

My wife and I voted at the Madison High School on Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn yesterday at about 5:30 pm. There was sufficient parking, but signs indicated the entire block in front of the school is No Standing. I parked across the street and walked a bit. We were greeted by a security guard who directed us to the second floor gym. The elevator made very scary noises as we ascended.

Another volunteer greeted us in the second floor hall, as did the interpreters at the entrance to the gym. Our regular booth was not there - only three registration booths were there.

The volunteers found our names quickly, and we were given ballots. The font was a bit small and difficult to read. The magnifying plastic was ineffective, as it distorts the ballot and especially where the pen hits the oval.

I was expecting to see a choice for District 48 Leader since I reside in the 48th District of the NYC Council. That was confusing, at least for me. It was not on my ballot.

The older lady at the scanners was very friendly and helpful. I was disappointed to see that all three machines showed counters of less than 100 each. I wish people would take the primaries more seriously. On the other hand, I suppose that makes my own voice even stronger.

Overall I would consider this to be a positive experience, and encourage others to do the same. We show up for every election since we moved here in the 1990s. Only one time has it been packed solid with a long wait.

Thank you for hearing my feedback!

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