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To the Committee:

I am writing to share a positive experience with voting in Brooklyn in the NYC Democratic Primary. I identify as a transgender woman, something which seems particularly relevant in this year's political climate, but felt that this did not impact my voting experience in any way. My voting location was PS249 in the 11226 Zip Code. I voted after work at approximately 6 PM and found the lines surprisingly short, and experienced no issues with voting, despite having changed my voting location on the very last day of registration, having moved from Yonkers.

The only particular concern that I have to share with the committee is that of the voting ballot. I read online prior to voting how the ballot would look and should work, and believed that I would have no trouble voting even without that prior knowledge, but I understand where the confusion may have come from, and believe that the ballot may be best reworked in the future to allow for a better experience for all. Thank you for your time, and I hope you find my experience helpful to you.

Regards,

- Kathryn Fortunato