

**New York State Democratic Committee Resolution Calling For An
Investigation into the Recent Unauthorized Democratic State Committee Mailing
And the Establishment of an Automatic Official Disclaimer
Of Any Future Unauthorized Campaign Activities**

Fall Business Meeting
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WHEREAS the New York State Democratic Committee Progressive Caucus (“Progressive Caucus”) immediately denounced the campaign mailing falsely accusing Democratic Primary Gubernatorial candidate Cynthia Nixon of anti-semitism; and

WHEREAS the mailing bore both a return address of the New York State Democratic Committee (“NYSDC”) and the indicia of the same, indicating that this mailing had been paid for by the NYSDC; and

WHEREAS there is a transparent process and a standard for reviewing campaign mailings emanating from the NYSDC; and

WHEREAS in this instance the process was not followed and the standard was not met; and

WHEREAS two individuals have been named as responsible for the content of this mailing, and

WHEREAS however it is still unclear how the approval and distribution of this mailing circumvented the normal process of review;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NYSDC conduct an independent investigation into how this mailing did not go through the standard procedures of review and share the results of that investigation with all the members of the NYSDC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to the extent that NYSDC funds have been expended and not reimbursed for this mailing, the parties responsible must immediately reimburse the NYSDC for those costs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in future all candidates and campaigns regardless of the level of office who use the indicia of the NYSDC must participate in a review process that is clear, transparent and exactly the same for all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should a future campaign mailing or flyer bearing the indicia and/or return address of the NYSDC be distributed without going through this review process, the NYSDC Executive Director shall be required immediately to publicly state that such a mailing has not in fact been issued by the Democratic State Party and does not reflect the views of the State Party.

