

District 5

Council Member Ben Kallos

Council Member Ben Kallos' district encompasses the neighborhoods of the Upper East Side, Sutton Place, and Roosevelt Island. Just over three-quarters (76%) of district residents identify as White, 11% as Asian, 10% as Hispanic or Latino/a, and 5% as Black or African-American.* The majority of people in the district (72%) cite English as their primary language, with 9% indicating Spanish and 19% indicating another language. The district has high levels of formal education (76% of residents have a bachelor's degree or above), and 74% of residents report a household income of \$50,000 or more annually, with 32% reporting \$150,000 or more.

Council Member Kallos was elected in the November 2013 elections, and implemented a modified PB process in his district when he took office in January. Because the time period for neighborhood assemblies had already elapsed when Council Member Kallos took office, the ballot for District 5 listed pre-approved, not yet funded projects for the district, rather than projects developed by community members. The ballot also allowed residents to vote to set aside funding for the following PB cycle. In the next cycle, the district will move through all the stages of PB.

As a result of the modified process in District 5, limited data was collected, so findings on the participants in this district are not included in this cycle's report.

"Voting on how their tax dollars get spent allows people to support neighborhood infrastructure such as parks, schools and public housing ... Individuals should have a say in the decisions that affect their families, their streets and their daily lives." ⁶⁷

(Council Member Ben Kallos, District 5)

District 5 Overall
Population:
167,190

Number of PB
Participants:
567

Neighborhoods:
Upper East Side
Roosevelt Island
Sutton Place

^{*} Note that the secondary data used throughout this section derives from several sources: the 2010 Decennial Census and the American Community Survey 2008-2012 five year estimates are used for demographic data of district residents, and data about 2013 local election voters comes from the Voter activation Network and Catalist. For more on these data sources, see the appendix of this report.

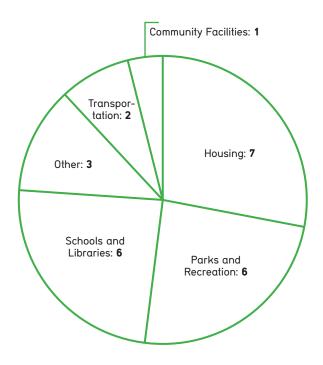
What projects made it on the ballot in District 5, and what won the vote?

25 Projects listed on the ballot

Projects selected by voters

Projects on District 5 ballot

Total Number: 25 Average Cost: \$246,800



Winning Projects

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567 District 5 residents each voted for up to five of the twenty-five projects on the ballot. The following table shows the projects that were selected.

<u>Project</u>	# of Voters	% of Voters	Cost
District-Wide Priorities: Senior Centers	163	29%	\$250,000
Bus Time: West Bound Crosstown Bus Stops In-District	161	28%	\$300,000
District-Wide Priorities: Public Schools	161	28%	\$250,000
<u>Total</u>			\$800,000

Additionally Funded Projects

In addition to funding the winning projects the Council Member also funded the following projects which were on the ballot but did not win the PB vote.

<u>Project</u>	Cost
Lexington Houses: New Fridges & Stoves	\$430,000
Robbins Plaza: ADA Access	\$45,000
Robbins Plaza: New Fridges & Stoves	\$45,000
Robbins Plaza: Security System Upgrade	\$250,000
Greener Stanley Isaacs & Holmes Towers: New Gardens	\$150,000
A Safer Library: NYPL 67th Street Branch Security System	\$40,000
A Greener Ruppert Park: New Watering System	\$100,000
Cleaner Parks: Maintenance Machine	\$65,000
Bus Time: M31 Downtown & Westbound Stops In-District	\$340,000
<u>Total</u>	\$1,465,000

District 5 Der	nographics	<u>Census</u> <u>Data</u> Age 18+	Neighborhood Assemblies	Difference Neighborhood Assemblies Years 2 & 3	<u>Budget</u> <u>Delegates</u>	PB Voters N=60	Diff. PB Voters Years 2 & 3	Voters in 2013 Local Elections	Difference between PB & 2013 Voters
Gender Voters: N=57	Female	56%	_	_	_	70%	_	59%	+11%
	Male	44%	_	_	_	30%	_	41%	-11%
	Other	N/A	_	_	_	0%	_	N/A	N/A
Race/Ethnicity Voters: N=52	Asian	10%	_	_	_	2%	_	3%	-1%
	Black	4%	_	_	_	10%	_	6%	+4%
	Latino/a	8%	_	_	_	19%	_	5%	+14%
	White	75%	_	_	_	64%	_	84%	-20%
	Other	2%	_	_	_	8%	_	0%	+8%
Highest Level	Some H.S. or less	5%	-		_	7%	_	N/A	N/A
of Education Voters: N=55	H.S. Diploma/GED	8%	_	_	_	15%	_	N/A	N/A
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	Associate's Degree	3%	_	_	_	4%		N/A	N/A
	Bachelor's Degree	38%	_	_	_	26%	_	N/A	N/A
	Graduate Degree	38%	_	_	_	38%	_	N/A	N/A
Household	Less than \$10,000	5%	_	_		18%	-	0%	+18%
Income	\$10,000-\$14,999	3%	_	_		9%	- -	0%	+9%
Voters: N=44	\$15,000-\$24,999	6%	–	-		14%	-	0%	+14%
	\$25,000-\$34,999	5%	_	_		7%	_	4%	+3%
	\$35,000-\$49,999	7%			<u> </u>	9%	-	1%	+8%
	\$50,000-\$74,999	15%		_	_	2%	-	14%	-12%
	\$75,000-\$99,999	11%		_	_	11%	-	54%	-43%
	\$100,000-\$149,000	16%	_	_	_	7%	-	26%	-19%
	\$150,000 or more	32%		_	_	23%		1%	+22%
Age Voters: N=56	15 to 17 years	2%		_	_	0%		 N/A	N/A
	18 to 19 years	1%	_	_	_	0%	 –	2%	+0%
	20 to 24 years	7%	_	_	_	2%	 –		
	25 to 34 years	28%	_		_	5%	 –	12%	-7%
	35 to 44 years	18%	_		_	5%	 –		
	45 to 54 years	13%			_	16%		 50%	-11%
	55 to 64 years	13%		·····	_	18%			
	65+ years	19%	 –			54%		36%	+18%
Language	English	72%		·····	·····	91%		N/A	N/A
Voters: N=58	Spanish	9%		_	_	7%		N/A	N/A
	Other	19%				5%		N/A N/A	N/A
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Country of Birth Voters: N=56	United States	72%	-	-	-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-	N/A 	N/A
	Puerto Rico	2%		<u> </u>		11%	-	N/A	N/A
	Other	26%	_	_	_	18%	_	N/A	N/A