

I am an exhausted seasoned Election Coordinator. Worked the nine Early days and such a long day yesterday. I don't have to speak later but can share a few observations here.

EV we had about 1200 voters over the nine days. Hunter Brookdale Campus on East 25th St off 1st Ave. Election Day about the same in 15 hours.... at HS Art + Design—large site

So many voters were confused and upset about their districts changing and had to go elsewhere to voteand I think many did NOT after all. Not a good thing!

Ex:("Why did it change?" "This is not right!" "We planned our day around being here and now we have to go to Hudson Yards?"angry!!)

We did have a mix of ages overall which is a good sign, but I believe that many potential voters were sure that Gov Hochul would continue, that they did not bother to come out to vote.

Also....besides the campaigning by a few during EV and many more yesterday (I am at large poll sites), most voters were not informed about the candidates or even what the Office of Surrogate means, for example.

So I think we need to do a much better job of educating, overall.

And now for the good news: the BoE managed to secure 30 sites for EV instead of only 21, which meant that the days were easier for Poll Workers (and surely for us Coordinators.)

I am not sure if there were more sites for yesterday, or if they anticipated fewer voters, but my site was also reduced.

Oh...and so many expressed great anger about the upcoming Nadler vs Maloney vs Patel challenge!!! Really unfortunate in many ways.

Respectfully,
OK....onward and forward.
Carol Winer