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# **ANDREW YANG: RESIDENT OF NEW YORK**

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## Lawsuit: Right to Vote in New York 2020

### **April 28, 2020: New York Resident in NY Election Lawsuit**

Yang in sworn complaint claims New York residence, a right to vote in New York and an injury by a cancelation in 2020 New York primary.

**Case:** Yang et al v. New York State Board of Elections

**Case Number:** 1:2020cv03325

**Ruling:** [Opinion & Order](#) & [Complaint, 4-28-2020](#)

**Source:** [Justia Court Case Information](#)

*7. Each of the Plaintiffs herein is a Citizen of the United States over the age of eighteen years.*

*PLAINTIFF ANDREW YANG*

*8. Plaintiff Yang is a natural person who resides in New York County, New York.*

*9. Yang campaigned for more than two years to become President of the United States and has worked as a businessman, a social activist, and commentator.*

*10. Yang is also a registered New York State Democratic Party voter.*

*11. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a signed affidavit from Yang*

*Plaintiffs and Plaintiff-Intervenors are all registered New York State Democratic Party voters. Yang Aff. ¶2, ECF No. 20-1*

*78. Defendant has failed to protect the voting rights of Plaintiffs and all other similarly situated candidates and New York State voters.*

*91. Cancelling Plaintiff's election, but allowing others to occur on the same day, it is clear Defendant's action is fundamentally unfair and unjust and illegal. The nature of the interest at stake in this case, namely the right to vote and to have that vote count, is the most sacred liberty interest of all because it preserves all other basic civil, human, economic and political rights.*

*92. But the challenged law enabling the Defendants to act (NY's State Budget Law) and the challenged decision of the Defendant's on April 27, 2020 threaten to deprive Plaintiffs and all New York voters of this right*

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**PARTIES**

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**May 2020: Attacked NY Board of Elections for Harming His Right to Vote**

“I’m glad that a federal judge agreed that depriving millions of New Yorkers of the right to vote was wrong. I hope that the New York Board of Elections takes from this ruling a newfound appreciation of their role in safeguarding our democracy.”



Source: [Twitter, @andrewYang](https://twitter.com/andrewYang) 5-6-2020

**Lawsuit Alleged Damage to Influence in New York Politics**

Andrew Yang: New York Resident

He argued in the documents that losing delegates and losing the right to vote in New York was “quite simply an outrage that is illegal” and that it would cause him to lose influence at the party’s convention.

Source: [New York Times, 4-29-2020](#)

**Jan. & Feb. 2020: Yang circulated petitions for voter nominations in New York**

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*Each of Yang, as candidate for President, and the other Plaintiffs, as candidates for Delegates, worked tirelessly throughout the cold winter months of January and February 2020 to secure signatures from NY registered Democrats so as to secure access to ballot under the New York Election Law. All in, Yang secured more than 20,000 signatures throughout the state and each of the other delegates secured hundreds, if not thousands, of signatures working with other delegates so that they could be candidates for delegates to the convention.*

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## Legal Filings: 2020 Campaign

### **2020 Presidential Nomination Claims New York Resident & NY Address**

**PETITION FOR NOMINATION**

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the DEMOCRATIC PARTY, and qualified primary electors of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY in the State of Illinois, do hereby PETITION that ANDREW YANG, who resides at 650 W. 42nd Street, Unit 3112, in the City of New York, Zip Code 10036, County of New York and State of New York, shall be a candidate of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY for nomination to the office of PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, for a Full Term, to be voted for at the primary election to be held MARCH 17, 2020.

NAME	ADDRESS	OFFICE	DISTRICT	PARTY
<b>ANDREW YANG</b>	650 W. 42nd St. Unit 3112 New York, NY 10036	<b>PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES</b>	STATEWIDE	<b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b>
SIGNATURE OF VOTER <small>(ALL MUST BE WRITTEN BY THE VOTER IN PERSON)</small>	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS <small>(HOUSE NUMBER AND NAME OF STREET)</small>	CITY, TOWN, or VILLAGE	COUNTY, STATE

## 2020 Presidential Nomination: New York Resident with Federal Election Commission

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## FEC FORM 2

### STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Yang, Andrew, , Mr.,		2. Candidate's FEC Identification Number P00006486	
(b) Address (number and street) 650 W 42nd St Apt 3112	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed	3. Is This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New (N) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Amended (A)	
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code New York	NY 10036	4. Party Affiliation DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
5. Office Sought Presidential	6. State & District of Candidate		

Source: [Federal Election Commission, Statement of Candidacy](#)

## FEC Records: NY Resident in Contribution Reports

### Sept. 2020: Biden for President Contribution Claimed New York Resident

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<b>C.</b> Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Yang, Andrew, , ,			<b>Transaction ID : 13829669</b> Date of Receipt		
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**August 2020: Alex Morse for Congress Contribution: FEC Records Identify Andrew Yang as New York Resident**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) Alex Morse for Congress					
<small>Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</small>					
<b>C.</b> Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Yang, Andrew, , ,			organization.		
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Source: FEC Reports, Image# [202008209266125853](#)

**August 2020: FEC Records Contribution to Robbie Goldstein Identify Andrew Yang as New York Resident**



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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
The Committee to Elect Robbie Goldstein

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**B.** Yang, Andrew, , ,

Mailing Address 650 West 42nd Street #3112

City New York State NY Zip Code 10036

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Founder Occupation Humanity Forward

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 Other (specify) ▼

Election Cycle-to-Date  
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**Aug. 2019: Campaign Contribution to Jonathan Herzog for Congress Claimed NY Resident**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Jonathan Herzog for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

**C.** Yang, Andrew, , ,

Mailing Address 650 West 42nd St. #3112

City New York State NY Zip Code 10036

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Friends of Andrew Yang Occupation Candidate

Receipt For: 2020  
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Election Cycle-to-Date  
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Memo Item

Earmarked through ActBlue

Source: FEC, Image# [201910109163814667](#)

## Voting History

### **Sept. 2019 Voting Records: Yang Lives in Manhattan, New York**

“...businessman Andrew Yang is now the only New Yorker seeking the Democratic presidential nomination. The 44-year-old lives in Manhattan, according to voting records, along with his wife and two sons. But he can...”

?”He is open about being new to politics, which is reflected in his voting history. He did not vote in the 2016 presidential primary, the hot 2012 and 2000 general and primary elections, or midterm elections in 2010, 2006, or 2002, according to recent New York City Board of Elections records obtained by amExpress.”

Source: [AMNY, 9-30-2019](#)

## Future Intentions

### **Oct. 2020: Considering New York City Mayoral Run**

Former Democratic presidential candidate Andrew Yang continues to mull over a potential 2021 run, according to his former campaign manager, Zach Graumann.

“We haven’t ruled anything out,” Graumann said this week on The Capitol Pressroom. “I think the polling numbers on Andrew Yang for mayor of New York are very very compelling”... “TBD on mayor. I would be lying if I said we weren’t looking at it,” he added.

Source: [WCNY, 10-23-2020](#)

### **Sept. 2020: Influence Peddling in New York Politics: Fundraiser for NY State Senate Candidate**

Former presidential candidate Andrew Yang is set to appear at a virtual fundraising event Wednesday for Rochester-area state Senate candidate Jeremy Cooney.

Yang, a New York businessman, is a native of upstate Schenectady who launched a presidential campaign an unknown, but sparked a sizeable Internet following along the way.

The Cooney fundraiser is the first time Yang is becoming involved in a state Senate race since dropping his presidential bid earlier this year.

Source: [Spectrum News NY 1, 9-30-2020](#)

### **April 2020: NY Times Claims NYC Mayor Run in 2021**

His re-emergence in New York has added to the intrigue surrounding a possible 2021 mayoral run, an idea that has been floated in his direction since he suspended his presidential campaign in February.

Source: [New York Times, 4-29-2020](#)

### **March 2020: Andrew Yang Intending to Run for New York City Mayor in 2021**

Entrepreneur and former presidential candidate Andrew Yang said he is “looking at” a possible run for mayor of New York in an interview with BuzzFeed News.

“You know, we’re looking at it,” Yang, who has recently become a CNN contributor since exiting the presidential race on Feb. 11, told the publication about a potential run.

Source: [The Hill, 3-3-2020](#)

### **March 2020 Interview: While Riding in First Class, Yang Told Reporter Looking at NYC Mayor’s Race**

I Rode The Train With Andrew Yang On Super Tuesday And He Said He’s Considering Running For Mayor Of New York

I was sitting in the first-class car of the Amtrak Acela Express ... “You know, we’re looking at it,” he said when I asked if he’s thinking about running for mayor of New York City.... However, Yang’s team has also been looking into running for the office Bloomberg used to occupy.

“You know, we’re looking at it,” Yang said of running for mayor in New York City’s elections next year, crossing his legs to reveal socks with comedian Ronny Chieng’s face on them.

Source: [BuzzFeedNews, 3-3-2020](#)

### **Bronx Influence Peddling: Giving Money to Local NYC Candidates**

Does Andrew Yang Want to Be New York’s Post-Coronavirus Mayor?

The ex-presidential candidate has boosted his profile, giving money to Bronx residents

Source: [New York Times, 4-29-2020](#)

### **NY Influence Peddling: Extensive Campaign Contributions to NYC Candidates**

YANG, ANDREW 650 WEST 42ND STREET 3112	200.00	06-JUL- 17	<a href="#">CHO FOR NYC (CFNYC)</a>	2017 July Periodic	A	City Council	2	New York	New York
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YANG, ANDREW 650 WEST 42ND STREET 3112 NEW YORK, NY 10036	150.00	27- JUN-17	<a href="#">CHO FOR NYC (CFNYC)</a>	2017 July Periodic	A	City Council	2	New York	New York
YANG, ANDREW 650 WEST 42ND STREET 3112 NEW YORK, NY 10036	100.00	28- AUG-17	<a href="#">CHO FOR NYC (CFNYC)</a>	2017 11 Pre Primary	A	City Council	2	New York	New York
YANG, ANDREW 650 W 42ND STREET #3112 NEW YORK, NY 10036	50.00	07- JAN-19	<a href="#">DAWN FOR NEW YORK</a>	2019 January Periodic	A	Public Advocate	N/A	New York	New York
YANG, ANDREW 393 W. 49TH ST #5EE NEW YORK, NY 10019	250.00	04- SEP-09	<a href="#">FRIENDS OF KEVIN KIM</a>	2009 10 Post Primary	A	City Council	19	Queens	Queens
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YANG, ANDREW 500 W 43RD STREET 6K NEW YORK, NY 10036	50.00	25- JAN-13	<a href="#">RESHMA FOR NEW YORK</a>	2013 July Periodic	A	undeclared	N/A	New York	New York
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YANG, ANDREW 393 WEST 49TH ST 5EE NEW YORK, NY 10019	500.00	24- APR-13	<a href="#">RESHMA FOR NEW YORK</a>	2013 July Periodic	A	undeclared	N/A	New York	New York

Source: [Campaign Financial Disclosure, vNew York State Board of Elections](#)

## Public Statements Identifying as New Yorker

### **Feb. 2020: "I Am A New Yorker"**

"It's incredibly flattering to be thought of in that role," Yang told MSNBC. "I am a New Yorker and I think Mike Bloomberg did a great job as mayor, so he would know. We

haven't ruled anything out at this point. I will say I'm more attracted to executive roles than legislative ones because I think you can get more done, you can get your hands dirtier."

Source: [Spectrum News, 2-13-2020](#)

### **Politico: Feb. 2020: "I am a New Yorker"**

"Well, it's incredibly flattering to be thought of in that role," Yang said Wednesday. "You know, I am a New Yorker, and I think that Mike Bloomberg did a great job as mayor, so he would know. We haven't ruled anything out at this point. I will say I'm more attracted to executive roles than legislative ones because I think you can get more done. You can get your hands dirtier and actually roll up your sleeves."

Source: [Politico, 2-12-2020](#)

### **March 2020: "I Love New York"**

There have been rumors that Yang might run for mayor of New York, which he hasn't shot down completely. His group's move to make direct payments is likely to add fuel to such speculation.

Asked if he will run for office again, Yang said: "Well, we're looking at it. We're looking at several things. I want to try and do the most good I can. New York's a great city. I love New York..."

Source: [The Guardian, 3-20-2020](#)

### **Describes Himself as "True Knicks Fan"**

"I think I'm speaking for many true Knicks fans, and after Dolan sells the team, I'll probably be the first in line to sign up for the new administration," Yang, who was raised in the New York City suburbs, told NBC News.

"I just don't buy it. Their record of player development is so poor and as a Knicks fan I'd be so incredibly frustrated..."

Source: [NBC News, 10-24-2019](#)

## Home & Abode

### **Nov. 2020 Interview: "Andrew Lives in New York City"**

Being mayor of New York City would obviously give you an incredible ability to have a positive impact...

"Andrew lives in New York City with his wife, Evelyn, and their two sons."

Source: [Washington Post, 11-6-2020](#)

### **Dec. 2019: Yang Owns Second Home in New York**

He, his wife, and their two young sons live in Midtown and keep a second home in New Paltz in the Hudson Valley.

Source: [Spectrum News NY1, 12-17-2019](#)

### **Special Needs Children Based in New York**

she is a stay-at-home mother back in New York, raising their two young sons, one of whom, Christopher, is on the autism spectrum.

Source: [Vogue, 1-17-2020](#)

### **Family Doctor Based in New York**

Evelyn, 38, said the assault was committed by Robert Hadden, a Manhattan gynecologist who has since been accused of sexual abuse by several patients.

Source: [Vogue, 1-17-2020](#)

### **Biked to New York Times Editorial Interview from Manhattan Home**

Kathleen Kingsbury: Wonderful. Thank you. Yeah. So I have a serious question to ask you, but first we wanted to ask, were you wearing a helmet while you were biking here? Mr. Yang biked to the Times from his Manhattan home. More New York City cyclists died biking in 2019 than in any other year since 2000; Gothamist counts 29 deaths.

Source: [New York Times, 1-15-2020](#)

### **Attends New York City Church**

And then I married my wife, Evelyn, who's Christian. And so, we're raising our kids in a Christian church. I go to church when I'm home, which is not very often unfortunately nowadays. I enjoy it. My faith is still very much a journey, but I'm unreservedly thrilled about the impact it has on my wife, my boys, my family, my community.

BS: Which denomination?

It's a progressive Protestant church. Mr. Yang and his family began attending Sunday services at the Reformed Church of New Paltz after they purchased a home nearby in 2015. We primarily go upstate, where we have a house in a town called New Paltz. They've got a rainbow flag up front. It's a very welcoming community.

Source: [New York Times, 1-15-2020](#)

## **Personal History: Extensive History and Connection to New York State**

### **Yang Born in Schenectady, New York**

Yang was born in Schenectady to Taiwanese immigrant parents. His ties to downstate include Columbia Law School and a leadership tour at a test-prep company in Manhattan bought by Kaplan in 2009.

Source: [AMNY, 9-30-2019](#)

### **Spent Childhood in Schenectady, NY**

They moved to Schenectady, in Upstate New York, where Yang's father accepted a job with General Electric then later worked for IBM. Yang was born on Jan. 13, 1975, and when he was 4, the family moved to Somers, N.Y., in Westchester County, then later to nearby Katonah.

Source: [Washington Post, 10-28-2019](#)

### **Spent Most Adult Life in Hell's Kitchen neighborhood of Manhattan**

Mr. Yang, who was born in upstate New York but has spent most of his adult life living in the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood of Manhattan, has repeatedly said he would not rule out a mayoral run on the grounds that the job would allow him to quickly help a lot of people.

Source: [New York Times, 4-29-2020](#)

### **Lifelong New Yorker, Attended New York College and Law School**

It was fall of 1999, and Yang, 24, was in the job he had steered toward his whole life. Phillips Exeter Academy, Brown University, Columbia Law — the perfect elite track to land at Davis Polk & Wardwell, one of the country's premier law firms.

Source: [Washington Post, 10-28-2019](#)

### **Worked for NY Law Firm**

Yang walked into Davis Polk at 450 Lexington Avenue in Manhattan in September 1999.

Source: [Washington Post, 10-28-2019](#)

### **Family Ties to New York**

His mother, Nancy Yang, recalled that Yang and his older brother, Lawrence, now a professor at New York University, played piano duets and regularly won local competitions.

Source: [Washington Post, 10-28-2019](#)

## **Business and Professional Ties to New York**

### **New Non-Profit Organization Humanity Forward Foundation Based in D.C., NY**



And true to his roots, Mr. Yang in March created a New York-based nonprofit, Humanity Forward, which has started to distribute more than \$1 million to needy families in the Bronx.

Source: [New York Times, 4-29-2020](#)



The screenshot shows the IRS website's Charities & Nonprofits section. At the top, there is the IRS logo and a search bar. Below the logo are navigation links for 'Help', 'News', and 'Language'. A prominent button labeled 'Charities & Nonprofits' is visible. A horizontal menu contains options for 'File', 'Pay', 'Refunds', 'Credits & Deductions', and 'Forms & Instructions'. The main content area displays the breadcrumb path: 'Home > Tax Exempt Organization Search > Humanity Forward Foundation'. A link to '< Back to Search Results' is provided. The title 'Humanity Forward Foundation' is shown in large, bold text, followed by the EIN: 85-0890581 and the location: Washington, DC, United States.

### Publication 78 Data ⓘ

Organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. Users may rely on this list in determining deductibility of their contributions.

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On April 29, 2020, Yang announced that he was taking legal action against the New York State Board of Elections after the state election commission voted to cancel its presidential primary. The filing stated: "This unprecedented and unwarranted move infringes the rights of Plaintiffs and all New York State Democratic Party voters, of which there are estimated to be more than six million, as it fundamentally denies them the right to choose our next candidate for the office of President of the United States," the lawsuit states.

Source: [CNN News, 4-28-2020](#)

### Campaign Headquarters in New York

New York is home to Yang's campaign headquarters as well as one of the most devoted chapters of his Yang Gang.

Source: [Spectrum News NY1, 12-17-2019](#)

### Founded NYC-Based Non-Profit Organization: Venture for America

In 2011, he started an NYC-based nonprofit, Venture for America, placing fellows in young companies in cities that aren't necessarily typical destinations for college graduates.

Source: [AMNY, 9-30-2019](#)

**Connection to NY: Included NY in Company Name: CEO of Manhattan Test Prep**

KK: Actually, I also want to ask you about your time at Manhattan Prep. Your colleague Kimberly Watkins told City Council in September that she had faced both gender harassment and pay inequity under your leadership there. Could you respond to those allegations?

I believe your reporters then talked to maybe half a dozen or more of Kim's contemporaries at the organization and found out that those allegations were completely groundless, which they were. In an essay published by the Gotham Gazette, Kimberly Watkins alleged that Mr. Yang fired her from Manhattan Prep because he did not think she would "continue working as hard" after getting married. Mr. Yang appeared on "The View" shortly after and said there was "zero truth" to Ms. Watkins's account. After publication, Ms. Watkins reached out to the editorial board, noting the question contained an error — she testified before a New York City hearing on pay equity, but, as she wrote to us, "I have on multiple occasions drawn contrast to 'pay equity,' with what I experienced, which concerns long term economic stability. The reality that my economic future was destroyed by Yang, right after my marriage, after an unblemished six-year commitment to this company, has been the focus of my story, not pay inequity... Yang's response [also] grossly overstates the investigative process and draws a false conclusion."

Source: [New York Times, 1-15-2020](#)