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### PRESS STATEMENT

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### **IDC Statement in Article - NY GUYANESE URGE TO VOTE IN TUESDAY'S PRIMARY By Vishnu Bisram**



*Ashook Ramsaran, Guyanese born president of the Indian Diaspora Council (IDC) states that:*

“Voting is the optimum form of civic engagement and political participation, providing a rewarding sense of citizenship with enormous benefits to their communities such as funding for schools and other community needs based on population and voting participation.

“Voting is a privilege, an entrenched constitutional right for which many have struggled and sacrificed for that right to choose his/her representative in elected office.

“While some areas of the country are struggling with voting rights, voting in NYC is free of those encumbrances. The right to vote is a unique privilege as a citizen and a meaningful example to families and younger generations, especially among immigrant families. Those who vote can have legitimate reasons to complain afterwards when policies may not be favorable to one's preferences.

“So we urge every registered voter to vote for the candidates of your choice.”

#### **New York State Primary Election**

Sat, June 17, 2023	Voter Registration Deadline
Sat, June 17, 2023 – Sun, June 25, 2023	Early Voting
Mon, June 26, 2023	Absentee ballot request deadline (in person)
<b>Tue, June 27, 2023</b>	<b>Primary Election Day</b>
Tue, June 27, 2023	Deadline to return absentee ballot
Tue, July 4, 2023	Deadline for Board of Elections to receive absentee ballots

Source: <https://www.nycvotes.org/how-to-vote/elections-calendar>

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*Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC), established in 1997, is an international non-profit organization with global affiliates and membership in 21 countries with the objective to embrace, engage and enhance the shared heritage, aspirations and interests of persons of Indian origin with optimum inclusivity.*