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Dear Mr. Mellins:

The Board of Elections in the City of New York (BOE) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request dated February 10, 2022 that states:

“Pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law, I hereby request the following records:

- 1) All records regarding complaints made in 2021 alleging that poll workers were not following procedure.
- 2) The number of such complaints in 2021, broken down by borough.”

Be advised, FOIL requests are processed in the order in which they are received. Be further aware Board staff is fully engaged in the redistricting process, pre-election tasks associated with three special elections, as well as the subsequent canvases, and the timely certification of said election results. Moreover, the petition process for the June Primary is set to begin prior to the completion of the above. Based on the foregoing and the estimated time it will take to search, sort, compile and review the records being requested, it is anticipated the assembly of any available documents will be completed on or before ninety days (90) days following the date of this notice. Please note, this timeframe may be modified depending on changing conditions.

Your request will be forwarded to the appropriate staff as soon as possible. When staff is available, a search for any responsive records will be conducted and the results will be sent to the Records Access Office.

You will be contacted in writing and advised if any records responsive to your request are located and, if subject to disclosure, when they will be available for review.

Should you request copies of such records, please be advised, pursuant to the Public Officers Law §87(1)(b)(iii), there is a fee of 25¢ per photocopy of documents nine inches by fourteen inches or less. For larger documents, the actual cost of reproducing will be charged in accordance with Public Officers Law §87(1)(c).

The BOE accepts cash, money order, or a corporate check made payable to the Board of Elections in the City of New York. Please be prepared to pay for the reproduction costs, if any, when you pick up the materials.

Yours very truly,

Records Access Office of the Board of
Elections in the City of New York