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Dear Commissioners and Co-Executive Directors of the New York State Board of Elections:

This letter is a follow up to the one we sent to you this past Spring. As you know, our organizations are concerned with youth voter participation and we wrote urging the Board to review polling locations to ensure that all covered colleges have polling locations placed on campus for the upcoming General Election.

In our original letter, we included an analysis conducted by NYPIRG that showed some number of colleges in the state do not have on-campus poll sites even though many have a significant number of students living on campus. We argued at that time that the survey's findings raised important questions and we urged the Board to investigate to ensure that the rights of young voters registered in their college communities are being protected under the law.

As you are now on the cusp of releasing the locations of polling sites for the General Election, we once again urge that you ensure that colleges that should have such sites placed on college campuses are, in fact, placed there in accordance with state law.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that college students are adequately empowered to vote.

Sincerely,

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