighted vote for Yonkers Democratic Committee Officers at the Organization Meeting.
- Elect their Ward Leaders. Attend Yonkers Democratic Committee meetings and vote on business as required.
- Act as a liaison between the residents of their EDs and YDC/WCDC for constituent concerns..
- Work on political campaigns on behalf of WCDC/YDC to get Democratic candidates elected.

How to become a YDL

(Yonkers
District
Leader)

District leaders must be residents of Yonkers, but do not necessarily have to live in the ED they represent as DL.

Yonkers District Leaders need to live in the same Assembly District as the ED they wish to represent. **Yonkers district leaders can be appointed every 2 years IN EVEN YEARS by their Ward Leader, if there is a vacancy.**

Collect sufficient signatures on petitions to qualify to run, **EVEN FOR AN UNCONTESTED POSITION**, much like a candidate for public office.