










# Undergrad Elections: Voting From 8AM, September 22 and 10AM, September 24

Eligible voters will receive email instructions.


## UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY (VOTE FOR 2)

	<p><b>Anna Ferry (aff28)</b></p> <p>Ever feel as if there was someone who wanted to have your interests in mind, but she could never reach the proper authority? Well, that feeling can now be tossed out the window! In holding an undergraduate seat on the University Assembly, I look forward to not only hearing, but also understanding, all your concerns and using the UA to bring them to staff and faculty personnel. In expanding my horizons further on the Cornell campus, UA will excite me to explore different groups, and to bring back what I find for discussion in meetings. I also hope to pursue issues pertaining to environmental awareness on campus, celebrating diversity, and continuing supporting a rigorous academically enriched environment. In roles on Judicial Board, StuCo, and USY Regional Board, I have learned the dynamics of group discussion and how to best convey students' ideas to adults in the community. I rely on my varied experiences living in five different states and two countries, traveling, working, and volunteering to both inspire me and to facilitate my effective involvement with all of you at Cornell. Vote Anna Fern Fifer FerryFIGURE out what needs to happen; FIND out how best to get it done; FACILITATE the change</p>		<p><b>Cassie Robertson (clr34)</b></p> <p>My name is Cassie Robertson, and I am a senior government major in Arts and Science running for a position on the University Assembly. If elected, I will strive to initiate even more "green" environmental policies, such as extending the 50 cent bus fare beyond the 11-3pm window to ensure that during class hours, the bus is always 50 cents. I would urge Cornell to join its peers in the Ivy League and raise financial aid for students at all income levels. I believe Cornell should also explore joining its peers in another area, and consider signing the petition currently circulating among Universities to lower the drinking age to 18. Furthermore, I would work to extend the printing stipend, already provided to ILR students, to other colleges. I will encourage the university to provide more opportunities for students to voice their concerns and to have their opinions make an impact. I am running because I hope this seat will be contested, to give students more choice in who represents them, and I hope you will give me your vote. During my time at Cornell, I have been a member of the Student Assembly, an officer in my sorority and a part of many student organizations, and will use this experience to serve the Cornell community.</p>
	<p><b>Alexander Frieden (avf5)</b></p> <p>My name is Alexander Frieden. This summer I worked for the New York City government. In my frequent meetings in the mayor's office I gained a wealth of knowledge about intergovernmental affairs and successful governance. The most important lesson I learned from Mayor Bloomberg's administration was the value of Transparent and Accessible government. Following suit, I am running for University Assembly based on those two key policies. I want the students on campus to have unfettered access to their elected officials. If elected I will make myself available to all students all student's opinions should be taken into consideration when dealing with university policy. I outwardly displayed my passion for public opinion back in High School when, as the Student Government Facilities Renovation Committee Chair, I took a full census of the student body on the pending \$130,000,000 renovation and reported the controversial results to the school board, and the community through news media and public forums. With other student and community groups we ousted the entire school board to the benefit of students, the faculty and the community at large. I have always advocated for the student voice and I know how to work with Administrators to be sure it gets heard. If you have any comments or questions please feel free to send me a message on Facebook or email me.</p>		<p><b>Blake Wondrasch (bfw28)</b></p> <p>I would bring the sort of practical, behind-the-scenes experience to the University Assembly that is most important to getting things done in Student Government. Having served as a member of the Executive Board of my high school's Student Council, as well as a voting member of the general council body; and having served extensively in the administration of both registered and independent clubs and organizations at the secondary and university level, I would bring a fundamental knowledge of the inner workings of organizations to the University Assembly that is all the more exceptional considering my status as a sophomore. Perhaps most important of all, I would bring an ethic of hard work, and a commitment to change and progress to the University Assembly. As a member of the University Assembly I will keep an open mind, and keep my ear to the ground for the changes the student body is crying out for. I will uphold the highest moral standards, a commitment deeply ingrained into me as a member of Scouting, in which I have achieved the top rank of Eagle Scout. I have decided to run for University Assembly so that I might be able to help the Student Government uphold its promise of representative and competent government.</p>
	<p><b>Ray Juhn (rsj43)</b></p> <p>All my high school career I've held leadership positions and done my best to be at the head of change, including Student Government. It's always been easy for me to get to know others and discover what people really want and need from their school. In high school I was part of many such movements, including creating a new chapter of Amnesty Internat'l, serving as Student Council President for several years, and being an overall listener and doer. Being a part of the Student Assembly means I could take more charge and get back into one of the things that I take most seriously to get as much accomplished as possible.</p>		<p><b>Steven Zhang (sez24)</b></p> <p>My name is Steven and I am running for the Univ. Assem. Board on Univ. Health Services (BoUHS) (pronounced boo-us as opposed to yay, go-us). My priority is your health. That's right. It's even more important than my own (if you need a liver /kidney, text me). You may wonder why would be worry about my health? Frankly, I need you to be healthy so you can vote for me. You might also think that we've nothing in common. That's ridiculous. We both think that our health is important for day to day living. And building upon our shared vision, we can create health policies and programs that can keep us healthy for the next election. But in all sincerity, sound health is, and should rightfully be, the most important thing on our minds (and in our bodies). We may have numerous competing priorities (voting for Steven, telling your friends to vote for Steven, calling our parents to tell them we just voted for Steven, homework, eating vegetables, etc), but health remains alone on top. So on Election Day (the important one, not the 2008 presidential one), when you receive an email telling you to vote, think about how you can help yourself by voting for me, Steven Zhang.</p>


## TRANSFER AT LARGE (VOTE FOR 1)

	<p><b>Michael Annunziata (ma568)</b></p> <p>What makes our transfer class so special? I want you all to tell me. I know that as a transfer class we feel very lucky to be where we are and want to take full advantage of the opportunity Cornell presents to us. If elected transfer representative I hope to give you all the opportunity to have a much better time here at Cornell which includes not only academic prosperity but social growth as well. As a transfer myself I've felt a little overwhelmed and if elected transfer representative I hope to give this large university that small university feel. There is room for change and improvement of campus life for transfers and I want to be a big part of that. If anyone would like to e-mail me suggestions about why our transfer class is so great or even just about your transfer experience feel free to contact me at ma568@cornell.edu.</p>
	<p><b>Andrew Brokman (adb239)</b></p> <p>My name is Andrew Brokman, and I wish to be your transfer representative. I want to work in the Student Assembly to bring forth major change to the lives of all transfers here at Cornell. How annoying is it that we have to drag a long cable across the room just to use the Internet? How annoying is it that the student government fails to keep the people informed about what they're doing? How annoying was it to read Lincoln at Gettysburg? If elected, I will make sure that the government is looking out for your best interests. Wireless internet will become a reality (like in the freshmen dorms). A column concerning your own government in the Daily Sun or some other publication will become a reality. A Lincoln at Gettysburg book burning will become a reality (just kidding... but not really). Now I am asking that you have faith in my abilities to convey your needs and wants to the rest of the legislature. In short, I am asking that you vote Brokman and together we will raise our expectations of student government.</p>
	<p><b>Anish Shah (ajs459)</b></p> <p>Transfers, feeling lost on campus without a place to meet incoming Transfer students like you? Wish there were more ways that Transfers could stand out of the fast-paced Cornell crowds? Well, you have the right to feel the way you do. Let's face the facts, you are here to make a difference in the Cornell community, but without a platform to voice your opinions or a place to make new memories and friendships, transitioning to Cornell can be difficult. That's why I'm here. Hi, my name is Anish Shah and I'm a sophomore transfer student in the College of Arts and Sciences. Over the past year, Cornell tore down the Transfer Center, a Transfer-specific environment where people like you once had the opportunity to bond indoors and outdoors over football games, reruns of Heroes and Prison Break, BBQs and even homework. Don't worry, it's not too late to have it all back! By organizing more Transfer-specific events and by unifying our diverse backgrounds and ideas, we can work to restore Cornell's transfer community. With your help and my passion to represent the Transfer voice, we can show the administration and student body how valuable Transfers actually are. So, vote for a stronger Transfer community. Vote for a voice that cares. Join together as Transfer students to vote for a Cornell experience you'll never forget! If you have any questions feel free to email me.</p>


## LGBTQ LIAISON AT LARGE (VOTE FOR 1)

	<p><b>Eric Shannon (ews23)</b></p> <p>Given the current socio-political climate, it is now more important than ever for every student voice - lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gendered, straight, and everyone in between - to be heard. I consider myself first and foremost a hard-working individual. I promise to bring the enthusiasm and dedication that I currently bring to the other facets of my Cornell life - academics, employment, and other activities - to the Student Assembly as the face and voice of the undergraduate LGBTQ community. I promise to be a strong, sensible, and accessible member of the SA. One of my top priorities will be facilitating communication between the LGBTQ community on the individual and organizational level and the Student Assembly. I will also act as a safeguard of equality for all students regardless of such potentially divisive factors as ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status, and sexual orientation in the face of university policy changes. I am proud to be both a Cornell student and a member of Cornell's LGBTQ community. I would be honored to have your support in my campaign to represent the Cornell LGBTQ community in the Student Assembly.</p> <p>VOTE ERIC SHANNON FOR LGBTQ SA REPRESENTATIVE-----</p>
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## AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES (VOTE FOR 1)

	<p><b>Octavio Sandoval (oss7)</b></p> <p>Currently, I am running for the CALS position because I can best represent my constituent especially the AEM majors. I live and breathe the Ag Quad. I am a pretty popular guy for the right reasons because I am very enthusiastic and passionate about my college. Last year, I had a problem voting for a CALS representative because I did not know anyone on the ballot. This year, that should not be a problem for my peers. I am very outgoing, and I make it my duty to know the names of my peers because I love networking. If elected, I plan to improve our college. Already, I have spoken to several students about what they would change about CALS. Many mentioned that buildings on the Ag Squad like Warren Hall and Plant Science need renovation because the classrooms and bathrooms are outdated. I definitely would like to address this issue. Many students suggested that Trillium should accept meal plans as well as big red bucks. Students are tired of walking from the Ag Quad to North Campus or West Campus for eateries that cover their meal plans. I plan to address this issue as well. My priority is to make sure that the students' ideas are heard and addressed. Vote Octavio. Thanks.</p>
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## ART, ARCHITECTURE, & PLANNING (VOTE FOR 1)

	<p><b>Nate Baker (ntb29)</b></p> <p>There is only one thing that gives me more pride than telling people that I am an undergraduate student at Cornell University: It is telling them that I am a student in the College of Architecture, Art and Planning. Though many Cornell students know little about us, we AAP students always take pleasure in explaining what we do and how it relates to the global issues of today. The college, though home to only 512 students, is incredibly diverse. We're from all parts of the U.S., and represent thirty different countries in Europe, Asia, and Latin America. Yet every August, we all come together to make AAP our home. As a representative of this eclectic group of students I would do my best to keep my ears open to your concerns, and to serve as a link between the three major disciplines and the undergraduate student government of the university. As a second year student I have the knowledge and the commitment to help improve Cornell and to unite the AAP community. I am excited for the opportunity to represent such a creative and talented group of students. Vote for Nate Baker on September 22.</p>
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