

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

What You Need to Know About November's Election

On November 5, the country will be hitting the polls for the General Election. In New York, voters will not only be casting ballots for the next president, but other federal, state, and local offices as well. This is an important time for Uptown residents to make their voices heard, so make sure you're registered to vote.

October 26 is the last day to submit an application (by mail or in-person) to your board of elections to register to vote. Early voting will take place from October 26 to **November 3**. Election Day is **November 5**, but if you're voting absentee and

mailing in your ballot, it must be postmarked no later than this date. If you're turning your ballot in-person, you must bring it to the Board of Elections Office or a poll site in your county by 9:00 pm.

Columbia University proudly serves as an early voting location in Manhattanville at 605 W. 125 St., (The Forum) and in Washington Heights at 650 W. 168th St. (William Black Medical Research Building). You can also visit vote.nyc to find your assigned voting locations. You can find more voting resources at neighbors.columbia.edu/vote.

Columbia Professor on Collective Advocacy

For Camille Rivera, a political consultant and adjunct professor at Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs, growing up in the Bronx awakened her to the power of advocacy.

From local artists to poets, Rivera was inspired by how Bronx activists spoke truth to power.

"Collectively, their efforts were rooted in advocating for and uplifting the community and neighborhood and that's something I looked up to," said Rivera.

At Columbia, Rivera channels her passion into her classes, where she shares her career experience



Photo credit: Camille Rivera

with students new to the civic engagement space.

Read more at neighbors.columbia.edu/rivera.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Harlem Arts Stroll

October 12, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Take a Saturday afternoon to wander through galleries, art spaces, and businesses in Harlem.

neighbors.columbia.edu/art-stroll



Silicon Harlem's 11th Annual Next Gen Tech Conference

October 16,
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Help shape the future while exploring cutting-edge technologies that will revolutionize industries and impact communities worldwide.

neighbors.columbia.edu/gen-tech



Open House at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

October 19,
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Participate in hands-on earth science activities, lab tours, and learn from world-renowned researchers about their latest discoveries.

neighbors.columbia.edu/open-sci



Crafts on The Corner: Wallach Kids

October 23,
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

An opportunity for local youth to enhance their crafting skills and cultivate community around shared artistic expression.

neighbors.columbia.edu/wallach-kids