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BROOKLYN DEMS ISSUE STATEMENT RESCINDING COUNTY ENDORSEMENT OF GOVERNOR HOCHUL

Executive Committee responds to Governor's announcement of former NYC Council Speaker Adrienne Adams as running mate

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK – The Executive Committee of the Kings County Democratic County Committee today issued a statement rescinding their endorsement of Governor Kathy Hochul following the news of her choosing former NYC Council Speaker Adrienne Adams as her running mate as Lieutenant Governor.

"The Executive Committee of the Kings County Democratic County Committee is officially withdrawing its endorsement of Kathy Hochul for Governor following the news of her selection of former NYC Council Speaker Adrienne Adams as her running mate as Lieutenant Governor.

"There is no longer a majority of votes from Brooklyn State Committee Members/District Leaders in the Executive Committee to support the Governor's re-election. This is a response to the political miscalculation on the part of the Governor's campaign and their failure to engage or consult Brooklyn Democratic leaders who represent New York's largest Democratic delegation. Major statewide political decisions require meaningful collaboration with the party leaders and elected officials who organize, mobilize and deliver Democratic victories.

"It is safe to conclude that the Brooklyn delegation on Friday at the State Convention will be prone to voting against or abstaining support for this ticket. We believe Democrats must make strong and strategic political decisions particularly during challenging election cycles."

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