

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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Michael Williams; José Ramírez-Garofalo; Aixa Torres;  
and Melissa Carty,

Petitioners,

-against-

Board of Elections of the State of New York; Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky, in her official capacity as Co-Executive Director of the Board of Elections of the State of New York; Raymond J. Riley, III, in his official capacity as Co-Executive Director of the Board of Elections of the State of New York; Peter S. Kosinski, in his official capacity as Co-Chair and Commissioner of the Board of Elections of the State of New York; Henry T. Berger, in his official capacity as Co-Chair and Commissioner of the Board of Elections of the State of New York; Anthony J. Casale, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Board of Elections of the State of New York; Essma Bagnuola, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Board of Elections of the State of New York; Kathy Hochul, in her official capacity as Governor of New York; Andrea Stewart-Cousins, in her official capacity as Senate Majority Leader and President *Pro Tempore* of the New York State Senate; Carl E. Heastie, in his official capacity as Speaker of the New York State Assembly; and Letitia James, in her official capacity as Attorney General of New York,

Respondents,

-and-

Nicole Malliotakis; Edward L. Lai, Joel Medina, Solomon B. Reeves, Angela Sisto, and Faith Togba,

Intervenor-Respondents.

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Intervenor-Respondents Congresswomen Nicole Malliotakis and Individual Voters Edward L. Lai, Joel Medina, Solomon B. Reeves, Angela Sisto, and Faith Togba (together, the “Appellants-Intervenor-Respondents”), by their attorneys,

Index No. 164002/2025

Hon. Jeffrey H. Pearlman

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Troutman Pepper Locke LLP, hereby appeal to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department from the Opinion and Order of the Hon. Jeffrey S. Pearlman, J.S.C., of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, dated January 21, 2026 and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on January 22, 2026. Appellants-Intervenor-Respondents appeal from each and every part of the aforementioned Opinion and Order.

Appellants-Intervenor-Respondents served a Notice of Entry on Petitioners Michael Williams, José Ramírez-Garofalo, Aixa Torres, and Melissa Carty, and Respondents Board of Elections of the State of New York, Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky, in her official capacity as Co-Executive Director of the Board of Elections of the State of New York, Raymond J. Riley, III, in his official capacity as Co-Executive Director of the Board of Elections of the State of New York, Peter S. Kosinski, in his official capacity as Co-Chair and Commissioner of the Board of Elections of the State of New York, Henry T. Berger, in his official capacity as Co-Chair and Commissioner of the Board of Elections of the State of New York, Anthony J. Casale, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Board of Elections of the State of New York, Essma Bagnuola, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Board of Elections of the State of New York, Kathy Hochul, in her official capacity as Governor of New York; Andrea Stewart-Cousins, in her official capacity as Senate Majority Leader and President *Pro Tempore* of the New York State Senate, Carl E. Heastie, in his official capacity as Speaker of the New York State Assembly, Letitia James, in her official capacity as Attorney General of New York, New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation, and Nicholas O. Stephanopoulos on January 26, 2026, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.

An information statement pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1250.3 is attached as Exhibit B.

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