

Name: Bill de Blasio

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHDhsPyJzvK>

State: Born: New York

Current resident: New York

Current Position: Mayor of New York



- **Committees**

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- **Education:**

- New York University
- Columbia University

- **Experience:**

- Political organizer for Quixote Center and worked in Nicaragua
- Campaign manager for Charles Rangel and Hillary Clinton
- Regional director for HUD for NY and NJ
- New York city Council

- **Position on Issues:**

- **Crime**

- Initiated de-escalation training for police officers
- Reduced prosecution for cannabis possession
- Implemented police body cameras

- **Drug costs**

- **Economy**

- Tried to implement millionaire tax in NY

- **Education**

- Free universal pre-K in NY

- **Election issues**

- Opponent of Citizens United

- **Environment**

- **Foreign Policy**

- **Guns**

- **Healthcare**

- **Housing**

- **Immigration**

- **Monopolies and government intervention**

- **Opioid epidemic response**

- **Social Issues and Civil Rights**
 - passed legislation to prevent landlord discrimination against tenants who hold federal housing subsidy vouchers, and helped pass the HIV/AIDS Housing Services Law
 - helped pass the Gender-Based Discrimination Protection Law to protect transgender New Yorkers, and passed the Domestic Partnership Recognition Law to ensure that same-sex couples in a legal partnership could enjoy the same legal benefits as heterosexual couples in New York City.
 - Benefits Translation for Immigrants Law
- **Working class**