



# Community Board Ten

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John Ravitz  
Executive Director  
New York City Board of Elections  
32 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Mr. Ravitz:

At a duly publicized meeting held on January 22, 2007, Community Board Ten overwhelmingly voted to support the new paper ballot with optical scanner (PBOS) voting machines. Community Board Ten in Brooklyn encompasses the neighborhoods of Bay Ridge Dyker Heights and Fort Hamilton.

Community Board Ten Members highlighted the benefits of the paper ballot with optical scanner because a permanent record is generated. A paper ballot can be physically observed, recounted, protected to ensure a fair voting process.

On behalf of the Members of Community Board Ten, I ask that you consider our position on this matter.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

  
Dean Rasinya  
Chairperson