

# WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE

## *Federal Questionnaire – Non-California Gubernatorial-2021-2022*

(Please Note: The Women's Political Committee is prohibited from incurring direct expenses, such as those incurred for formation or registration of out-of-state entities, in connection with contributions to be made to any non-California candidate. Therefore, if the laws governing your state or candidacy restrict or prohibit contributions from out-of-state state political action committees, or may require expenditure of additional funds for such contributions, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO YOUR CAMPAIGN, even if we do endorse your candidacy.)

1. Candidate's Name: Kathy Hochul
2. Campaign Phone number:
3. Office Seeking: Governor of New York State
4. What are the dates of the PRIMARY and the GENERAL ELECTION?

Primary: June 28, 2022

General: November 8, 2022

5. What is your current occupation? Governor of New York State (Incumbent)
6. Description of the District or State:

A. Voter Registration by Party Affiliation:

NYS Votes by Party Affiliation (2020 General Election)		
Democratic Party	4,858,273	55.9%
Republican Party	2,955,662	34.0%
Conservative Party	296,335	3.4%
Working Families Party	386,613	4.4%
<b>Total Votes*</b>	<b>8,690,614</b>	

[New York State Board of Elections — 2020 Election Results, [12/3/20](#)]

*\*NOTE: Includes votes for Green Party, Libertarian, Independent, and write-in presidential candidates.*

B. Registered Ethnic Breakdown:

This information from the New York State Board of Elections is currently unavailable.

C. Results of the most recent elections in your district or state:

Elected as Lieutenant Governor of New York State in 2018 with 3,635,340 votes (59.6 percent).

7. Who is the present occupant of the seat you are running for? Incumbent

- A. Party Affiliation: Democratic Party
- B. Year Elected: N/A

8. Do you have a contested primary? Yes

- A. Who are your likely opponents in the primary?  
Jumaane Williams, Tom Suozzi

- B. Who is your likely opponent in the general?  
Lee Zeldin, Harry Wilson, Andrew Giuliani, or Rob Astorino

9. Campaign Team:

- A. Campaign Consultant:
- B. Media Consultant: Declaration Media
- C. Campaign Manager: Brian Lenzmeier

10. Fundraising:

- A. How much have you raised (please do not include pledges)?

\$21.6 million as of Jan. 2022

- B. How much do you need to raise?

- C. How much cash do you have on hand?

\$21.3 million as of Jan. 2022

- D. How much has your major challenger raised?

Williams: \$221,996 (as of Jan. 2022)  
Suozzi: \$5,464,764 (as of March 2022)  
Zeldin: \$4,322,517 (as of Jan. 2022)

11. Has there been any polling done within the last 2 months? Please share the results.

According to a March 2022 Siena College Poll, Governor Hochul had the support of 52 percent of Democrats in a three-way primary race with Williams (12 percent) and Suozzi (11

percent). In a four-way primary race, the race tightens, but Hochul maintains 38 percent of Democrats with Cuomo (30 percent), Suozzi (10 percent), and Williams (7 percent) trailing.

12. Do you support the following:
- A. The right to choose an abortion for any reason up to the point of viability, as determined by a physician and in accordance with the principles of Roe v. Wade.....(YES) (NO)
  - B. The right to choose an abortion at any point during the pregnancy to protect the woman’s life and health.....(YES) (NO)
  - C. The right of a woman to have her physician determine the best medical procedures and practices regarding reproductive health and abortion, subject to prevailing federal law.....(YES) (NO)
  - D. The ability of all women, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive health care services.....(YES) (NO)
  - E. Funding for family planning and abortion services.....(YES) (NO)
  - F. Comprehensive and evidenced sex education.....(YES) (NO)
  - G. No waiting period for abortion services.....(YES) (NO)
  - H. The proposed Women’s Equality Amendment (ERA).....(YES) (NO)
  - I. The right of a minor to have access to abortion services without notifying a parent or responsible adult.....(YES) (NO)

If the answer to any question above is “NO,” please explain:

For question C, Governor Hochul supports the right of a women to have her physician determine the best medical procedures and practices regarding reproductive health and abortion, subject to *current* federal law as it stands under *Roe v. Wade*. However, if the prevailing federal law is altered by the current, conservative U.S. Supreme Court, the Governor will stand in strong opposition to adaptations making it harder for people to receive safe, accessible reproductive care in the United States.

13. Have you supported and/or mentored any other women candidates? If so, please list:

Governor Hochul has consistently prioritized lifting up women in politics along the way, and is a firm believer in the Democratic Party’s responsibility to create a robust, diverse, and inclusive bench of candidates and elected leaders. She has regularly mentored, campaigned for, and contributed to women candidates across the state and has been a long time supporter of organizations such as EMILY’s List and others that specifically exist to level the playing field and help women candidates succeed.

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14. List your three main issues:

- Public safety and gun violence prevention
- Protecting reproductive rights and expanding health care access

- Bolstering New York's economy, creating jobs, providing tax relief to New York families, and making the state more affordable for everyone

15. If our California Federal PAC were to contribute to your campaign, does your state require that our PAC register separately?

Out-of-state and federal PACs are allowed to give up to \$1,000 to our campaign. If a PAC would like to contribute more than \$1,000, they would need to register as a PAC with the New York State Board of Elections.

Are there other legal requirements in your state for that an out-of-state PAC must fulfill to contribute? **Yes.**

If so, what are the requirements?

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**PLEASE PROVIDE:**

(1) Name and street address of your campaign committee and also your campaign phone number;

Friends for Kathy Hochul  
P.O. Box 1463  
New York, NY 10021

(2) Your bio;

**Bio:** <https://kathyhochul.com/about/>

(3) A list endorsements;

**Endorsements:** <https://kathyhochul.com/endorsements/>

(4) Any campaign literature; and

(5) Copies of your state's relevant law regarding contributions from out-of-state PACs.

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**Alt (not signed off on yet as an official headshot):**

