

Become part of the government process

Join your local Community Board



There are 59 Community Districts and Boards in New York City - 12 in the Bronx, 18 in Brooklyn, 12 in Manhattan, 14 in Queens and 3 in Staten Island.

Appointments to the Community Boards are made by the Borough Presidents. Also, City Council members nominate at least half of the appointees.

Board Membership comprises up to 50 members who reside in, have a business, professional or other significant interest in that community. Members serve for either one year or staggered two-year terms that begin on the first day of April. Not more than 25% of the appointed members shall be City employees.

Non-Board members can serve on committees.

Boards have an advisory role in dealing with land use and zoning matters, the City budget, municipal service delivery and many other matters relating to their communities' welfare.

Reach out to your Borough President and Council member to express your interest in becoming a Community Board member and ask about the application process.

[Find your Community Board information here.](#)



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