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[Citizens Union](#) - This century-old civic organization monitors the City Council, has provided a voters guide to every Primary and Election in New York since 1910. Its research and education arm, Citizens Union Foundation, founded in 1948, publishes Gotham Gazette.

[City Project](#) - City budgets. CP's Big Apple Budget School runs workshops on major NYC budget and policy issues. CP's advocacy arm -- Alterbudget -- targets specific policy proposals.

[Industrial Technology Assistance Corporation](#) - A non-profit that helps small manufacturing firms stay competitive in the digital age.

[NY Democrats](#) - All the info on elected Dems.

[NY Historical Society](#) - The regularly updated homepage of New York Historical Society includes a daily "This Day in New York History," as well as illustrated descriptions of past, present and future exhibitions. Also available is information about the group programs and an online store.

[NY League of Conservation Voters](#) - This statewide nonprofit endorses candidates for local, state and federal offices; lobbies elected officials on environmental issues, and keeps the environment in the public dialogue.

[NYC League of Women Voters](#) - Elections and voter info.

[NYCivic](#) - Founded in 2002 by former Parks Commissioner Henry Stern, this one-man good-government group offers regular opinion pieces about an eclectic mix of public policy issues, and invites reader response.

[SoHo Alliance](#) - The SoHo alliance is run by the umbrella group for all SoHo block

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associations, and reports on news and development in SoHo.

[The American Institute of Architects, NY Chapter](#) - NYC architects weigh in on NYC planning, building and preservation issues.

[The Independence Party of New York](#) - All the info on the state's third largest party.

[The Political itCH](#) - The political itCH (the CH is for City Hall), is a report on what's being written about NYC politics in the city's papers. Bob Hardt of NY1 squeezes it all into a narrative and throws in a bit of his own color each weekday.

[United Way of New York City](#) - A non-profit that works to pinpoint and help solve problems for the city's neediest residents by collaborating with other NYC organizations and agencies and doing plenty of community outreach.