New York County 2005 Election:

MAYOR:

Candidates:

The Incumbent: **Michael Bloomberg – Republican (REP)**
Michael R. Bloomberg was elected as New York City Mayor in 2001. He is the head of Bloomberg LP, an international finance company that he founded and eventually expanded into a news conglomerate. Bloomberg served on the boards of 20 different civic, cultural, educational and medical institutions. Before founding his company, Bloomberg worked at Salomon Brothers on Wall Street for 15 years. He graduated from John Hopkins University and has a Master's of Business Administration from Harvard.

General Election Challenger(s):

**Seth A. Blum – Education (EDN)**
Seth Blum teaches math at The Manhattan International High School.

**Fernando Ferrer – Democrat (DEM)**
Raised in the South Bronx, Fernando Ferrer served in the New York City Council from 1982 and until 1987 when he was elected Bronx borough president. He held that post for 14 years. In 2001, Ferrer ran for mayor, narrowly losing a run-off election to Mark Green. Since then, he has served as president of the Drum Major Institute for Public Policy, a non-profit organization that works on economic and social justice issues.

**Anthony Gronowicz – Green (GRE)**
Anthony Gronowicz is a history professor and author. From 1999 to 2001, he chaired the University Seminar on the City at Columbia University. He also leads seminars at the New York Society Library on topics like ethnic history of New York City, New York City’s intellectual history, U.S. third parties, and the U.S. Constitution. In 1996, he ran for State Assembly in the 73rd district, where he is currently the Green Party state committee representative.

**Thomas Ognibene – Conservative (CON)**
Thomas Ognibene was elected to the New York City Council in the November 1991 and served for 10 years. From 1994 to 2001, he served as the Minority Leader of the Council. Ognibene has served as Executive Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Queens County Republican Party, and President of the Evergreen Republican Club of Ridgewood.

**Audrey Silk – Libertarian (LBT)**
Audrey Silk is a retired police officer. She is community activist and founder of NYC Citizens Lobbying Against Smoker Harassment.

PUBLIC ADVOCATE:

Candidates:
The Incumbent:

**Betsy Gotbaum – DEM**  
Betsy Gotbaum was elected as Public Advocate in 2001. In the past, she has worked as an advisor to three mayors, as head of New York Police Foundation, as commissioner of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and as president of the New-York Historical Society.

**General Election Challenger(s):**  
**Bernard Goetz** –  
Bernard Goetz has professional licenses in building contracting, land development, potable water plant operations, and wastewater treatment. He was involved in a well-known subway shooting incident in 1984.

**Jay Golub – CON**  
Jay Golub resides in Gramercy Park and is a dentist in Queens. He ran for City Council district 2 as a Republican in 2001.

**Jim Lesczynski – LBT**  
Jim Lesczynski is the chair of the Manhattan Libertarian Party and founder of the New York City chapter of Shooters Committee on Public Education, a group dedicated to the second amendment.

**Daniel S. Maio – REP**  
Daniel Maio is a self-employed cartographer who has run for City Council, State Senate, and Manhattan Borough President.

**COMPTROLLER:**

**Candidates:**

**The Incumbent:**  
**William Thompson, Jr. – DEM**  
William Thompson was elected as City Comptroller in 2001. In the past, he has worked as an aide to a congressman, served as deputy borough president, and as a member of the New York City Board of Education. From 1996 to 2001, he was president of the Board of Education.

**General Election Challenger(s):**  
**Ron Moore – LBT**  
Ron Moore is the president of Marketing Technologies Group.

**Herbert Ryan - CON**

**MANHATTAN PRESIDENT:**

**Candidates:**

**The Incumbent:**  
*There is no Incumbent posted for this race.*

**General Election Challenger(s):**

**Joseph Dobrian – LBT**
**Jessie Fields – IND**  
Jessie Fields has worked as a community health physician in New York City. She ran unsuccessfully for the borough president in 2001 and for Congress.

**Barry Popik – REP**  
Barry Popik is an administrative law judge of parking violations. He is also a contributor-consultant to the Oxford English Dictionary, Dictionary of American Regional English, Historical Dictionary of American Slang, and the forthcoming Yale Dictionary of Quotations. He is recognized as an expert on the origins of the terms "Big Apple," "Windy City," "hot dog," and many other food terms; he is an editor of the Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America.

**Scott Stringer – DEM**  
Scott Stringer is in his sixth term representing Manhattan's Upper West Side and Clinton in the New York State Assembly. Prior to his first election to the Assembly, he served as chief of staff to then-Assembly member Jerry Nadler for eight years.

**MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**

**Candidate:**

**The Incumbent:**  
**Robert Morgenthau – DEM – WFT**  
Robert Morris Morgenthau was elected as attorney for Manhattan, New York in 1974. He served as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York for eight years.

**General Election Challenger(s):**  
None

**MANHATTAN SURROGATE’S COURT:**

**Candidate:**

**The Incumbent:**  
*There is no Incumbent posted for this race.*

**General Election Challenger(s):**  
**Kristin Booth Glen – DEM**  
Kristin Booth Glen served as Dean of CUNY School of Law from 1995 until 2005. She was elected to the Civil Court of the City of New York in 1980, and in 1986 she was elected Justice of the New York Supreme Court. In 1992 she was appointed to the Appellate Term where she heard appeals from the Civil Court and the Criminal Court.