

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

of the

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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April 2, 2009
Start: 12:37 pm
Recess: 12:40 pm

HELD AT: Council Chambers
City Hall

B E F O R E: JAMES S. ODDO
Minority Leader

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Vincent Ignizio
Eric Ulrich

A P P E A R A N C E S [CONTINUED]

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[Gavel banging]

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SERGEANT AT ARMS: Quiet please.

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Sit down please.

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MINORITY LEADER ODDO: I'd like to

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convene the meeting of the members of the

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Republican Delegation of the City Council. And

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because we're a Big 10 Party and inclusive of all

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of my friends in the Democratic Party in the

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audience can stay.

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We are here today to consider the

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reappointment of the Republican Commissioner of

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Elections for Queens County. The Board of

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Elections consists of ten Commissioners, two from

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each Borough who are directly appointed by the

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Council. Each Commissioner serves a term of four

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years or until a successor is appointed.

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Commissioners shall be registered

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votes from each of the major parties in the county

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for which they are appointed. The normal

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appointment process is within 30 days after a

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county organization files a proper certificate of

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party recommendation with the City Clerk's Office,

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the full Council can vote to appoint the

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individual named in the certificate.

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2 Here the Republican Committee of
3 Queens County filed a certificate naming Judith D.
4 Stupp [phonetic] on December 29th, 2008 and the
5 Council did not act on her reappointment by the 30
6 day expiration period which was January 28th, 2009.
7 When this happens the Council Members who are
8 members of the Republican Party may appoint any
9 eligible person to such office including Ms. Stupp
10 who is a registered Republican and a resident of
11 Queens County.

12 Ms. Stupp has been sitting as a
13 holdover since December 31st, 2008. If reappointed
14 she will serve the remainder of a 4-year term that
15 expires December 31st, 2012. I would like to call
16 for a vote at this time. I call for a voice vote
17 on whether Judith D. Stupp should be reappointed
18 as the Queens County Republican Commissioner of
19 Elections, New York Board of Elections. Those in
20 favor say yes. Yes.

21 TWO OTHER VOICES: Yes.

22 MINORITY LEADER ODDO: Those
23 against say no. You folks can't vote. Announce
24 the results. It is by a vote of 3 to 0; the yes's
25 have it and Judith D. Stupp is hereby reappointed

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2 as the Queens County Republican Commissioner of
3 Elections, New York City Board of Elections. That
4 closes the meeting.

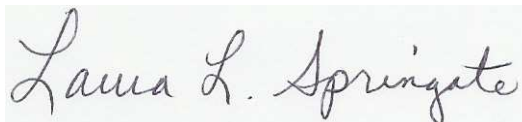
5 Dan, this is your last chance to
6 announce that you're a member of the Republican
7 delegation. We'll wait until we do a local
8 meeting. Thank you.

9 [Gavel banging]

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Laura L. Springate certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura L. Springate". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Signature Laura L. Springate

Date April 13, 2009