

# 2010 Client Annual Report for Citizens Union of the City of New York

## 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
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## Lobbyist Entities

### Lobbyist Entity # 1

Lobbyist Entity's Name	Citizens Union of the City of New York
Lobbyist Entity's Business Phone	(212) 227-0342
Lobbyist Entity's Business Address	299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007

## Compensation Paid or Owed to Citizens Union of the City of New York

Compensation Paid or Owed During the Calendar Year	\$16,489
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## Client Expenses Reimbursed to Citizens Union of the City of New York

Total of Aggregate Expenses \$75.00 or less	\$496.00
Are there expenses greater than \$75.00?	No

## Lobbying Activities

### Activity # 1

Subject Category	Introduction
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### Subject Details

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 COPIIC; 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 positions; Create stronger and more independent council committees by empowering all committee chairs to set

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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 Brewer, Gale - District No. 6	
NYC Council Members - Staff	Brewer, Gale - District No. 6	Warren, Shula
	Comrie, Leroy - District No. 27	Thomas, Reggie Goldbloom, Joseph
	Garodnick, Daniel - District No. 4	Boemeo, Teresa
	Recchia, Jr., Domenic M. - District No. 47	Hart, Rob
	Vallone, Jr., Peter - District No. 22	Chung, Jonathan Szott, Jonathan

## Activity # 2

### Subject Category

Introduction

### Subject Details

No. 72- empowers the Civilian Complaint Review Board to prosecute substantiated cases of police misconduct  
 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  
 No. 431- Publication of the Public Data Directory by the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications

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

## Activity # 3

### Subject Category

Determination of Board or Commission

### Subject Details

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Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
New York City Charter Revision Commission		Goodman, Lorna Grumet, Lisa Gorton, Matt Viteritti, Joe
NYC Council Members - Staff	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Niblock, Preston Caras, Jim Newman, Rob Fine, Liz
Office of The Mayor (OTM)	Senior Advisor	Barry, Frank
	Counselor to the Mayor	Crowell, Anthony

### Activity # 4

#### 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; Post voter enrollment by municipality in addition to county and election district; 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; Require the City Board to allow voters to choose their primary language on their voter registration application form

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Board of Elections (BOENY)		Vasquez, Valerie Polanco, JC
NYC Council Members	Brewer, Gale - District No. 6 Comrie, Leroy - District No. 27	
NYC Council Members - Staff	Brewer, Gale - District No. 6	Warren, Shula
	Recchia, Jr., Domenic M. - District No. 47	Hart, Rob
	Vallone, Jr., Peter - District No. 22	Chung, Jonathan Szott, Jonathan
	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Gewolb, Matt Manigault, Shannon
	Comrie, Leroy - District No. 27	Thomas, Reggie Goldbloom, Jonathan

### Activity # 5

**Subject Category**

Election-reform through a variety of means

### Subject Details

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

### Activity # 6

**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, Eunic
		Nelson, Margaret

### Activity # 7

**Subject Category** Rule

**Subject Details** DISCRETIONARY FUNDING REFORMS INCLUDING  
ENHANCED SCREENING OF ORGANIZATIONS  
RECEIVING FUNDING AND FISCAL CONDUITS  
CHANNELING MONEY

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members - Staff	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Carras, Jim

## 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
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Principal Officer Email	BLOCKED_EMAIL
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Certification Date	02/15/2011 17:39
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## 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."