



**BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**2021 PRIMARY**  
**OFFICIAL RANKED CHOICE ROUNDS**

We certify this statement to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by signatures of the members of the board or a majority thereof on:

Date: July 20, 2021

Secretary

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Contest: DEM Council Member 40th Council District

Election Date: 2021/06/22

**Election results**

Rita C. Joseph won the DEM Council Member 40th Council District Primary with 10,065 of the votes in the final round.  
 Rita C. Joseph defeated Josue Pierre, who received 6,829 of final votes.

**How the votes were counted - round by round**

	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 6		Round 7		Round 8		Round 9		Round 10										
Eliminated in this round			Write-ins		Victor Jordan		Vivia M. Morgan		John Williams		Harriet L. Hines		Maxi Eugene		Blake Morris		Edwin K. Raymond; Cecilia Cortez**		Kenya Handy-Hilliard										
Elected																				<b>Rita C. Joseph*</b>									
Votes in this round	# votes	% of vote	votes transfered	# votes	% of vote	votes transfered	# votes	% of vote	votes transfered	# votes	% of vote	votes transfered	# votes	% of vote	votes transfered	# votes	% of vote	votes transfered	# votes	% of vote	votes transfered	# votes	% of vote						
Rita C. Joseph	5,648	25.3%	1	5,649	25.3%	74	5,723	25.8%	42	5,765	26.1%	54	5,819	26.6%	192	6,011	27.7%	155	6,166	29.1%	240	6,406	30.8%	1140	7,546	39.7%	2519	10,065	59.6%
Josue Pierre	4,490	20.1%	4	4,494	20.1%	27	4,521	20.3%	27	4,548	20.6%	58	4,606	21.1%	67	4,673	21.6%	195	4,868	23.0%	215	5,083	24.5%	771	5,854	30.8%	975	6,829	40.4%
Kenya Handy-Hilliard	4,342	19.4%	6	4,348	19.5%	16	4,364	19.6%	49	4,413	20.0%	69	4,482	20.5%	79	4,561	21.0%	89	4,650	22.0%	156	4,806	23.1%	814	5,620	29.5%	-XXX		
Edwin K. Raymond	1,856	8.3%	3	1,859	8.3%	30	1,889	8.5%	25	1,914	8.7%	60	1,974	9.0%	88	2,062	9.5%	78	2,140	10.1%	125	2,265	10.9%	-XXX					
Cecilia Cortez	1,645	7.4%	2	1,647	7.4%	21	1,668	7.5%	70	1,738	7.9%	65	1,803	8.2%	92	1,895	8.7%	91	1,986	9.4%	235	2,221	10.7%	-XXX					
Blake Morris	1,127	5.0%	2	1,129	5.1%	26	1,155	5.2%	15	1,170	5.3%	67	1,237	5.7%	63	1,300	6.0%	68	1,368	6.5%	-XXX								
Maxi Eugene	1,054	4.7%		1,054	4.7%	14	1,068	4.8%	17	1,085	4.9%	44	1,129	5.2%	46	1,175	5.4%	-XXX											
Harriet L. Hines	711	3.2%	1	712	3.2%	24	736	3.3%	42	778	3.5%	39	817	3.7%	-XXX														
John Williams	656	2.9%	1	657	2.9%	14	671	3.0%	34	705	3.2%	-XXX																	
Vivia M. Morgan	411	1.8%	1	412	1.8%	16	428	1.9%	-XXX																				
Victor Jordan	343	1.5%	1	344	1.5%	-XXX																							
Write-ins	60	0.3%	-XXX																										
Inactive ballots			38	38		82	120		107	227		249	476		190	666		499	1,165		397	1,562		1761	3,323		2126	5,449	

\*The winning candidate is the candidate in the round with final 2 candidates who has the most votes.

\*\*Two or more candidates with the lowest number of votes can be eliminated in a single round if their total number of votes is less than the votes for the candidate immediately ahead of them. This means that, if all next choices went to one of them, they would still trail the next higher candidate, and the outcome will be the same whether they are eliminated one by one, or at the same time.