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NYPIRG STATEMENT ON CITY'S EFFORTS TO ALERT VOTERS TO POSSIBLE REGISTRATION PROBLEMS

NYPIRG applauds the City's efforts to reach out to voters with information designed to ensure that they can cast their ballots this Election Day. For voters who have moved, the deadline to update their registration is today, October 17th.

However, it is clear that the letters were confusing to some voters, and, in some cases, the voting information contained within them were incorrect. We urge the de Blasio Administration to ensure that voters' questions are answered quickly and that the source of any inaccurate voter information is alerted and mistakes corrected.

Of course, if the State managed to pass meaningful reforms like election day registration, all eligible New Yorkers would be able to cast their ballots on election day and avoid the hurdles NY's arcane and outdated system of voter registration produces.

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