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# NOTICE TO ALL CANDIDATES

August 14, 2020

Notice to Candidates in the June 23, 2020 Primary Elections:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-209 (1)(b) of the New York State Election Law, notice is herein given that the Board of Elections in the City of New York, in accordance with the Order and Opinion entered in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York in *GALLAGHER, et. al., v. NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS [20 CV 5504(AT)]* on Monday, August 3, 2020 and the direction of the New York State Board of Elections dated August 6 and 10, 2020, will conduct a canvass of the absentee ballots cast in the June 23, 2020 Primary Elections, of all otherwise valid absentee ballots cast in the June 23 Primary which were received by June 24, 2020, without regard to whether such ballots are postmarked by June 23, 2020 and (2) received by June 25, 2020, so long as such ballots are not postmarked later than June 23, 2020, beginning on August 17, 2020.

### **1. Random Draw for the Audit of Central Ballot Scanners**

New York State Election Law Section 9-211 requires an audit of central ballot scanners used for this canvass. The selection of Election Districts for this audit is done by random draw, which is open to the public to observe. The draw of Election Districts will be held **Friday, August 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM at 42 Broadway 6<sup>th</sup> Floor.**

### **2. Audit of the Central Ballot Scanners**

**This Audit will take place in the Brooklyn Borough Voting Machine Facility, Friday, August 21, 2020 at 1:00 PM.** Please check with the respective Borough Chief Clerk/Deputy Chief Clerk to confirm the date and time for the commencement of this activity. As a candidate, you or your representative designated in writing may be present and observe the audit of the central ballot scanners.

Section 9-209(1)(c) authorizes each candidate or political party appearing on ballots for an election district to appoint watchers for

such central board of inspectors in the same number at the poll site on election day.

**Brooklyn – Voting Machine Facility**

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Clerk of the Borough. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in these matters.

Very truly yours,

Candidate Records Unit