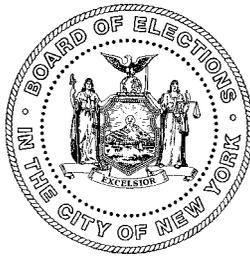


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NY State Board of Elections Voting Study

The New York State Board of Elections is sponsoring a study to see how New York citizens including senior citizens, people with disabilities and people who require language assistance in Spanish, Chinese and Korean use different kinds of voting systems. This study will take place on Thursday, October 26, 2006 and Friday, October 27, 2006 in New York City, at the **New York City Board of Elections Brooklyn Borough Office** located at 345 Adams Street, 4th Floor, Brooklyn, New York, between the hours of 8:00am and 7:00pm.

The information you provide will help the election officials throughout New York State evaluate features, ease of use, and the time required to cast a vote using various voting systems that may be used in future elections.

If you agree to be in the study, we will ask you to vote on several different voting systems and complete a short, anonymous survey for each machine that you use. That's it! The study takes no more than 45 minutes to complete and you will be paid \$30 cash for your time, by the American Institutes for Research.

Each participant will be given a unique identification number which will appear on all study materials. There is no way for anyone to match your name with your identification number. No one will ever know how you responded to the surveys. Your participation is voluntary and you can stop at any time.

If you are interested in participating in this important study on Thursday, October 26, 2006 or Friday, October 27, 2006 please contact Valerie Vazquez-Rivera, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, at 212-487-5404. Please call to confirm no later than Wednesday, October 25, 2006. The study will take place at the New York City Board of Elections Brooklyn Borough Office. We expect the shortest wait times between the hours of 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm.

This study is being conducted by the American Institutes for Research, a not-for-profit research organization (www.air.org).

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