

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 4, 2003

10:00 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

## Committee on Governmental Operations

*Bill Perkins, Chair*

*Members: Madeline Provenzano, Philip Reed, Michael C. Nelson,  
Christine C. Quinn, Eva S. Moskowitz, Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.,  
Leroy G. Comrie and Peter F. Vallone, Jr.*

Roll Call

**Present:**

Perkins, Reed, Nelson, Quinn, Addabbo Jr. and Vallone Jr.

**Absent:**

Provenzano and Comrie Jr.

**Maternity:**

Moskowitz

*Other Council Members Attending: Lopez, Brewer, Stewart, Yassky, Dilan, Foster and Gennaro.*

T2003-0506

**Oversight - Help America Vote Act of 2002 , 116 Stat. 1666:  
Assessing the Impact. How Will The Money for Voting  
Modernization Be Disbursed and Spent? How Will the Anti-Fraud  
Provisions Affect the Voting Process?**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

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Res 0443-2002

**Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature and the  
Governor to accommodate people with disabilities with fully  
accessible voting machines by requiring immediate implementation  
of technologically advanced voting systems to significantly  
improve the election process and enhance democratic  
participation.**

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**Absent:** 2 -

Provenzano and Comrie Jr.

**Maternity:** 1 -

Moskowitz

Res 0444-2002

**Resolution supporting the elimination of all obstacles and barriers  
which prevent citizens with disabilities from exercising their  
constitutional right to cast a secret ballot, freely and independently,  
in all elections held in the City and State of New York.**

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*Proposed Res. No. 445-A*

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**Affirmative:** 5 -  
Perkins, Reed, Nelson, Quinn and Addabbo Jr.

**Negative:** 1 -  
Vallone Jr.

**Absent:** 2 -  
Provenzano and Comrie Jr.

Maternity: 1 -  
Moskowitz