

Village Independent Democrats

26 Perry Street New York, NY 10014

Phone: (212) 741-2994 www.villagedemocrats.org

President William Stricklin

District Leaders Hon. Keen Berger Hon. Brad Hoylman

State Committee Hon. Rachel Lavine Hon. Arthur Schwart

Vice Presidents Jonathan L. Geballe Lorna Gottesman Timothy McNemey

Treasurer Kathy Jacobson

Corresponding Secretary Annette Zaner

Recording Secretary Celia Wu

At-Large Members Frieda Bradlow John Bredin Georgina M. Christ Robert I. Cohen Carol Feinman Eli Hausknecht Teresa Hommel Corey Johnson Ellen Peterson-Lewis Sandro Sherrod Yvonne Sherwell Connie Ress Yayoi Tsuchitani Valerie Van Isler Katharine B. Wolpe (ex officio) Sharon Woolums

August 2, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

On July 23rd, The Village Independent Democrats approved the following Resolution.

> The Village Independent Democrats recognizes that lever voting machines have served our voters well for many years, and are capable of serving us well for many more decades.

> They are inexpensive to maintain and use, and parts are easily available to maintain them.

> We believe that our lever voting machines, supplemented by accessible ballot marking devices that all New York counties have purchased and fielded, meet all federal requirements.

> We urge our elected officials at the city, state and federal level to take all possible actions to enable New York State to keep our lever voting machines.

Sincerely,

William Stricklin

President