

2010 P6 Client Periodic Report/Lobbyist Annual Report

Lobbyist Name: Citizens Union of the City of New York

Client Name: Citizens Union of the City of New York

Lobbyist Information

Principal Officer Name Dadey, Dick

Principal Officer Title Executive Director

Principal Officer Email BLOCKED_EMAIL

Principal Officer Phone (212) 227-0342

Lobbyist Business Name Citizens Union of the City of New York

Lobbyist Business Address 299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007

Lobbyist Business Phone (212) 227-0342

Client Information

Client Name Citizens Union of the City of New York

Business Address 299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007

Client P.O. Name Dadey, Dick

Business Phone (212) 227-0342

Business Email BLOCKED_EMAIL

Employee(s) Lobbying for Client

Employee # 1

Employee's Name Camarda, Alex

Employee's Work Address 299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007

Employee's Work Phone (212) 227-0342

Employee's Salary \$1,123.00

Employee # 2

Employee's Name Dadey, Dick

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Employee's Work Address	299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007
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Employee's Work Phone	(212) 227-0342
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Employee's Salary	\$2,036.00
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Employee # 3

Employee's Name	Fauss, Rachael
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Employee's Work Address	299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007
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Employee's Work Phone	(212) 227-0342
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Employee's Salary	\$744.00
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Lobbying Activities

Activity # 1

Subject Category	Introduction
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ENHANCE THE POWERS OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTS DIRECTLY FROM CITY AGENCIES AND ASSUME THE POWERS CURRENTLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF COPIC_ EMPOWER THE BOROUGH PRESIDENTS TO CALL MONTHLY MEETINGS OF BOROUGH AGENCY HEADS_ PROVIDE INDEPENDENT BUDGETS FOR THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE, BOROUGH PRESIDENTS AND THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BOARD_ STRENGTHEN THE POWERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO PROSECUTE SUBSTANTIATED CASES OF POLICE MISCONDUCT_ MAKE PERMANENT THE COMMISSION TO COMBAT POLICE CORRUPTION_ STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY BOARDS THROUGH INDEPENDENT BUDGETING AMONG OTHER REFORMS_ ADD REPRESENTATION TO THE FRANCHISE AND CONCESSIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE_ ADD REPRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS_ STRENGTHEN CITY COUNCIL PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY BUDGET THROUGH REFORMS TO UNITS OF APPROPRIATION AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS_ ESTABLISH A TOP-TWO_ ELECTION SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES_ REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES RELATED TO CAMPAIGNS OR BALLOT REFERENDA_ INCREASE BALLOT ACCESS BY REDUCING PETITIONING SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS_ INTEGRATE THE VOTER ASSISTANCE COMMISSION WITHIN THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD_ REFORM CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING_ REQUIRE MANDATORY REFERENDA FOR LAWS PASSED BY VOTER-INITIATED REFERENDUM_ CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT STRUCTURE OF THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BOARD_ CHANGE TERM LIMITS FOR CITY COUNCIL AND CITYWIDE OFFICIALS_ BAN COUNCIL LULUS_ OR LEGISLATIVE STIPENDS_ MAKE CHANGES TO COUNCIL SALARIES TAKE EFFECT AFTER THE NEXT COUNCIL ELECTION_ ENHANCE DISCLOSURE OF OUTSIDE INCOME EARNED BY THE COUNCIL_ TRANSFER LOBBYING REPORTING AND ENFORCEMENT TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD_ CODIFY PROVISIONS ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND EQUITY OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDING_ REFORM THE UNIFORM LAND USE REVIEW PROCEDURE_ CREATE A PROCESS TO INTEGRATE 197-A PLANS INTO LONG-TERM PLANNING_ CONSIDER THE CREATION OF AN OFFICE OF INSPECTIONS_ REFORM THE MAYOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT_ EXPAND PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT DATA, INFORMATION AND REPORTS INCLUDING THE WEBCASTING OF GOVERNMENT MEETINGS AND PUBLISHING THE CITY RECORD_ EXECUTION OF A CITYWIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN SURROUNDING THE NEW VOTING SYSTEM_ curb further the outlay of public funds to candidates facing minimal opposition_ establish a more stringent "war chest" restriction to limit the transfer of funds raised in one race for use in another_ close the run-off loophole that allows candidates to keep unused public funds granted at a rate of 1/4 of the primary money raised_ require all poll workers to attend training before each election cycle, including returning poll workers_ Limit stipend allocations for committee chairs and leadership

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positions_ Create stronger and more independent council committees by empowering all committee chairs to set their own agendas, schedule votes, and participate in the hiring and firing decisions for committee staff

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members	Comrie, Leroy - District No. 27	
NYC Council Members - Staff	Comrie, Leroy - District No. 27	Thomas, Reggie Goldbloom, Joseph
	Recchia, Jr., Domenic M. - District No. 47	Hart, Rob
	Vallone, Jr., Peter - District No. 22	Chung, Jonathan Szott, Jonathan
	Garodnick, Daniel - District No. 4	Boemeo, Teresa

Activity # 2

Subject Category

Introduction

Subject Details

Improve poll worker recruitment by mandating increased outreach through different modes to diverse sources_ Charge the Voter Assistance Advisory Commission within the Campaign Finance Board with running its own poll worker recruitment program, reaching out to non-traditional sources and compiling data on the experiences of those workers in preparation for and on election day_ Create a dynamic online application form for the public to apply to become poll workers, instead of the static pdf download, thereby reducing the obstacles to applying to work at the polls and the time and effort needed to process hand-written requests_ Mandate coordinators contact poll site personnel prior to Election Day to ensure near 100% attendance_ Require all poll workers to attend training before each election cycle, including returning poll workers_ Ban poll worker trainees who failed the poll worker test after training from serving at the polls that year_ Conduct a nationwide search when an executive staff vacancy occurs_ Require the Board to report to the Mayor_s Preliminary and Final Management Report_ Require the Board to post sample ballots on the Board_s website prior to Election Day_ Send email notifications of election dates, deadlines for absentee ballots and other pertinent information to New Yorkers who sign up for such updates or to those who provide email addresses when they register to vote_ Provide additional public disclosure of City Board meetings, including webcasting of city board meetings and timely online posting of minutes of Board meetings_ Ensure a more equitable distribution of council resources to each council member and their respective district that is not based on political considerations.

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NYC Council Members	Comrie, Leroy - District No. 27	

Activity # 3

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NYC Council Members	Comrie, Leroy - District No. 27	
NYC Council Members - Staff	Recchia, Jr., Domenic M. - District No. 47	Hart, Rob
	Comrie, Leroy - District No. 27	Thomas, Reggie Goldbloom, Joseph
	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Gewolb, Matt Manigault, Shannon
	Brewer, Gale - District No. 6	Warren, Shula
	Vallone, Jr., Peter - District No. 22	Szott, Jonathan Chung, Jonathan

Activity # 4

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Subject Details

EMPOWER THE BOROUGH PRESIDENTS TO CALL MONTHLY MEETINGS OF BOROUGH AGENCY HEADS_ CODIFY PROVISIONS ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND EQUITY OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDING_ establish a more stringent "war chest" restriction to limit the transfer of funds raised in one race for use in another_ close the run-off loophole that allows candidates to keep unused public funds granted at a rate of 1/4 of the primary money raised_

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NYC Council Members - Staff	Vallone, Jr., Peter - District No. 22	Chung, Jonathan Szott, Jonathan

Activity # 5

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Subject Details

-Intro. No. 72- empowers the Civilian Complaint Review Board to prosecute substantiated cases of police misconduct
-Intro. No. 29- creates a single portal for City government data, creates open data standards for City agencies and ensures increased public access to this important information
-Int. 431- Publication of the Public Data Directory by the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications
-EXPAND PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT DATA, INFORMATION AND REPORTS INCLUDING THE WEBCASTING OF GOVERNMENT MEETINGS AND PUBLISHING THE CITY RECORD

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members - Staff	Garodnick, Daniel - District No. 4	Boemeo, Teresa

Activity # 6

Subject Category

Election-related proposals achieved through a variety of means

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End the Partisan Appointment of Election Boards and Officers who Administer our Elections_ Create a New System of Election Administration at the State and Local Levels_ Create a Nonpartisan Statewide Election Board comprised of nine members, four appointed by the Governor, four by the legislative leaders, and one chosen by the eight to serve as Chair_ Create a Local Board of Canvassers in New York City and in each county outside the City appointed by the local legislative body and local executive, with the local executive designating a chair on the advice and consent of local legislature_ Add a fifth nonpartisan commissioner to the State Board or an eleventh at the City Board to end the gridlock and improve decision-making, or create a quasi-judicial forum to resolve election disputes and penalize election law offenses in a strictly neutral manner_ Improve public education and access to information through system modernization and better use of improved technology so voters can see sample ballots on the board websites prior to Election Day and receive email notifications of election dates, deadlines and other useful information_ fund development of its own scanner system if it fully adopts optical scan technology instead of relying upon private companies that are finding it difficult to do so_ Improve poll worker recruitment by increasing pay and allowing non-party workers to serve in their own neighborhood poll sites_ Improve poll worker training through uniform standardization, required testing and stronger management_ Ensure that the Attorney General and local district attorneys can independently investigate and prosecute alleged violations of the Election Law_ Create greater accountability by requiring that the local boards provide information, on performance, similar to how it is tracked as part of the preliminary and final Mayor's Management Report in New York City_ Encourage the City to own its own vote tabulating system_ Strengthen Campaign Finance Enforcement by transferring the responsibilities for campaign finance enforcement and disclosure to the Commission on Public Integrity or a new integrated ethics authority, or create a discrete election enforcement unit within the State Board with adequate resources and independence to conduct investigations_ Amend the State Constitution to remove the ten-day advance voter registration requirement to allow for Election Day voter registration.

In the absence of a constitutional amendment, statutorily reduce to ten days the period allowed for New Yorkers to register to vote_ Amend the State Constitution to allow no-excuse absentee voting by removing the requirement that one must be ill, physically disabled, or out of the jurisdiction to cast an absentee ballot_ Institute early voting to allow voters greater opportunities within a defined period of time to cast their ballots earlier than Election Day_ Remove the full-face ballot requirement_ Standardize absentee ballot format and procedures across the state_ Improve voter enfranchisement efforts by directing state and local agencies to fully comply with the mandates of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) and New York City's Pro-Voter Law_ Use affidavit ballots to create and update voter registration records_ Close schools by state law on Election Day to increase availability of accessible poll sites_ Translate election materials into additional languages.

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Office of The Mayor (OTM)	Counselor to the Mayor	Crowell, Anthony
	Senior Advisor	Barry, Frank
	State Legislative Affairs	Lasher, Micah
	City Legislative Affairs	Naim, Sami
Law Department Office of the Corporation Counsel (LAW)		Pastor, Michael Cardozo, Michael

Activity # 7

Subject Category Council website

Subject Details CHANGES TO THE COUNCIL WEBSITE

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members - Staff	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Ortiz, Eunice
		Nelson, Margaret

Activity # 8

Subject Category Administrative Change

Subject Details Create a dynamic online application form for the public to apply to become poll workers, instead of the static pdf download, thereby reducing the obstacles to applying to work at the polls and the time and effort needed to process hand-written requests_ Conduct a nationwide search when an executive staff vacancy occurs_ Require the Board to report to the Mayor_s Preliminary and Final Management Report_ Require the Board to post sample ballots on the Board_s website prior to Election Day_ Send email notifications of election dates, deadlines for absentee ballots and other pertinent information to New Yorkers who sign up for such updates or to those who provide email addresses when they register to vote_ Provide additional public disclosure of City Board meetings, including webcasting of city board meetings and timely online posting of minutes of Board meetings

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
Board of Elections (BOENY)		Vasquez, Valerie
		Polanco, JC

Summary of Compensation

Total Compensation Paid or Owed for Current Period \$3,903.00

Lobbying Expenses

Aggregate of all expenses for salaries of support staff \$1,010.00

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Total of Aggregate Expenses \$75.00 or less	\$4.00
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Are there expenses greater than \$75.00?	No
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Itemized Expense Total	\$0.00
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Total Expenses for Current Period	\$1,014.00
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that all statements made on this report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that the willful false statement of any material fact herein will subject me to the provisions of law relevant to the making of false instruments and will render such statement null and void.

Principal Officer Name Dadey, Dick

Principal Officer Email BLOCKED_EMAIL

Certification Date 02/15/2011 17:38

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

Dick Dadey was required to indicate acceptance of the representations made in the following statement by entering his or her password used to access the E-Lobbyist, New York City Lobbyist Filing System and pressing the Submit button to affix his or her electronic signature and file the report with the Office of City Clerk - City of New York.

"I certify that all statements made on this report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that the willful false statement of any material fact herein will subject me to the provisions of law relevant to the making of false instruments and will render such statement null and void."