Statement from the Board of Elections in the City of New York:

The Commissioners of the Board of Elections voted 6 in favor, 0 against and 4 abstentions to dismiss its Executive Director, George Gonzalez, effective immediately. The responsibilities of the Executive Director will be handled by Dawn Sandow, Deputy Executive Director and Pamela Green Perkins, Administrative Manager, until the Board selects a permanent replacement. Deputy Executive Director Sandow and Administrative Manager Perkins have the full confidence of the Board in taking all steps necessary to ensure a smooth General Election.