## APPROVED # 1051

## DEMONSTRATION OF THE ES&S BALLOT MARKING DEVICE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008 AT 1:00 P.M. 42 BROADWAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FLOOR HEARING ROOM NEW YORK, NY 10004

PRESENT: Commissioners Dent, Graham, O'Connor, Polanco, Schacher, Soumas, Yennella

Marcus Cederqvist, Executive Director George Gonzalez, Deputy Executive Director Pamela Perkins, Administrative Manager Valerie Vasquez, Director, Public Relations Rosanna Rahmouni, Coordinator, Election Day Operations Nicholas Bellucci, Administrative Assistant, EDO Khadijah Overstreet, HAVA Training Specialist, EDO Boris Pincus, HAVA Training Specialist, EDO Juan Del Carmen Polanco, Administrative Assistant, EDO Steve Thompson, HAVA Training Specialist, EDO Steven Denkberg, Counsel to the Commissioners

GUEST: Marsh Daubs, Trainer, ES&S Bob Brehm, State Board of Elections Marilyn Charles, DC 37 Marjorie Shea, Women's City Club Teresa Hummel, Community Church of New York Marjorie Gersten, Community Church of New York Neil Rosenstein, NYPIRG Barbara Barr, League of Women Voters Andrea Senteno, Citizens Union Marg Acosta, New Yorkers for Verified Voting Israel Rodriguez, NYC Council Michael Godino, Bklyn Center for the Independently Disabled The Executive Director introduced Marsh Daubs from ES&S who would conduct the BMD training session and demonstration.

HAVA Training Specialist Steve Thompson described the procedures that the poll workers would be instructed to following. He stressed the importance of being respectful when welcoming voters before Ms. Daubs commenced the training, which included opening the BMD, turning it on, opening and setting up the Touch Screen Monitor, checking for all BMD supplies in preparation of serving a voter.

Commissioners Dent, Graham, O'Connor, and Yennella took an active part in the demonstration, each following the trainer's instructions in preparing and setting up the BMD. The entire demonstration/training took 35 minutes followed by a brief hands-on test accomplished by Commissioners Graham and O'Connor.

The Executive Director thanked the Commissioners and public for their participation.

The training session concluded at 2:45 P.M.

The next full Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at 1:30 P.M.