

## Supreme Court of the State of New York

## Appellate Division, First Judicial Department

Present – Hon. Sallie Manzanet-Daniels, Justice Presiding,  
 Ellen Gesmer  
 Manuel J. Mendez  
 John R. Higgitt  
 Margaret A. Chan, Justices.

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Michael Williams, José Ramírez-Garofalo, Aixa Torres, and Melissa Carty, Petitioners-Respondents,	Motion Nos. <b>2026-00444</b> <b>2026-00445</b> <b>2026-00626</b>
-against-	Index No. 164002/25 Case No. 2026-00384

Board of Elections of the State of New York,  
 et al.,  
 Respondents-Respondents,

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; Anthony J. Casale,  
 in his official capacity as Commissioner of  
 the Board of Elections of the State of New  
 York,  
 Respondents-Appellants-Respondents,

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

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Appeals having been taken to this Court from an order of the Supreme Court,  
 New York County, entered on or about January 22, 2026,

And intervenors-respondents-appellants having moved to stay enforcement of  
 the aforesaid order pending hearing and determination of the appeal taken therefrom,  
 and for leave to appeal same to the Court of Appeals (Motion No. 2026-00444),

And respondents-appellants-respondents having moved to stay enforcement of the aforesaid order pending hearing and determination of the appeal taken therefrom, and for leave to appeal same to the Court of Appeals (Motion No. 2026-00445),

And petitioners-respondents having cross-moved to vacate the automatic stay of the order on appeal (Motion No. 2026-00626),

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motions and cross motion, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that intervenors-respondents-appellants' and respondents-appellants-respondents' motions are denied (Motion Nos. 2026-00444 and 2026-00445),

And it is further ordered that petitioners-respondents' cross-motion is granted to the extent of vacating the automatic stay (Motion No. 2026-00626).

ENTERED: February 19, 2026



Susanna Molina Rojas  
Clerk of the Court