



Staten Island Democratic Party
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May 24th, 2023

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141 Worth Street
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To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find a Certificate of Recommendation for the appointment of Deborah L. Rose, to fill the vacancy as Richmond County Democratic Commissioner of Elections.

Ms. Rose is an extremely qualified candidate for the position of Commissioner of Elections. Ms. Rose was the first African American person ever elected to public office from Staten Island. She served as a member of the New York City Council for over a decade and served as the Deputy Majority Leader as well as chair of each of the Youth Services, Waterfronts, and Civil Rights Committees. The Democratic Committee of Richmond County Committee voted overwhelmingly for her to fill this vacancy.

As you are aware, Commissioner Patricia Anne Taylor Carsel recently resigned after years of service, which prompted this recommendation to fill the vacancy.

This appointment is very important to me on both a personal and professional level. I want to thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this regard.

Sincerely Yours,

Laura Sword
County Chairwoman

STATE OF NEW YORK
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

ELECTION COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATE
(New York City only)

To the Clerk of the City Council of the City of New York

I certify that:

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee of the County of Richmond, held on the 23rd day of May, 2023, virtually via Zoom, under the provisions of the Election Law and rules of the County Committee, a quorum being present, **Deborah L. Rose**, residing [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was recommended by majority of said committee as a suitable and qualified person for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Elections

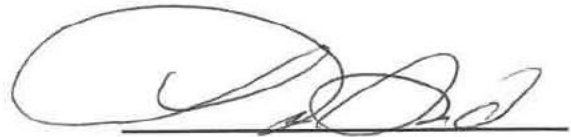
For the term beginning January 1, 2021

To fill an existing vacancy in said office for the remainders of the current term.

And that said designee is a registered voter of the County of Richmond and a duly enrolled member of the Democratic Party.

Dated at Staten Island, New York

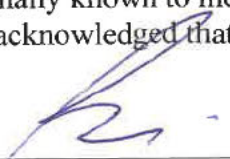
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Laura Sword, Chairwoman

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF RICHMOND)

On this 24th day of May, 2023, before me, personally appeared LAURA SWORD, personally known to me to be the Chairwoman described in the foregoing Certificate, and she duly acknowledged that she executed the same.



Notary Public

ANDREW POZNANSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No 02PO6090427
Qualified in Richmond County
My Commission Expires 10-07-2023