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NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

December 28, 2020

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NYS Board of Elections
40 North Pearl Street, Suite 5
Albany, NY 12207-2729

Dear Commissioners and Co-Chairs,

We are writing to ask you to postpone the certification of any new voting machines.

In the aftermath of the recent general election more attention than ever is being paid to how we conduct our elections. From the ballots to the machines, every aspect of our voting system is under scrutiny. There is no urgency to certify new voting machines without first conducting a thorough review of the available options. With the public confidence in elections shaken by recent events and rhetoric it is incumbent upon the BOE to retain the public trust. An open review of the options, coupled with input from stakeholders, is the best way to move forward. That is why we call for a delay in any voting machine certifications and certainly not in early January 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this most important matter. We look forward to working with you to ensure our elections continue to be free, fair, and secure.

Sincerely,

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95th Assembly District

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Amy Paulin
88th Assembly District

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Thomas Abinanti
92nd Assembly District

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David Buchwald
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124th Assembly District



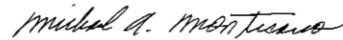
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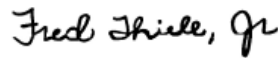
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