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Absentee Ballot Deadline for Military/Overseas Voters Extended

ALBANY, NY (3/27/09): The New York State Board of Elections announced today a 6-day extension in the deadline for the acceptance of absentee ballots from US Military personnel and US Citizens living overseas for the Special Election in the New York 20th Congressional District.

On March 31, 2009, from 6am to 9pm, there will be a Special Election in the 20th Congressional District in New York. The candidates will be as follows:

DEMOCRATIC	Scott Murphy
REPUBLICAN	Jim Tedisco
INDEPENDENCE	Scott Murphy
CONSERVATIVE	Jim Tedisco
WORKING FAMILIES	Scott Murphy

The New York 20th comprises all or part of the following counties: Columbia, Greene, Warren, Washington, Part of Saratoga, Part of Delaware, Part of Otsego, Part of Rensselaer, Part of Dutchess, and Part of Essex.

Internet users can look up the status of their voter registration and whether they live in the 20th District at: <http://nymap.elections.state.ny.us/nysboe/>.

All Military and Overseas ballots must be postmarked by March 30, 2009 and must be received by the appropriate County Board of Elections by April 13, 2009 to be accepted and counted. This represents an additional 6 days added to the original deadline of April 7, in accordance with a March 26th mutual agreement between the United States and the State Board (US v State of New York (09-cv-335-GLS-RFT)).

New York will also accept Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots cast by US Military personnel and US Citizens living overseas who are qualified to vote in New York. Voters can obtain the

Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot through the Federal Voter Assistance Program at:
<http://www.fvap.gov/>.

Voters may contact the State Board of Elections at 1-518-474-1953 or on the web at:
<http://www.elections.state.ny.us/>.

For further information, voters can also contact the County Board of Elections for the County in which they live, or are registered to vote.

Essex County Board of Elections
7551 Court Street
P. O. Box 217
Elizabethtown, NY 12932
Phone: 518-873-3474
Fax: 518-873-3479
<http://www.co.essex.ny.us/elect.asp>

Warren County Board of Elections
County Municipal Center
1340 State Route 9
Lake George, NY 12845
Phone: 518-761-6456
Fax: 518-761-6480
<http://www.co.warren.ny.us/boe/>

Washington County Board of Elections
383 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828
Phone: 518-746-2180
Fax: 518-746-2179
<http://co.washington.ny.us/Departments/Boe/boe1.htm>

Saratoga County Board of Elections
50 W. High St.
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
Phone: 518-885-2249
Fax: 518-884-4751
<http://www.saratogacountyny.gov/departments.asp?did=22>

Rensselaer County Board of Elections
Ned Pattison Government Center
1600 Seventh Ave.
Troy, NY 12180
Phone: 518-270-2990
Fax: 518-270-2909
http://www.rensco.com/departments_elections.asp

Columbia County Board of Elections

401 State St.

Hudson, NY 12534

Phone: 518-828-3115

Fax: 518-828-2624

<http://www.columbiacountyny.com/depts/elections/index.html>

Greene County Board of Elections

411 Main Street, 4th Floor

P. O. Box 307

Catskill, NY 12414

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<http://www.greenegovernment.com/department/election/index.htm>

Delaware County Board of Elections

3 Gallant Ave.

Delhi, NY 13753

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<http://www.co.delaware.ny.us/departments/elec/elec.htm>

Dutchess County Board of Elections

47 Cannon St.

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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<http://www.dutchesselections.com/>

Otsego County Board of Elections

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<http://www.otsegocounty.com/depts/boe/index.htm>