



CITY OF NEW YORK
VOTER ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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NYC VOTER ASSISTANCE COMMISSION HOLDS PUBLIC MEETING on JUNE 24th

Commissioners:
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The NYC Voter Assistance Commission (VAC) will host a public meeting on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. at the Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs located at 108 Leonard Street, on the 8th floor.

Ex-Officios:
Hon. Carol Robles-Roman
Hon. Bill de Blasio
Hon. Michael A. Cardozo
Hon. Mark Page
Hon. Joel I. Klein
Hon. Joseph P. Parkes, S.J.
NYC Board of Elections

The meeting will explore methods to increase and improve voter participation, outreach, and administration in New York City and to provide important election information to the voting public, especially about the new voting system to be introduced in the fall 2010 statewide elections.

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Members of good government groups have been invited to submit suggestions on how VAC can be empowered to fulfill its mission as an independent, nonpartisan commission.

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The public is invited to present or submit two-minute written statements or comments before the Commission. These comments are helpful for strengthening the electoral process for the citizens of New York City.

The New York City Voter Assistance Commission encourages and facilitates voter registration and voting by all eligible United States citizens residing in New York City. VAC is strictly nonpartisan, and does not promote any candidate for elected office, political party, or political agenda. VAC's mission is to increase participation in the democratic process by monitoring voter registration and voting in New York City. VAC also works with Mayoral agencies, private groups, and individuals, as well as with community-based organizations, to promote voter registration and voter participation.

To receive more information on voting in New York City or to testify at the June 24th public meeting, please contact Bibi Yusuf at (212) 788-8384.

