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Dear Candidate,

The Board of Elections in the City of New York will be placing Ballot Marking Devices (BMD's) in all of the poll sites for use by voters, including those with disabilities in each of the poll site in the March 13, 2010 Special Election 13th State Senate in Queens.

You should be aware that the BMD does not count votes. It produces a marked ballot which identifies the voter's selection of candidate(s). The ballot are then secured and tallied at a later date.

Voters using the BMDs may choose an audio version of the ballot. Candidate names in English and transliteration of candidate names in Chinese and Korean will be made by Board of Elections staff in identified election districts under the Voting Rights Act.

As a candidate you have an opportunity to review this recording of your name and either approve it, or immediately provide an alternate version. The review of your name as a candidate will begin on **Monday March 10, 2010 from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM.**

This review will take place at the Board of Elections General Office located at 42 Broadway, on the 6th floor in Manhattan.

Very truly yours,

Troy Johnson
Coordinator,
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