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The League of Women Voters strongly supports the recommendations from the Election Stakeholders Group. The LWV is a nonpartisan group dedicated to improving voter access, voter education and voter turnout. The ESG recommendations satisfy the fiscal responsibility for borough elections and meet the critical concerns from the Human Rights Commission as well as the hardware needs for open and fair elections.

The process for reaching consensus for the recommendations was public, comprehensive, and well-researched. The ESG met 12 times from February 15 to July 26. Presentations and discussions were held with experts in election hardware as well as city clerks, city managers, elected members of city councils, members of the borough assembly and members from the public with interest and expertise in the election process.

The LWV strongly urges the Borough Assembly to consider and adopt these recommendations to update and improve the public participation in the election process.

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Representing the League of Women Voters
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