ALBANY, NY 7/10/02- The New York State Board of Elections today released its "Media and Public Information Booklet for the 2002 Elections". The booklet is designed to serve as a quick reference source for reporters covering this years elections.

The guide contains the following information:

- results from past statewide elections;
- the most recent party enrollment statistics by county and district;
- the 2002 political calendar;
- a summary of petition filing and challenge procedures;
- a chart listing where petitions are filed;
- a summary of election day procedures;
- a roster of addresses and phone numbers for all county boards of elections.

Copies of the guide have been sent to media outlets across the state. To obtain additional

copies of the guide, contact the New York State Board of Elections Public Information Office at

518-474-1953 or by e-mail to "ldaghlian@elections.state.ny.us"