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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioners of Elections: Queens County (NYC)

**FROM:** Robert A. Brehm  
Co-Executive Director      Todd D. Valentine  
Co-Executive Director

**DATE:** January 5, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Special Election - 24<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

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Please be advised that Governor David A. Paterson issued a proclamation for a special election for the:

24<sup>th</sup> Assembly District – due to the resignation of Hon. Mark S. Weprin.

The date of this special election has been set for February 9, 2010 and shall be conducted by you in a manner consistent with all special election provisions of the New York State Election Law and its rules and regulations.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Governor's proclamation and a calendar which sets forth all pertinent dates concerning this special election.

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cc: NYS Party Chairs



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**OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR**

**SPECIAL ELECTION: February 9, 2010**

**Date of Proclamation: January 5, 2010**

PARTY NOMINATIONS

January 15	Last day to file Certificate of Nomination	§6-158(6)
January 19	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(7)
January 19	Last day to authorize nomination	§6-120(3)
January 19	Last day to file Substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(8)
January 25	Last day to authorize substitution	§6-120(3)

INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

January 5	First day to sign	§6-138(4)
January 19	Last day to file petition	§6-158(9)
January 19	Last day to accept or decline nomination	§6-158(11)
January 21	Last day to file substitution to fill vacancy created by a declination	§6-158(12)

REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATES

January 15	Last day to mail (postmark) registration form	§5-210(3)
January 20	Last day for Board of Elections to receive mail registration form	§5-210(3)
January 29	Last day to register in person at the Board of Elections	§5-210(3)

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

February 2	Last day to postmark application by mail	§8-400(2)(c)
February 8	Last day to apply in person at board of elections for absentee ballot	§8-400(2)(c)
February 8	Last day to postmark absentee ballot	§8-412(1)
February 9	Last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to board of elections	§8-412(2)
February 16	Last day for the board of elections to receive absentee ballot by mail	§8-412(2)

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FILING DATES

January 29	11 Day Pre-Election	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)
March 8	27 Day Post-Election	19 NYCRR § 6200.2(a)



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GOVERNOR

PETER J. KIERNAN  
COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

January 5, 2010

Robert Brehm, Director  
Todd D. Valentine, Co-Executive Director  
New York State Board of Elections  
40 Steuben Street  
Albany, New York 12207-2108

Dear Messrs. Brehm and Valentine:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Proclamation that was executed by Governor Paterson, January 5, 2010, calling for four Special Assembly Elections on February 9, 2010. These special elections are necessary to fill vacancies in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 89<sup>th</sup> Assembly Districts, including all or parts of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester and Queen's counties, created by the resignations of Rob Walker, Patricia A. Eddington, Adam Bradley and Mark Weprin.

Please take the appropriate action required by your office with respect to this Proclamation.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Kiernan  
Counsel to the Governor

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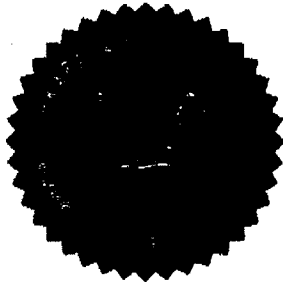
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, vacancies exist in the offices of New York State Assembly in Districts in the Counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Queens and Westchester caused by the resignations of Rob Walker, Patricia A. Eddington, Mark Weprin and Adam Bradley, Members of New York State Assembly from the said Districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David A. Paterson, Governor of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 42 of the Public Officers Law, do hereby order and proclaim that an election for Members of New York State Assembly in the place and for the unexpired term of, Rob Walker, Patricia A. Eddington, Mark Weprin and Adam Bradley be held in the said Districts: Nassau, Suffolk, Queens and Westchester counties on the ninth day of February, two thousand ten, such election to be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for election of New York State Member of Assembly.



GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal  
of the State this fifth day of  
January in the year two thousand  
ten.

BY THE GOVERNOR

*Lawrence Schwab*  
Secretary to the Governor

*David A. Paterson*