

BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

PROCEDURES FOR THE MARCH 4, 2009 PUBLIC HEARING ON POTENTIAL HAVA-COMPLIANT POLL SITE BASED OPTICAL SCANNING SYSTEMS

The Board of Elections in the City of New York has committed itself to an open and transparent process for the selection of new voting systems for use by the voters of the City of New York. That process continues with the March 4, 2009 public hearing which will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Commissioners' Hearing Room on the 6th Floor at the Board's Executive Office, 42 Broadway, New York, NY 10004.

In order to enable the Board to hear from the maximum number of speakers within the limited time frame, the Board unanimously adopted the procedures set forth below to govern the hearing at their public meeting held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009:

1. **Speakers shall register prior to the commencement of the hearing either:**
 - (a) **in person at the Reception Counter of the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 6th Floor, 42 Broadway, New York, NY 10004 by 6:30 PM, March 4th; or**
 - (b) **by telephone by calling the Board's Office of Communications at (212) 487-5404, by 4:30 PM, March 4th.**
2. **Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. The time limit will be strictly enforced.**
3. **Representatives and/or Members of the same organization or entity shall combine their statements into one presentation not exceeding the three (3) minute limitation. The Commissioners have the right to terminate a speaker who presents testimony that appears to be similar to that of an organization/entry that has already spoken.**
4. **The Board will accommodate as many speakers as possible, but the Public Hearing will adjourn at the announced time for the conclusion of the public hearing -- 8:30 PM.**
