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### **NYC VOTER ASSISTANCE COMMISSION HOLDS PUBLIC HEARING on PRIMARY DAY EXPERIENCES and BIMONTHLY MEETING on SEPTEMBER 29, 2010**

The NYC Voter Assistance Commission (VAC) will host its bimonthly public meeting on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs located at 108 Leonard Street, on the 8th floor.

AT the meeting members of the public are invited to share their Primary Election Day experiences during the public comment portion of the hearing. The NYC Board of Elections will conduct a demonstration of the new voting machines for the general public.

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.

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, testify at the September 29<sup>th</sup> public meeting or submit a survey on your Primary Election Day experience, please contact Stewart Armstrong at (212) 788-8467 or on the VAC website at [www.nyc.gov/voter](http://www.nyc.gov/voter).