

**Minutes of the New York State Board of Elections
April 1, 2011**

The meeting of the Commissioners of the New York State Board of Elections held at the offices of the New York State Board of Elections, 40 Steuben Street, Albany, New York in the 4th Floor Conference Room was called to order at 12:15 p.m. \ Kellner, Herlihy, Getty & Friedman, LLP, 470 Park Ave. South 4th floor North, New York , New York, and Berkman, Henoch, Peterson & Peddy, 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, New York and was called to order at 12:05 p.m. The meeting was chaired by Commissioner James Walsh. Commissioners present were Douglas Kellner, Evelyn Aquila and Gregory Peterson. Staff present were: Robert Brehm, Todd Valentine, Anna Svizzero, Joe Burns, Paul Collins, Kim Galvin, John Conklin and Tom Connolly.

The Commissioners met to certify the ballot for the Special Election in the 26th Congressional District. The board made a determination to disqualify David Bellavia due to a failure to file his acceptance on a timely manner. **The motion was approved unanimously (Commissioners Kellner, Walsh, Aquila and Peterson voting in the affirmative; 4 Yes and 0 No).**

The next board meeting will be held on April 12th, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned 12:15 p.m.