

Precinct Strategy

- The Precinct Strategy is a grass roots effort that encourages American citizens to become politically active at the local level, register to vote in a political party and pursue committee membership within their county.
- Question: Who decides what candidates appear on an election ballot?
- Answer: Committee Members

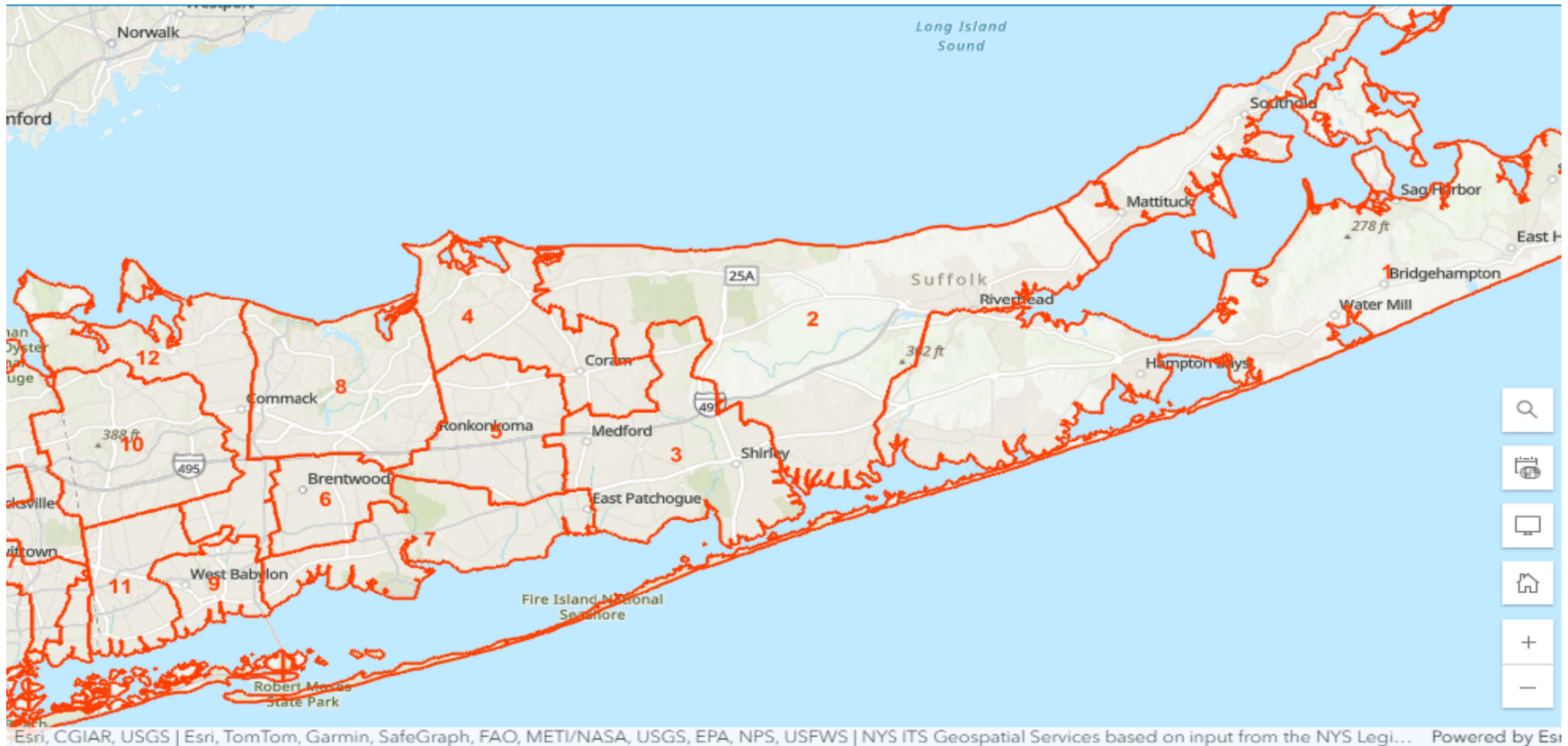
New York State

- 62 Counties
- 150 Assembly Districts (AD)
- 593 Municipalities
- 13,335 Election Districts (ED)

Suffolk County

- 12 Assembly Districts
- 10 Municipalities
- 1,070 Election Districts

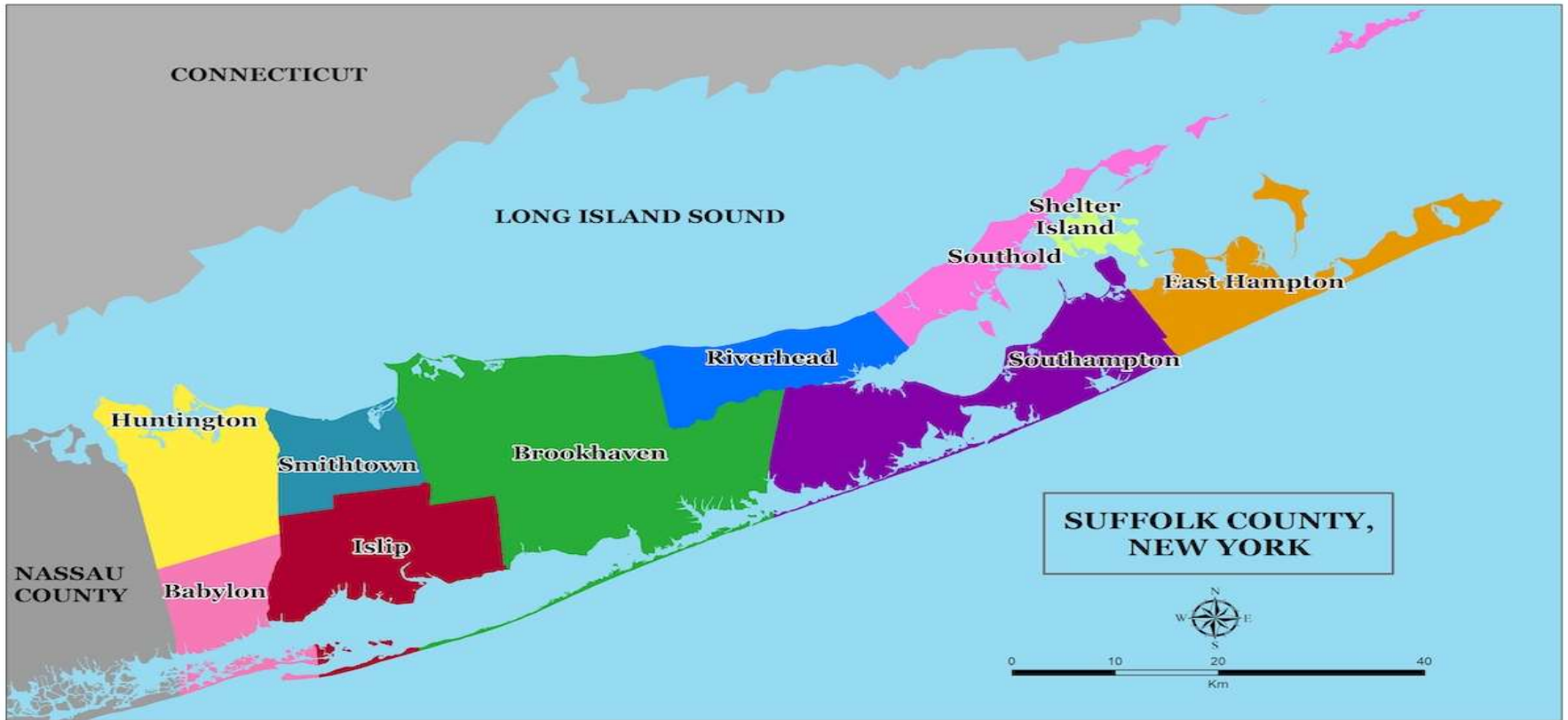
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AD#	Geography
1	(East End) Greenport, Hampton Bays, Sag Harbor, Montauk
2	(East End-North Shore) Rocky Point, Riverhead, Calverton, Manorville, East Moriches
3	(Mid-South Shore) Middle Island, Yaphank, Medford, Shirley, Mastic, Brookhavem, Bellport
4	(Mid-North Shore) Old Field, Port Jeff, Stony Brook, Coram
5	(Central) Selden, Centereach, Lake Grove, Lake Ronkonkoma, Farmingville, Holbrook, Holtsville
6	(Central) Central Islip, Brentwood
7	(Central-South Shore) Bay Shore, Islip, Bohemia, Sayville, Bayport, Patchogue
8	(Mid-North Shore) Kings Park, St. James, Smithtown, Nesconset, Hauppauge
9	(West-South Shore) Massapequa, Babylon, West Islip)
10	(West) Huntington, Woodbury, Dix Hills, Melville
11	(West-South Shore) Lindenhurst, Amityville, Tanner Park
12	(West-North Shore) Northport, Greenlawn, Commack, Deer Park, North Bay Shore

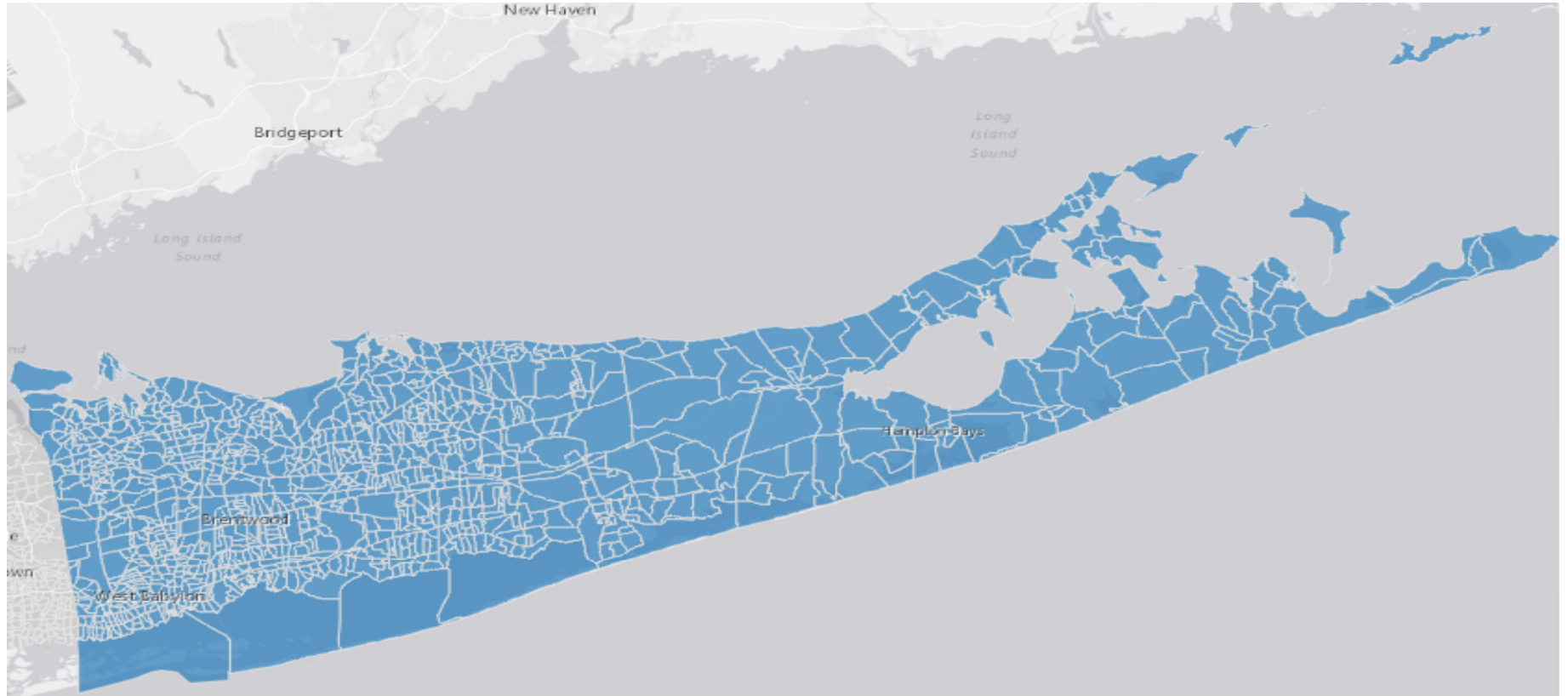
10 Suffolk County Municipalities



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- 1) Babylon
- 2) Brookhaven
- 3) East Hampton
- 4) Huntington
- 5) Islip
- 6) Riverhead
- 7) Shelter Island
- 8) Smithtown
- 9) Southampton
- 10) Southold

1,070 Election Districts



10 Municipalities, 1070 EDs

Municipalities/Towns	ED#s (2024)
Babylon	1-154
Brookhaven	1-308
East Hampton	1-19
Huntington	1-185
Islip	1-225
Riverhead	1-22
Shelter Island	1-4
Smithtown	1-92
Southampton	1-42
Southold	1-19
Total	1070

Committee Members

- 2 Committee Members per Election District
- 2 Alternative Members
- Each Political Party (Republican, Democrat) has its own members
- Committee Members determine the candidates that will appear on the ballot in an election

Committee Member Qualifications

- Resident of Suffolk County
- Registered to vote with a political party

Become a Committee Member

- 1) Identify the Election District (ED) and Assembly District (AD) where you reside
<https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>
- 2) Contact Project Civica to identify vacancies and select an ED
<https://projectcivica.org>
- 3) Choose any ED within your political party and Assembly District
- 4) Obtain your walk list and a petition from Project Civica
- 5) Collect signatures

Identify Vacancies

SUFFOLK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Republican Party Members of County Committee
Primary Election, 27th day of June, 2023

November 27, 2023

Brookhaven

ED#	Name	Residence Address	Mailing Address (if different)
1	<u>Vacant</u>	[REDACTED] STONY BROOK NY 11790	[REDACTED] STONY BROOK NY 11790-1355
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] SETAUKET NY 11733-3212 [REDACTED] SETAUKET NY 11733-3106	
3	<u>Vacant</u>	[REDACTED] SETAUKET NY 11733-2006	[REDACTED] MILLER PLACE NY 11764
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] SETAUKET NY 11733-3917 [REDACTED] SETAUKET NY 11733-3917	
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] PORT JEFFERSON NY 11777 [REDACTED] PORT JEFFERSON NY 11777	
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] MANORVILLE NY PORT JEFFERSON NY 11777-1970 [REDACTED] PORT JEFFERSON NY 11777-1970	
7	<u>Vacant</u> <u>Vacant</u>		
8	<u>Vacant</u> <u>Vacant</u>		
9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] MANORVILLE NY 11949-2029 [REDACTED] MANORVILLE NY 11949-2551	
10	<u>Vacant</u> <u>Vacant</u>		

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Q & A

What Election District should I run in?

- You can run in the Election District you reside in -or- any Election District that is within your Assembly District.
- You can run for a position that is vacant -or- challenge an existing committee member
- Project Civica will go over your options to help you decide

Q & A

Who do I ask to sign my petition?

- Project Civica will provide a walk list with eligible voters
- The list will contain active voters in your party and their address, that reside in the Election District you select

Q & A

How many signatures do I need?

- 5% of the walk list, but 15% is recommended
- Example. If your walk list has 200 voters:
5% x 200 = 10 signatures
15% x 200 = 30 signatures

Q & A

How much time do I have?

- Feb 25 (Tue) – April 3 (38 days)
- Deadline: Petitions must be submitted to the Suffolk County Board of Elections by April 3
- You can submit your petition to Project Civica in advance

Q & A

When will I know if I was elected?

- If you are running for a vacancy and no one else is, you could win the position by default.
- If you are running and there is another challenger, there will be a primary election on Tues, June 24.
- The Party will announce the winners after the primary election.

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Attend meetings (approx 2-12 per year)
- Vote for candidates to get on the ballot (YOU help choose who runs!)
- Support the party by keeping voters informed and enrolling new voters in your Election District
- Volunteer during elections (flexible)

Represent!

- Suffolk County has 1,070 Election Districts
- Each district has 2 Committee Members
- Suffolk County should have 2,140 representatives!
- But approx. half the positions are vacant!
- Filled vacancies means better representation!