

Today's Lead Stories: Primary Day, Lopez Helps His Friends

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Today voters can decide a number of primary races across the city. Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 9 p.m. The primary comes as a number of [high profile scandals haunt](#) the state legislature. The New York Times reports that Assemblyman Vito Lopez who was [censured](#) by the Assembly for sexual harassment [is still helping](#) [his allies](#) in their primary contests in an attempt to shore up his power even while they try to distance themselves from the scandal-scarred legislator. For more information on the various races and information on where to vote check out Gotham Gazette's [Guide For The Last Minute Voter](#).

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