

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, September 29, 2003**

**1:00 PM**

**Committee Room - 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, Provenzano, Nelson, Quinn, Moskowitz, Comrie Jr. and Vallone Jr.

**Absent:**

Reed and Addabbo Jr.

*Other Council Members Attending: Yassky and Jackson*

Int 0579-2003

**A Local Law to amend the New York City Administrative Code, in relation to creating a Referenda Finance Program within the current Campaign Finance Program.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report

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Res 0552-2002

**Resolution supporting the Clean Money, Clean Elections Act (A.3453A / S.3440A), a bill that would drastically improve the campaign finance system in New York State by lowering contribution limits, improving reporting requirements and enforcement, and most importantly, instituting a voluntary system of public financing of elections.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report 6/18, Hearing Transcript 6/18, Committee Report 9/29, Hearing Transcript 9/29, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 9/30

*Proposed Res. No. 552-A*

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**Affirmative:** 6 -

Perkins, Nelson, Quinn, Moskowitz, Comrie Jr. and Vallone Jr.

**Negative:** 1 -

Provenzano

**Absent:** 2 -

Reed and Addabbo Jr.

**Res 1030-2003**      **Resolution urging the Senate to pass and the Governor to sign State Assembly Bill 5473-A (A.5473-A), a bill that would amend the current election law to require all polling places be accessible to voters with physical disabilities.**

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**Affirmative:**    7 -

Perkins, Provenzano, Nelson, Quinn, Moskowitz, Comrie Jr. and Vallone Jr.

**Absent:**        2 -

Reed and Addabbo Jr.

**Res 1031-2003**      **Resolution urging the Senate to pass and the Governor to sign State Assembly Bill 8841 (A.8841), a bill that would implement certain mandates of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and amend the election law in New York State by, among other things, establishing a uniform administrative complaint procedure for any person who believes there is a violation of Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.**

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*Proposed Res. No. 1031-A*

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Perkins, Provenzano, Nelson, Quinn, Moskowitz, Comrie Jr. and Vallone Jr.

**Absent:**        2 -

Reed and Addabbo Jr.

**Res 1032-2003**      **Resolution urging the Senate to pass and the Governor to sign State Assembly Bill 8834 (A.8834), a bill that would amend the current election law to prevent undervoting by requiring the use of the sensor latch mechanism on Shoup voting machines.**

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*Proposed Res. No. 1032-A*

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**Affirmative:**    7 -

Perkins, Provenzano, Nelson, Quinn, Moskowitz, Comrie Jr. and Vallone Jr.

**Absent:**        2 -

Reed and Addabbo Jr.

**Res 1033-2003**      **Resolution urging the Senate to pass and the Governor to sign State Assembly Bill 8842 (A.8842), a bill that would implement certain mandates of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and amend the election law in New York State by, among other things, establishing a detailed list of voter identification forms for new registrants and providing for a statewide computerized voter registration list.**

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*Proposed Res. No. 1033-A*

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Perkins, Provenzano, Nelson, Quinn, Moskowitz, Comrie Jr. and Vallone Jr.

**Absent:**        2 -  
Reed and Addabbo Jr.

**Res 1034-2003**      **Resolution urging the Senate to pass and the Governor to sign State Assembly Bill 8831 (A.8831), a bill that would amend the current paper ballot instructions to explicitly clarify the importance of avoiding casting overvotes and notify voters of their right to a replacement ballot.**

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**Absent:**        2 -  
Reed and Addabbo Jr.

**Res 1035-2003**      **Resolution supporting newly amended Chapter 263 of the Laws of New York, 2003, regarding the posting of information relevant to the electoral process, in conformance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002, and urging the adoption of an explicit Voter's Bill of Rights that fully informs the electorate of their fundamental right to cast their vote.**

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Perkins, Provenzano, Nelson, Quinn, Moskowitz, Comrie Jr. and Vallone Jr.

**Absent:**        2 -

Reed and Addabbo Jr.

**Res 1036-2003**      **Resolution urging the Senate to pass and the Governor to sign State Assembly Bill 8833 (A.8833), a bill that would implement certain mandates of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and amend the election law in New York State by, among other things, providing for county boards of elections to assume control of voting machines and other functions relating to the election administration process.**

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*Proposed Res. No. 1036-A*

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**Absent:** 2 -  
Reed and Addabbo Jr.