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Good afternoon. I am Sara Pecker, the Local Law 29 Liaison for the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). DEP worked with the Voter Assistance Commission for several months in an effort to promote voter registration and participation.

DEP's public education campaign consisted of hosting the demonstration of the new voting machines on October 22nd 2010. This demonstration was open to both the public and DEP staff. Informational signage was posted on DEP's website (www.nyc.gov/dep). In addition, DEP had voter registration information in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean available at all five of DEP's Bureau of Customer Services Borough Offices from July to Election Day.

Next year we plan to have a speaker attend select DEP meetings which have a large attendance to address the issue of the importance of voting.

DEP appreciates the cooperation and assistance of the Voter Assistance Commission in its outreach efforts.