

**COMMISSION TO PROMOTE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS**

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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower  
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Thank you for submitting written testimony to the Commission to Promote Public Confidence in Judicial Elections.

Public confidence in the judiciary is an essential part of effective democracy. In New York State, where we elect most of our judges, public confidence in judicial elections is critical. The Commission's success depends on people like you—people willing to reach out and help effect positive reform.

Your testimony is a tremendous help to the Commission's work. Although the work is far from over, your views and insights are the stuff from which public confidence will grow.


We expect to release our interim report on December 3, 2003. It will be posted on the Commission website shortly thereafter:

<http://law.fordham.edu/commission/judiciaelections>.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

  
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