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Assemblyman Ruben Diaz, Jr. Confident About Special Election for Bronx Borough President

Campaign Marches on in Face of Opponent Backed by Republican Party

March 18, 2009 - Assemblyman Ruben Diaz, Jr. continues his strong and dynamic campaign in the face of the entry of a candidate backed by the Republican Party in April's special election for Bronx Borough President. Noting the growing coalition of Democrats, labor advocates and community leaders already supporting him, Assemblyman Diaz, Jr. commented, "The broad diversity that is represented by this coalition demonstrates the inclusive and collaborative approach to governance that I hope to bring to Borough Hall."

"Our focus remains on the issues that matter to residents of the Bronx. It is critical that the people of the Bronx unite behind a candidate who has a proud history of advocating on their behalf, and who will continue to work for a brighter future for the borough," added campaign spokesman Scott Levenson.

Ruben Diaz, Jr. has a proven track record with 13 years of experience as a New York State Assemblyman from the Bronx and an effective advocate for New York's working families.